



Tarleton State University
Cheerleading Tryout Packet
2012 - 2013

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Tarleton State University Cheerleading Tryout Information

DATES AND TIMES (*These dates are mandatory*):

- Friday, April 27, 2012 – 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration and Check-In
- Friday, April 27, 2012 – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Cheer Clinic (will learn and perform fight song)
- Saturday, April 28, 2012 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Large Coed Open Practice
- Saturday, April 28, 2012 – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Small Coed Open Practice
- Saturday, April 28, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Cheer Clinic
- Sunday, April 29, 2012 – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Cheer Clinic and Interviews
- Sunday, April 29, 2012 – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. NEW Cheer Team Meeting and Practice

LOCATION:

All aspects of TSU tryouts will be held on the TSU Campus in the Wisdom Gym in the volleyball practice area.

ATTIRE (for entire weekend):

- Females – Plain black or purple sports bra, black spandex shorts, cheer shoes, and hair fixed ½ up ½ down and fashioned out of your face, and ribbon/bow of your choice.
- Males – Plain black or purple t-shirt, black gym shorts, cheer/athletic shoes, no hats, and clean shaven.
- All potential cheerleaders are expected to portray a collegiate image when trying out for TSU. Body piercings and jewelry of any kind, extreme hair styles and/or colors are not acceptable at tryouts or during the year as a TSU Cheerleader. All cheer candidates must remove all piercings and other jewelry prior to arrival at tryouts.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TRYOUTS:

- LARGE COED
 - Standing back tuck (jump to tuck combinations preferred)
 - Standing back handspring tuck (jump combos preferred)
 - Fight song taught at tryouts
 - FEMALES: All females are required to try out with a minimum of a round off back handspring tuck.
 - Stunting Position
 - Full up stunt
 - Toss stunt
 - Optional stunt, which can be a combination or sequence of two stunts.
 - One of these two stunts must double down from two hands from an advanced body position that shows flexibility.
 - Tumbling Position
 - Round off back handspring full
 - Standing tumbling pass that ends in a full
 - An additional tumbling pass with two or more elite skills that ends in a full
- SMALL COED
 - Toe touch back tuck (multiple jump combos preferred)
 - Toe touch hand spring tuck (multiple combos preferred)
 - Round off back handspring tuck
 - Fight song taught at tryouts
 - Toss liberty
 - Full up stunt that must end in an advanced body position that shows flexibility, and doubles down.
 - Optional stunt, which can be a combination or sequence of two stunts.

ELIGIBILITY TO TRYOUT (all paperwork is due by April 21, 2012):

- Cheerleader Application & Application Agreement
- \$20.00 Cheer Application Fee (non-refundable)
- Close-up Photograph
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- High School or Transfer School Transcripts
- Waiver of Liability, signed by a parent if you are less than 18.
- SFA Letter of Acceptance
 - Must be accepted to SFA as a full time student or must have applied and submitted your transcripts and test scores for admissions.
- Complete the Recruit Info Form

****RETURNING CHEERLEADERS:*** *You will be expected to perform at a higher standard than other candidates, being that you have been a part of the TSU Cheer program for at least one year. In addition to the standard tryout requirements, you will also be judged on attitude, work ethic, integrity, and the character that you displayed over the course of the previous year.**



Tarleton State University Cheerleading Video Tryout Information

ALL VIDEOS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: Saturday, April 21, 2012

Videos that arrive past this deadline will be accepted at the discretion of the Head Coach.

This method of trying out for TSU is accepted, but not highly recommended.

Please follow this order when making your video:

