



Dear Cheerleader Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in **The University of Tennessee @ Chattanooga Cheerleading**. Our main goal is to support and promote the UTC athletic teams. Cheerleaders / Sugar MOCS / Mascot(s) also play an intrinsic role in the development of school spirit at a variety of sports and special campus and local events. Selected members of the cheerleading squad will receive a scholarship. Scholarships can be increased depending of funding and will not be disclosed until after tryouts.

The squads practice schedule: Cheer Monday-Thursday and to participate in a physical conditioning program. Missing practices, games, and events will not be tolerated. One miss of a game, practice, or event and the team member will be dismissed immediately! Top performance is very important in this program. There will be **required** summer practices and camp during **June and July**. Dates will be given to the team members once they are selected on the team. Summer practices and camp are mandatory. Semester and summer classes will need to be scheduled around these dates.

The 2015 Co-Ed Cheerleading REQUIRED Tryout Dates & Time:

Friday, May 8, 2015 5-9pm in the ARC

Saturday, May 9, 2015 10-9pm in the ARC

All Clinics and Tryout sessions are closed to the public.

Final Tryout attire:

Females: navy shorts, navy sports bra, & white tank top

Males: navy shorts & **solid** white shirt

Selection Process:

Female candidates are required to perform a cheer, chant, fight song, dance, jumps, standing tuck, & running tumbling (tumbling recommended for competition team), stunts will be evaluated on male potential.

Male candidates must be athletic and will depend of the talent of the females for the selection process but are **recommended** to have a toss chair, toss shoulder stand, toss to hands, toss hands extension, & working on elite toss stunts (cupie, lib, stretch, rewinds), fight song, chant, cheer, standing, & running tumbling recommended for competition team.

OPTIONAL Co-ed Stunt CLINICS: There are 3 different co-ed stunt clinics that will be held this season. Saturday, November 15, 2014, Saturday, February 7, 2015, and Friday, April 3, 2015. All will be held in the ARC. This is highly recommended but not required and you can attend one or the other or both. Clinic attire can be any cheer clothes and shoes.

The ideal candidates will also poses an outstanding attitude and strive for optimum academic excellence. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact Ashli Skiles, spirit coordinator, at 423-425-2334, or e-mail me at ashli-skiles@utc.edu.

Thanks,

Ashli Skiles

Chattanooga Spirit Coordinator