



CARDINALS CHEERLEADERS

2019 AUDITION INFORMATION PACKET



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The Cardinals Cheerleaders perform at all home games, attend weekly rehearsals, as well as appear at Cardinals Charity, Corporate and civic events throughout the year. They are recognized for their professionalism, dynamic performances, positive ambassador work in the community and have established themselves as an integral part of the Arizona Cardinals organization.

AUDITION DATES & LOCATION

Optional Audition Prep Classes:

March 7, 14, 21 & 28

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Dignity Health Arizona Cardinals Practice Center
8701 South Hardy Drive, Tempe, AZ 85284

Online Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2019

Preliminary Open Auditions: Saturday, March 30, 2019

Mandatory check-in: 9:00 am

Event start time: 10:00 am

Approximate end time: 5:00 pm

State Farm Stadium – 1 Cardinals Drive, Glendale, AZ

Semi-Finals: Sunday, March 31

Mandatory check-in: 11:00 am

Event start time: 12:00 pm

Approximate end time: 4:00 pm

State Farm Stadium – 1 Cardinals Drive, Glendale, AZ

Interviews: April 1, 2

Finalists will sign up for their time at the conclusion of Semi-Finals. Interviews will be held during the day with the Director of Cheerleaders and additional Cardinals personnel. Dignity Health Arizona Cardinals Training Center – 8701 South Hardy Drive, Tempe, AZ 85284

Finals: April 2, 3, 4

6:30 – 9:30 pm

Dignity Health Arizona Cardinals Training Center (practice bubble)
8701 South Hardy Drive, Tempe, AZ 85284

****All rounds of auditions & prep classes are closed to the public (this includes family and friends).**



REGISTRATION PROCESS

2019 Cardinals Cheerleaders audition registration must be completed online at: azcardinals.com/auditions

ELIGIBILITY:

- ◆ Must be at least 18 years of age by March 30, 2019
- ◆ Must be a high school graduate or have G.E.D. by June 2019
- ◆ Must be able to attend the entire audition process
- ◆ Must be available for rehearsals Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, April 2019 – March 2020
- ◆ Must be available for a Mini-Camp May 17-19, 2019
- ◆ Must be able to attend all 2019 Arizona Cardinals home games
- ◆ Must have reliable transportation to rehearsals and events
- ◆ Must show valid Identification
- ◆ Must provide a recent non-returnable headshot and resume
- ◆ \$25 application fee paid online with registration

AUDITION ATTIRE

- ◆ Crop/half top
- ◆ Shorts/skirt
- ◆ Dance or athletic shoes
- ◆ Arrive with hair and makeup complete
- ◆ Arrive with layers/warm ups over audition attire

JUDGING CRITERIA

- ◆ Professionalism
- ◆ Personality
- ◆ Personal appearance
- ◆ Poise
- ◆ Physical fitness
- ◆ Dance technique
- ◆ Showmanship
- ◆ Energy

WHAT TO BRING TO AUDITIONS

- ◆ Headshot (8" x 10") for identification purposes, current hair color/style should match photo
- ◆ Professional resume
- ◆ Water & snacks are suggested

AUDITION PROCESS

PRELIMINARIES - SATURDAY, MARCH 30:

- ◆ Auditions will be held at State Farm Stadium, 1 Cardinals Way, Glendale, AZ 85305
- ◆ Parking will be available in the North Preferred Lot and enter the building through the Cardinals Offices. The Offices are located next to the box office, adjacent to Gate 2.
- ◆ Check-in will begin at 9:00 am, please bring a recent headshot (8" x 10"), resume, and I.D.
- ◆ After check-in, candidates will be escorted to the lower level of the stadium where the remainder of events will be held.
- ◆ Preliminaries will consist of two rounds of competition. Candidates will be taught two dance combinations which will be performed in groups for the judges.
- ◆ If you advance to semi-finals, you will learn a third dance routine at the end of the day. Saturday's events should conclude by 5:00 pm.

SEMI-FINALS - SUNDAY, MARCH 31:

- ◆ Check-in for semi-finalists will begin at 11:00 am – You must have advanced from preliminaries on Saturday.
- ◆ Candidates will warm up and review the routines that were taught on Saturday.
- ◆ Semi-finalists will introduce themselves to the judges and perform the routines in groups.
- ◆ Upon completion of routines, Director will announce the finalists.
- ◆ Those selected as finalists will need to stay for a brief meeting with the Director to discuss the final portion of auditions and sign up for an interview time.

INTERVIEWS - MONDAY/TUESDAY, APRIL 1-2:

- ◆ Finalists are required to schedule a 15-minute interview with the Director, interviews will be scheduled on Sunday after the finalists are announced.
- ◆ Veteran candidates will be scheduled on Monday, April 1
- ◆ New candidates will be scheduled on Tuesday, April 2
- ◆ Interviews will be held during the day at Dignity Health Arizona Cardinals Training Center.
- ◆ Business Professional attire.

FINALS:

- ◆ Finals will follow the format of Cardinals Cheerleaders rehearsal from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. This includes; warm up, technique, review choreography, perform in small groups, conditioning.
- ◆ There will be a focus on physical fitness, dance technique and the audition routines.

**THE 2019 CARDINALS CHEERLEADERS
WILL BE ANNOUNCED FRIDAY, APRIL 5
AT WWW.AZCARDINALS.COM**