- **General Information**
 - The cheerleading application and all other required paperwork needs to be sent along with all video tryouts. Videos should also be clearly labeled. This includes both the video tape/DVD, and the case.
 - All videos need to follow all the criteria outlined for video tryouts. Accepted formats:
 - VHS
 - DVD
 - YouTube Videos
 - Emailed Videos
- **Personal Interview**
 - You will need to address the following in this interview:
 - A brief background, including where you are from and any cheerleading experience
 - Why you are choosing to attend TSU
 - For what team and position you are trying out (ex. Small coed main base)
 - Why you would like to be a member of the cheerleading program at TSU and what you can bring to the Spirit Program
- **Sideline Chant**
 - Perform any chant of your choice.
 - Chant may include incorporations, but be sure it also highlights motion technique and sharpness as well as crowd involvement skills and spirit
- **Fight Song**
 - You will need to learn and perform the TSU Fight Song. Please e-mail lott@tarleton.edu to obtain a copy of the TSU Fight Song.
- **Jumps**
 - Need to show a toe touch and a pike jump individually, highlighting flexibility and technique
 - Also perform any combination jumps
- **Standing tumbling (NO SPRING FLOORS)**
 - Minimum Requirement for Large Coed - Standing Tuck and Standing Handspring Tuck
 - Minimum Requirement for Small Coed – Standing Tuck and Standing Handspring Tuck
 - Minimum Requirement for Large Coed Tumbling Position - Standing pass that ends in a full
 - Include all standing tumbling you can perform (jumps to tuck, jumps to handspring tuck, and standing twisting skills ex. standing full, handspring full, etc.)
- **Running tumbling (NO SPRING FLOORS)**
 - Minimum Requirement for Small Coed - Round-off Back Handspring Tuck
 - Minimum Requirements for Large Coed:
 - Females - Round-off Back Handspring Tuck.
 - Tumbling Position - Round-off Back Handspring Full, and an additional tumbling pass with two or more elite skills that ends in a full
 - Include a maximum of 3 tumbling passes showing your best tumbling ability
- **Stunts**
 - Minimum Requirement for Large Coed - Toss to hands liberty
 - Minimum Requirements for Small Coed - Toss liberty, and full-up stunt ending in an advanced body position that doubles down
 - Minimum Requirements for Large Coed Stunt Position - Full up stunt, and a toss stunt. At least one of these stunts must go to a two handed advanced body position and double down
 - Include a maximum of 3 additional stunts showing your best stunting ability into and out of each stunt
- **Dance**
 - Include a minimum of four (4) 8 counts of dance (preferably set to music)
- **(Optional) Basket toss**
 - Show a maximum of three (3) tosses exhibiting your best basket tossing ability

Review and make sure all the skills outlined in the General Tryout Requirements have been met. All stunts and tumbling requirements must be included on tryout videos in order for candidates to be eligible for the teams. Also, please use common sense when putting together tryout videos. Treat it as an interview and use professionalism. This pertains not only to the way you act, but the music and background you choose as well.



Tarleton State University Cheerleading - Additional Tryout Information

Who is Eligible to Try Out?

- High school seniors with provisional admission into the University
- Undergraduate or graduate transfer students with provisional admission
- Full-time undergraduate or graduate TSU students in good academic standing with the University

Additional Tryout Information

- Potential team members are not only evaluated on current skill level and ability, but more importantly how much POTENTIAL athletes have to become collegiate cheerleaders and contribute to the cheerleading program.
- There is NOT a point system for TSU Cheer tryouts. The Spirit Coordinator and coaching staff make the final team selection with consideration and input from select alumni cheer team members.
- Team selection and clinic practices during tryouts will consist of a series of cuts. Cuts will be made at the end of each practice session by the coaching staff. Participants wishing to try out for both teams will be considered for both teams, and will see that reflected in the cuts.
- The fight song will be taught at the first tryout practice. At the end of this practice, first cuts will be made based on fight song incorporations and motion technique. Incorporations include a standing tuck, toss chair, and large coed – toss hands or extension, small coed – toss extension.
- Each cheer team candidate will be notified in person or via email as to the tryout results shortly after the actual tryout process. The allocation of scholarships may not be fully determined until after tryout results are given, and those decisions are made by the Spirit Coordinator and coaching staff.
- All clinic and tryout sessions are closed.
- If needed, potential cheerleaders must provide personal medical supplies such as pre-wrap, athletic tape, band-aids, and pain medication. These items will not be provided by the TSU Coaching Staff or University.
- Housing will not be provided to potential cheer team members.

Advantages to trying out in person

- Trying out in person will show that you are committed to attending Tarleton State University.
- Potential cheer team members will be able to work and tryout with some of the most talented partner stunters in the nation.
- Cheer team candidates will have the chance to meet and interact with the coaching staff and current TSU Cheer team members.

Tips to Preparing for TSU Cheerleading Tryouts

- The TSU coaching staff is looking for well rounded individuals with outstanding skills to be a part of our program. Good character, the ability to get along well with others, and an outgoing personality, are very important. Along with those qualities, coaches are looking for individuals who are easy to work with, take constructive criticism and listen to advice to make improvements to their skills are highly important attributes.
- It may be in the best interest of potential cheer team members to send in preliminary videos of skills so that the TSU Coaching Staff can provide feedback on the direction candidates should take, what areas to work on, and improvements that need to be made specifically before actual tryouts. These videos will not be judged as tryout videos. Please be sure to label any and all preliminary videos as such.
- Grades and how well you have worked with coaches and team mates from prior squads, and the way individuals interact with current TSU Cheerleaders and alumni will be considered.
- Motions, tumbling and stunting are also very important. If you do not have the experience to perform all required skills prior to tryouts, it is very important to get in touch with local gyms, college teams, or any of the TSU Cheerleaders to join classes or request private lessons to reach those requirements.
- For the Small Coed team, being able to perform well in multiple stunting positions is highly recommended.
- If you do not cheer on a high school squad and you are on a competitive team only, please consider getting a private coach to assist you in learning “game day” cheerleading. Being talented is important, but you must also know how to “lead a crowd” and cheer in front of fans, not just judges.
- TSU does not have height or weight requirements for females or males, but all squad members are expected to stay physically fit and in shape throughout the year.
- We recommend candidates attend TSU recruit weekends and workshops throughout the year. Each potential squad member will gain an inside perspective of the TSU Cheer Program. It will also give participants the opportunity to experience the coaching style at TSU, and the chance to work with and learn from all current members of the teams.



