

Grand Terrace High School Song & Cheer Application

PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____ **ID#** _____ **CURRENT GRADE LEVEL:** _____

Try-outs for Upcoming year will be held in the Grand Terrace High School cafeteria on May 5, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. Clinics will be held on May 1, 2017 through May 4, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Mandatory Conditioning will take place from April 24, 2017 through April 28, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. **Please complete all necessary paperwork and submit to GTHS C/O Gevina Parra by Wednesday, April 19, 2017 by noon.**

Candidates AND Parents: Please carefully read ALL THE PAPERWORK

BEFORE YOU MAKE THE DECISION TO TRY OUT, please carefully consider the following:

Cheerleading involves more time and responsibility than most people realize. Your various commitments must be taken into consideration before you decide to try out. Please review the information below regarding becoming a part of the cheer squad and tryout information. **BOTH PARENT AND TRYOUT CANDIDATE MUST INITIAL EACH SECTION.**

General time requirements:

- Practices will generally be every day after school during football season. Additional practices may be added for performance clean up.
- Football games are once a week. Basketball games runs twice a week. **Attendance is mandatory at all games, rallies, fundraisers, etc.**
- ASB pep rallies and assemblies
- Community service as scheduled by the Advisor and coach.
- Fundraiser events

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Participation requirements:

- ***Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained during the entire school year. If grades fall below a 2.0 your student will be ineligible to participate in the program.***
- ***All squad members have to abide by the athletic code.***
- Squad members need to be passing ALL classes at all times
- Attendance at all practices
- Squad members cheer at all football & basketball games, including post season games
- Are present for volleyball, cross country, soccer and wrestling as needed
- All squad members are must participate in fundraisers
- All squad members are required to perform at pep rallies and assemblies
- All squad members are required to attend community service events as scheduled
- Consequences will be outlined in the contract to be signed upon making the squad

Try-out rules and procedures

Prior to the week of cheer clinics, there will be a MANDATORY WEEK of conditioning. There will be four clinics prior to tryouts. You must attend all of the clinics to learn the cheer routine and dance. You will also need to perform a toe touch and two jumps of your choice for tryouts.

- TURN IN YOUR PAPERWORK PRIOR TO TRY-OUTS.
- WHAT TO WEAR: PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT, BLACK SHORTS, WHITE SOCKS, & ATHLETIC SHOES. Please no previous cheer attire/bows.

- APPEARANCE: HAIR MUST BE PULLED INTO A TIGHT PONY TAIL
- Nails must be trimmed down without polish. No artificial nails.
- No food or drinks will be allowed. You may bring a water bottle.
- All clinics will be closed to participants only. Spectators will not be allowed at clinics.
- Be on time and ready to work – no one will be allowed in the gym after warm ups.
- Participants will try out in groups no larger than three before a panel of judges.
- TRYOUTS ARE CLOSED, ONLY STAFF AND TRYOUT PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN.

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I am prepared to fulfill all obligations as a cheerleader for Grand Terrace High School, should I make the squad.

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Please print neatly or type. Please be mindful of the fact that your interest and commitment may be judged by the care and professionalism with which this application has been completed.

Name: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

Mailing address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Experience: Fill in years of experience you've had in the following sports/arts

Cheerleading _____ Dance _____ Gymnastics _____

- If you cheered for a Pop Warner or All-star program list the team, the level & number of yrs.
- If you have stunt training, in which position do you feel most comfortable? List all other stunt positions you have experience in? (main base, secondary base, back spot, flyer) Please don't include front spot.
- If you can tumble, list any standing/running tumbling you **CURRENTLY** have without a spot.

1. What do you believe is the role of the cheerleader at Grand Terrace High School?

2. Cheerleading at GTHS requires extreme dedication and commitment. If you have poor time management skills and are not willing to dedicate a minimum of 10-15 hours a week to this sport you may want to rethink your decision to tryout. What does dedication and commitment mean to you?

3. What does cheering at Grand Terrace High School mean to you? Why are you interested in being a part of the program?

4. Have you ever held a leadership position in any organization or team? If so, please explain.

5. Please list all other sports, after school activities, leadership, or work do you plan to participate in during the upcoming school year. Please list ALL of your schedule of other activities.

- a.
- b.
- c.

6. How do you see yourself balancing these responsibilities and cheerleading?

- Please include a list/ schedule of activities outside of cheer?

7. Explain what School Spirit means to you?

8. Include ideas that you would like to see added to the cheer program, in the upcoming school year.

9. Please create a spirit poster for our cheer clinics/tryouts. It is your responsibility to bring the poster to each day of the clinics and tryouts. It is also your responsibility to hang it up with tape.

10. Attendance is the downfall to many great cheer programs. When someone in your stunt group is out, that stunt cannot go up. If you are absent from a practice prior to any event, do you feel that it is fair to sit out/benched, for that event. Why or Why not? Please explain.

11. Were you involved in any behavior infractions during the previous school year? If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

12. Have you ever been on academic probation or ineligible to participate in a club or sport?

BE SURE TO ATTACH TWO CURRENT TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORMS. YOUR APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT THEM.

Please initial after each of the following statements:

I certify that all the information I have provided in this application packet is true and correct. If provided information is untrue or incomplete, I understand that may be grounds for my removal from try-outs or the squad.

Applicant's signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Phone number

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date