Tarleton State University Spirit Program General Information

The University

- When you walk across our beautiful campus, you will notice we do things differently here at Tarleton. You are more than a face in the crowd – you are part of the Tarleton family. With our state-of-the-art facilities, 110 years of tradition, friendly faculty and staff, and active student body, there is no doubt that Tarleton’s legacy is alive and strong across our campus. Founded in 1899 as a private, liberal arts college known then as John Tarleton College, the institution became a member of the Texas A&M University System in 1917, a four-year degree-granting institution in 1959 and gained status as a university in 1973.

The third largest non-land grant agriculture university in the United States, Tarleton is a leader in teacher education. It has one of the largest and oldest public school improvement partnerships in the United States, benefiting more than 50 area school districts. The university also is a national leader in education agricultural education teachers. With its main campus located one hour from Fort Worth in Stephenville, Texas, Tarleton serves as the educational and cultural flagship of the Cross Timbers Region. With a population of 17,000, Stephenville is known as one of the country’s most desirable places to live and is included in Norman Crampton’s *The 100 Best Small Towns in America* published by Prentice Hall. Tarleton State University has approximately 450 full and part-time faculty members, and average enrollment of more than 9,000 students each semester. Choose from over 60 undergraduate degree programs and over 20 graduate degree programs. With an 18-to-1 teacher to student ratio, our classes are small, and our professors’ hearts are big. You will get to know your classmates and your professors, and receive a hands-on learning experience from professors who are eager to share their experiences. Study or relax in modern, new residence halls. Stay in shape in our state-of-the-art recreation center. We are a close-knit community united by our traditions and driven by our determination to be the best. TSU is a place of personal and professional growth, where lifelong friendships blossom and rewarding career paths unfold. With free peer-to-peer tutoring and more than 100 student clubs and organizations, you can share the Texan Experience and build friendships that will last a lifetime. You will look back on your college career with pride and cherish the memories of this special time in your life.



The Spirit Program

- The Tarleton State University Cheer Teams are dedicated to increasing the overall spirit of the campus community by performing and cheering at TSU sporting events, serving as ambassadors for the university, and being a role model of leadership and scholarship.
- The Mission of the Tarleton State University Cheerleading program is to be acclaimed as premier Cheer organization by setting the standards nationwide in scholarship, Cheer performance, sportsmanship, dedication, individual development, maturity, and pride.
- As a member of the Tarleton State University Spirit Teams, each member is part of a rich tradition of school spirit and a legacy of pride.
- The TSU Spirit Program strives to support the athletic teams at TSU, encourage crowd participation, present a positive role model, communicate and socialize with alumni and fans, and attract positive attention to the university. The Tarleton State University Spirit Teams are representatives of TSU and should display a positive and courteous manner at all times.
- The Cheer Program is under Athletics and is managed by the Head Coach.
- Part of being the best means effective sideline cheering and crowd leadership! Performances and competition are only part of the commitment. Our priority is to support our athletic teams. Each squad member is required to attend all assigned athletic events, understand the role of the Spirit Group at these events, plus lead and entertain the crowd in order to support Tarleton State University as ambassadors.
- As Spirit Program team members, students can count on several things:
 - Coach to athlete relationship, hard work, friendships and success
 - Working with talented, self-motivated, goal oriented athletes
 - Guidance and support in achieving academic success
 - Training in an organized, established and fair program where there is a strong emphasis on striving for excellence in all areas

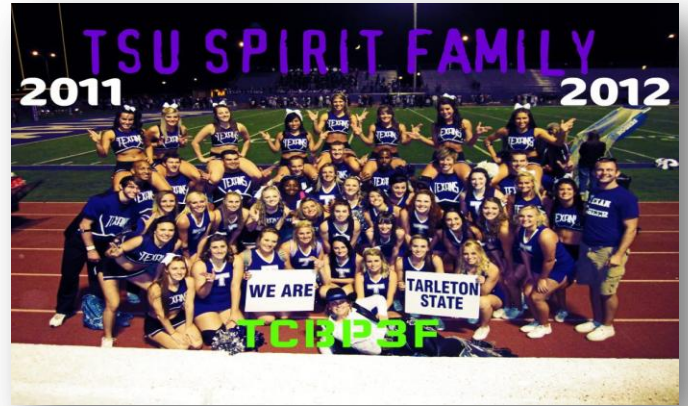
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Tarleton State University Spirit Program General Information Cont.

The Cheerleading Squads

- TSU's Cheerleading Program is made up of two teams; the Large Coed and Small Coed plus the Texan Rider mascot. The basic difference between the two teams is the style of stunting. The small coed does predominately group style stunting with two bases, back spot and flyer, while the large coed does partner stunting. Each squad has 20-28 cheerleaders, but teams do vary in size from year to year.
- Both teams cheer home football games and 8-12 cheerleaders from Large Coed are selected to cheer all away football games. There are also a few away football games that selected cheerleaders from both teams will attend. Both teams cheer at selected volleyball games. The Large Coed cheers men's basketball games and Small Coed cheers women's basketball. For basketball, the teams cheer only home games until the teams play in the Lone Star Conference, and NCAA Tournaments.
- TSU competes at the NCA Collegiate National Championships in Daytona Beach, Florida every year in Division II and also in the Spirit Celebration Competition in Denton, Texas where there are no divisions between collegiate teams. Both teams are nationally ranked and competitive.
- The cheer program also hosts several events throughout the year that help enhance the total experience of being a program member, such as holding our annual Halloween and Christmas parties, and the end of year Spirit Dinner.



Tarleton State University Cheerleading Responsibilities

- Tarleton Cheerleading is a major time commitment for both fall and spring semesters, as well as, the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring breaks. The Cheerleading year begins in mid June with practice, followed by our "work week" in mid July, and the NCA Collegiate Spirit Camp in Dallas. The year does not end until mid May, after tryouts, when the new team is chosen.
- Practices are held 3 days per week in the early morning or mid afternoon, depending on team and day of the week. Team members also have required study hall hours to complete each week. Fitness and extra practices may also be added as needed.
- Both cheerleading squads cheer at TSU football, volleyball, men's and women's basketball games, as well as compete at the NCA Collegiate Championships. Also look for the TSU Spirit Teams during the Lone Star Conference Basketball tournaments and NCAA tournaments!
- Cheerleaders must be full-time students, taking a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours for undergraduate or nine (9) hours for graduate students at Tarleton for the entire 2012-2013 fall and spring semesters, and must maintain a 2.5 GPA.
- The Spirit Team members are great ambassadors of not only the University, but also the community of Stephenville. Cheerleading squads can be found participating in a variety of special appearances, alumni events, and throughout the community generating energy and excitement, as well as promoting school spirit and health for Stephenville!

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Tarleton State University General Cheerleading Information

Tarleton State University Cheerleading Benefits

- Cheer Program Benefits
 - Uniforms and shoes are provided by the University
 - All travel expenses paid to athletic events and games
 - Guaranteed out-of-state waiver scholarships to all members of the team not on alternate status
 - Access to the Athletic Training Room, Athletic Trainers, and University Doctors
 - Opportunity to work out with the Athletic Department's Strength & Conditioning Coaches
 - Access to Counselors and Nutritionists through the University
 - Pre-Registration for classes
 - Cheerleaders will have the opportunity to register for classes with the athletes, who register before almost everyone else on campus
 - Access to Tutors and Private Study Halls
 - Full-Size competition mat provided at every practice
 - There are many opportunities provided to help team members raise funds personally as well as for the program through judging tryouts, private lesson opportunities, and the sale of t-shirts and other fundraisers.
- The Large Coed Squad is fully supported and funded by the University
 - Each team member pays partial costs associated with attending the work week prior to cheerleading camp (i.e. food and work out clothing) and NCA Collegiate Camp at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX
 - Squad members do not pay for cheer shoes, pom poms, megaphones, other cheer equipment, or medical supplies
 - Opportunity for post season travel with both the football and basketball teams
 - There are no costs involved with attending the NCA Collegiate National Championships in Daytona, FL. if selected to the nationals team
 - Scholarships available to all members of the team not on alternate status
- The Small Coed Squad, while recognized and supported as a cheerleading squad by the University, is not funded
 - Each team member pays all costs associated with attending the work week prior to cheerleading camp (i.e. food and work out clothing) and NCA Collegiate Camp at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX. There will be multiple opportunities to raise all or partial costs through fundraising.
 - Squad members do not pay for cheer shoes, pom poms, megaphones, other cheer equipment, or medical supplies.



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Tarleton State University Cheerleading Quick FAQ's

- **Who is eligible to try out for TSU Cheerleading?**
 - Incoming freshman or transfer students who have been admitted into the University, and full-time undergrad or graduate students who are in good standing with the University
- **Do you offer any partial or full scholarships for cheerleaders?**
 - Yes, we offer several partial scholarships to the Large Coed squad. Amounts are based on seniority and coaching staff discretion. All out of state students on both the Large and Small Coed not on alternate status will receive out-of-state waiver scholarships.
- **Do the squads consist of Coed teams or are they all female?**
 - Our University recognizes two squads, one is full coed, consisting of 12-15 males and 12-15 females and the other is small coed, consisting of 4-6 males and 16-18 females.
- **How many members are typically on your teams?**
 - 20-28 cheerleaders on each team, plus one Texan Rider mascot.
- **When are Tryouts?**
 - TSU has one tryout in early May every year. Incoming freshmen are able to tryout at this time prior to graduation. Tryouts for the 2012 - 2013 year will be held April 27-29, 2012.
- **Are the TSU Cheer tryouts open or closed to friends and family?**
 - Tryouts are closed.
- **What are the responsibilities of being a TSU Cheerleader?**
 - TSU Cheerleading is a major time commitment for both the fall and spring semesters. The cheerleading year begins in June with our first practice, and does not end until May, after the new squad has been chosen.
 - Each team practices 3 days per week, for two hours, and has additional required study hall hours. Fitness and extra practices may also be added as needed.
 - Spirit squads cheer at all home football games, selected volleyball games, home men's and women's basketball games, perform at various on-campus pep rallies, perform for various community and school events, and participate in volunteer services.
- **What are the additional benefits to being a TSU Cheerleader?**
 - Scholarships for large coed team members, all cheerleaders not on alternate status will receive out-of-state waivers to attend the University, ability to pre-register for classes, shoes and equipment, meal stipend when traveling, etc.



Tarleton State University Cheerleading Quick FAQ's Cont.

- **What type of support staff will be offered to the TSU cheerleaders?**
 - Cheerleaders will have access to the athletic trainers, strength and conditioning coaches, academic supports (advisors, tutors and private study halls), counseling services, and much more!
- **Do your teams compete?**
 - YES! TSU Cheer Teams compete at the NCA Collegiate National Championship Competition in Daytona Beach, Florida in April, as well as the Spirit Celebration Competition in Denton, Texas in March. The teams also perform at show-offs during the national season.
- **On what kind of surface does TSU practice? Compete?**
 - TSU practices on foam cheer mat floor. The NCA Collegiate Nationals are also on a foam cheer mat floor; no spring floors.
- **What will be the makeup of the competitive cheer teams?**
 - Large coed will compete with 11 males and 9 females on the mat, and the small coed team will compete with 4 males and 16 females.
- **Will I need to schedule my classes around practices?**
 - Yes. You will be advised in your departmental area of study. You will then need to look at classes offered and put together a schedule that works around our practice schedule.
- **Will I be required to live on campus? In a specific residential hall?**
 - TSU requires all students with less than 60 hours of college courses to live on campus. Students meeting off campus housing requirements are more than welcome to do so. Cheerleaders are not assigned dorms or required to live in any specific housing. You do have the opportunity to live in Texan Village if you are a part of the TSU cheer team.
- **Do I have to be accepted to Tarleton State University before I can tryout?**
 - Yes. All candidates must present a copy of your TSU acceptance letter prior to tryouts. We will also accept proof of acceptance in the form of a letter or phone call from admissions if this letter has not been received prior to tryouts. Current TSU students should turn in an unofficial transcript and current class schedule. *ALL POTENTIAL CHEER TEAM CANDIDATES SHOULD APPLY TO TSU NO LATER THAN MARCH 2012.*
- **How many cheerleading coaches does TSU employ?**
 - One Head Coach and one Graduate Assistant Coach. All coaches are AACCA Certified, and all were previously cheerleaders in a collegiate cheer program.
- **Does your program handle requests for outside appearances?**
 - Yes. We do a number of cheerleading and mascot appearances at schools, non-profit and corporate events annually. To request and schedule an appearance with the TSU cheerleading program, please contact Head Coach, Crystal Lott, at lott@tarleton.edu.



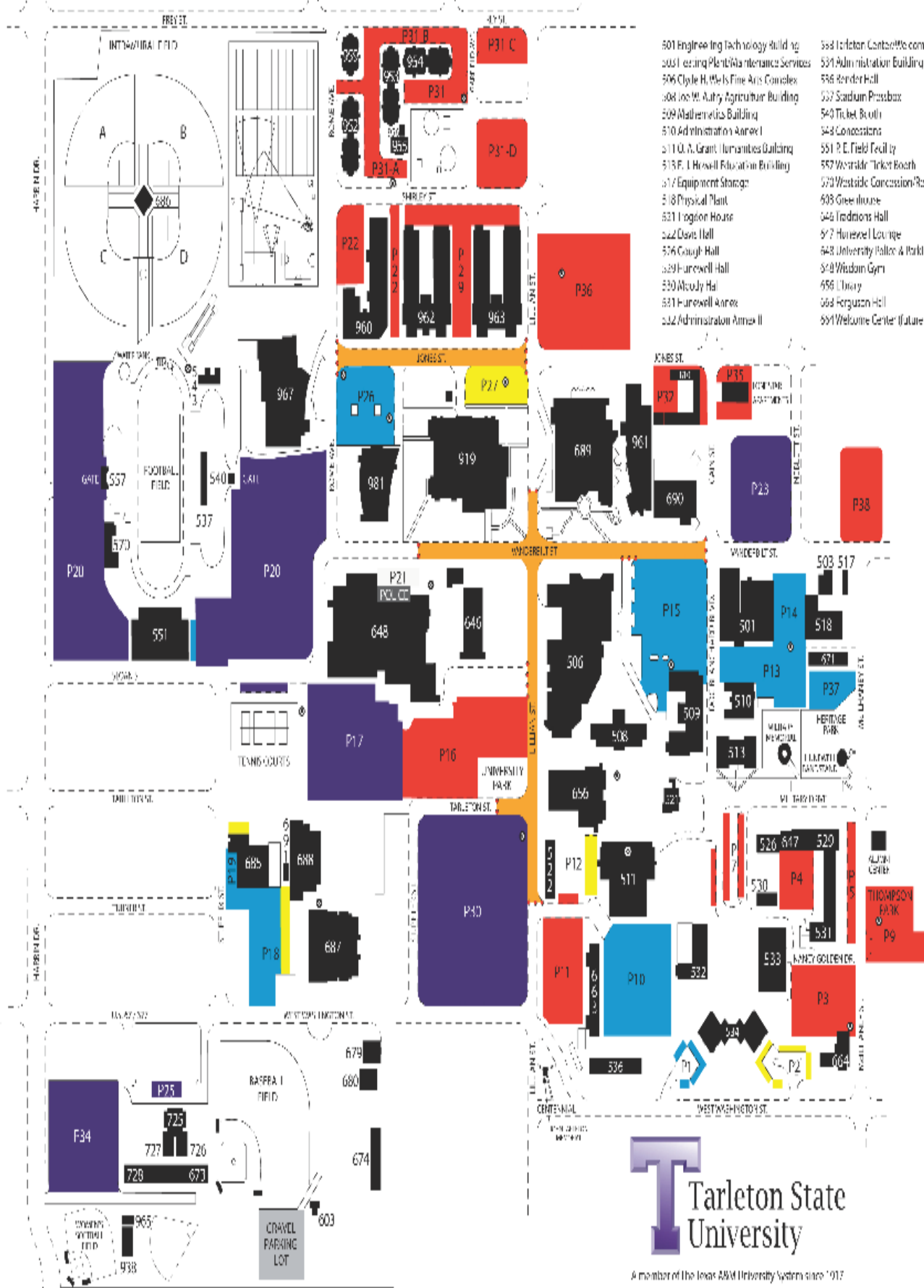
Hotel Accommodations

- Super 8
921 S. Second St., Stephenville, TX
(254) 965-0888
- LaQuinta Inn & Suites
105 Christy Plaza, Stephenville, TX
(254) 918-2444
- Deluxe Inn
2865 West Washington St., Stephenville, TX
(254) 968-5256
- Hampton Inn & Suites
910 South Harbin Dr., Stephenville, TX
(254) 918-5400
- Holiday Inn Express
121 Lockhart St., Stephenville, TX
(254) 968-8818
- America's Best Value Inn
1625 West South Loop, Stephenville, TX
(254) 968-2114
- EconoLodge
2925 West Washington St., Stephenville, TX
(254) 965-7162

Restaurants and Dining

- The Agave Grill
1907 East Washington
(254) 968-5222
- Arby's
2012 West Washington St.
(254) 965-2729
- Bull Nettle Bar & Grill
1755 West South Loop
(254) 918-0106
- Chicken Express
2850 West Washington St.
(254) 965-4333
- Chili's
2805 West Washington St.
(254) 968-7800
- Cici's Pizza
2900 West Washington St. Ste. 135
(254) 968-3600
- Cotton Patch
2860 West Washington St.
(254) 965-5255
- Dairy Queen
1601 West Washington St.
(254) 968-2106
- Domino's Pizza
1256 West Washington St.
(254) 968-5551
- Don Nico's
806 West Washington St.
(254) 968-0046
- Fiddle Creek Steakhouse
2004 Swan St.
(254) 968-7500
- Golden Chick
1112 West Washington St.
(254) 965-2474
- Golden China
2900 West Washington St.
(254) 968-5522
- Grumps
1645 West South Loop
(254) 965-9659
- Hard Eight BBQ
1091 Glen Rose Rd.
(254) 968-5552
- Jake & Dorothy's Cafe
406 East Washington St.
(254) 965-5211
- McDonald's
2819 West Washington St.
(254) 965-8928
- Mi Familia
20209 West Washington St.
(254) 918-7400
- Montana Restaurant
1376 West Washington St.
(254) 968-5707
- Mr. Jim's Pizza
2127 West Washington St.
(254) 965-7444
- Peacock's
1615 West South Loop
(254) 968-2900
- Peacock's
1700 West Lingleville Rd.
(254) 968-4668
- Pizza Hut
2320 West Washington St.
(254) 968-3941
- Pizza Place
801 South Harbin Dr. #A
(254) 968-2512
- Pulido's Mexican Restaurant
809 East Rd.
(254) 965-4702
- Sonic Drive In
3010 West Washington St.
(254) 918-0399
- Sonic Drive In
1086 West Washington St.
(254) 965-7666
- Subway
100 Wolfe Nursery Rd. Ste. 120
(254) 968-5111
- Subway
1236 West Washington St.
(254) 965-6800
- Taco Casa
2898 West Washington St.
(254) 965-3600
- Tumbleweed BBQ
2202 West South Loop
(254) 968-0691
- Wingstop
2811 West Washington St.
(254) 918-2100





- 501 Engineering Technology Building
- 505 Learning Plant/Assistance Services
- 506 Cyle H. Wells Fine Arts Complex
- 508 Joe M. Aubrey Agriculture Building
- 509 Mathematics Building
- 510 Administration Annex I
- 511 O. A. Grant Humanities Building
- 513 F. L. Howell Education Building
- 517 Equipment Storage
- 518 Physical Plant
- 521 Logion House
- 522 Davis Hall
- 524 Cough Hall
- 529 Farewell Hall
- 530 Moody Hall
- 531 Farewell Annex
- 532 Administration Annex II
- 533 Tarleton Center/Welcome Center
- 534 Administration Building
- 536 Bender Hall
- 537 Stadium Pressbox
- 540 Ticket Booth
- 543 Concessions
- 551 P. E. Field Facility
- 557 Westside Ticket Booth
- 570 Westside Concession/Restrooms
- 588 Greenhouse
- 594 Traditions Hall
- 597 Hovenek Lounge
- 648 University Police & Parking Office
- 649 Wideman Gym
- 656 Library
- 664 Ferguson Hall
- 691 Welcome Center (future location)
- 671 Physical Plant
- 672 Farm Machinery Lab
- 674 Maintenance Warehouse
- 679 Biology Research Lab
- 680 Biology Storage
- 685 Control Room
- 686 Intra-mural Sports Building
- 687 College of Business Administration
- 688 Hydrology/Engineering Building
- 689 Campus Bookstore
- 689 Hood Court
- 689 Barry S. Thompson Student Center
- 690 Student Health Center
- 690 Control Plant
- 691 Hydrology Annex
- 725 Horticulture Lab
- 726 Horticulture Greenhouse East
- 777 Horticulture Greenhouse West
- 728 Agriculture Mechanics Lab
- 810 Venture Apartments
- 910 Science Building
- 930 Women's Athletic Facility
- 950 Texan Village
- 953 Texan Village
- 954 Texan Village
- 955 Texan Village Clubhouse
- 956 Texan Village Pavilion
- 959 Texan Village
- 960 Commons Hall
- 961 Dining Hall
- 962 Legends Hall
- 963 Leeper Hall
- 965 Sports Medical Facility
- 967 Recreation Sports Center
- 981 Nursing Building

- ⊙ Courtesy/Emergency Phones
- Parking Lot Keys:
 - Commuter
 - Faculty & Staff
 - Residential
 - Visitor
 - Streets closed to traffic

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“The strength of the team is each individual member...the strength of each member is the team.” ~ Phil Jackson
 Tarleton State University Cheerleading – Teammates Friends Family Champions





Tarleton State University Cheerleading Tryout Application

Please check ALL that apply:				
Male	Large Coed	Coed Base		Main Base
Female	Small Coed	Tumbler		Side Base
	Both Teams	Flyer		Back Spot

Tryout Application Checklist	
FORM	FORM
Tryout Application & Agreement	Photograph of Athlete (close-up attached to application, and action shots if desired)
3 Letters of Recommendation (at least one coach, teacher, and personal reference; more than 3 are acceptable)	School Transcripts (high school or transfer)
Tryout Fee (\$20 non-refundable)	Copy of TSU Acceptance Letter

Please attached close-up
Photo here

Personal Information (please print clearly)

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____@_____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Mobile Phone (_____) _____

Background and Experience Information (please print clearly)

High School: _____ Class of: _____ GPA: _____

College(s) Attended: _____

Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Yrs. In College: _____ How many years in college remaining? _____ Current #of hours enrolled: _____

All-Star Affiliation: _____

Cheerleading Experience: _____

Other Interests: _____

For safety and athletic training purposes, please list any prior orthopedic injuries, with dates of injury, and any unusual physical conditions that our staff should be aware of:

Please have all paperwork completed and turned in no later than April 21, 2012.



Cheerleading Application Agreement

(please print clearly)

Please have all paperwork completed and turned in no later than April 27, 2012.

I, _____, submit this application to the TSU Spirit Program for a position in the TSU Cheerleading Program. For the 2012 – 2013 season, my academic classification will be _____. By submitting this application, I understand and agree to the following:

- I will be a full-time student, taking a minimum of 12 credit hours for undergraduate or 9 hours for graduate students at Tarleton State University for the entire 2012-2013 fall and spring semesters.
- I must maintain a 2.5 GPA and will hereby release my academic transcripts to the Head Coach.
- I understand that I must be in good standing with Tarleton State University or my high school and not on any type of academic or disciplinary probation.
- I must turn in the following paperwork to the Head Cheer Coach no later than April 21, 2012:
 - Cheerleading Application
 - Cheerleading Application Agreement
 - \$20.00 Application Fee (non-refundable)
 - High School or Transfer School Transcripts or TSU Unofficial Transcript and class schedule
 - 3 Letters of Recommendation
 - Waiver of Liability, signed by parent if under 18
 - Copy of TSU Acceptance Letter
 - Close-Up Picture
- I understand that not having all of these will disqualify me from trying out for cheer a team position.
- If selected, I understand that I am required to be covered by personal primary medical insurance throughout my time as a cheerleader at TSU.
- I have no health or physical defects, which would hinder my ability to perform as an TSU Cheerleader or which might cause performing as an TSU Cheerleader to be unsafe to my health or the health and well being of my team mates.
- The physical demands of being the TSU Cheerleader require that I maintain a high level of physical fitness and that I pass a complete physical examination administered by Tarleton State University medical staff.
- If selected and I accept a cheer team position, I understand I will be required to attend all scheduled practices, classes, performances, summer camp, sporting events, pep rallies, team meetings, parades, alumni functions, and other functions or duties designated by the Head Coach.
- I understand I am agreeing to a FULL YEAR commitment (fall AND spring semesters).
- Being a TSU Cheerleader is a major personal commitment of my non-academic time and cannot be placed secondary to any other non-academic activity. I understand that, with the exception of academics, my commitment to the TSU Spirit Program takes FIRST priority over all other activities (sorority, fraternity, clubs, organizations, work, etc.). Furthermore, I understand that last minute appearances/events may arise in which the cheerleaders must be present.
- I am responsible for the care and upkeep of all components of the cheerleading uniform, and must keep all components of this uniform in acceptable condition.
- The TSU Cheerleaders play an important role in representing the University and its athletic program. As such, I will always know that I am an official representative of Tarleton State University, its students, faculty, staff, alumni, and cheer program. I will always conduct myself in a manner to uphold that character, tradition, integrity, and spirit of Tarleton State University.
- I understand and agree to be financially responsible for all items needed that will not be provided to me while cheering at TSU.
- I agree to follow all safety guidelines deemed necessary by the Athletics Department, Head Coach and AACCA.
- I understand that I must maintain an email account and check it DAILY.
- I understand that I must obtain a note from a family or school physician to be excused from any assigned function, unless approved in advance by the Head Coach. (If for any reason a cheerleader is unable to attend a function to which they are committed, he/she is responsible for finding another team member to replace them).
- I understand and accept that failure to meet any of the requirements listed above will result in my disqualification from consideration for a TSU cheer team position.
- **I accept and understand that the decisions of the judges/coaches will be final.**

Signature

Date

