



CARDINALS CHEERLEADERS



2026 AUDITION INFORMATION PACKET



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AUDITION DATES & LOCATIONS

Audition Application Deadline:

Monday, April 27, 2026

Submit by 9:00am*

www.azcardinals.com/auditions
(Virtual)

Round 1 Audition Deadline:

Monday, May 4, 2026

Upload by 9:00am*

(Virtual)

Round 2 Auditions:

Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:00am*

State Farm Stadium, Glendale, AZ
(In-Person)

Final Auditions:

May 18, 19, 20

6:30 - 9:00pm*

Tempe, AZ

(In-Person)

2026 Team Announcement:

May 22, end of day

www.azcardinals.com
(Virtual)

All rounds of auditions are closed to the public, this includes family and friends.

**All times AZ time.*

All dates and times are subject to change.

The Arizona Cardinals Cheerleaders perform at all home games and attend weekly rehearsals in addition to appearing at Community Events and Cardinals Charity Events throughout the year. The Arizona Cardinals Cheerleaders are recognized for their professionalism, talent and being positive role models in the community. Through their dynamic performances and positive ambassador work, the cheerleaders have established themselves as an integral part of the Cardinals organization.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

2026 Cardinals Cheerleaders audition registration must be completed online at: azcardinals.com/auditions.

Application deadline is Monday, April 27, by 9:00am (AZ Time).

Online Registration Requirements:

- Application completed and submitted by Monday, April 27, by 9:00am
- Current headshot
- Resume; *include work experience, education and other relevant experience*
- Government Issued Driver's License or Identification Card

Eligibility:

- Must be 18 years old by May 1, 2026
- Must complete online registration process outlined above
- Must have reliable transportation to rehearsals and events
- Must be able to attend the entire audition process
- Must successfully complete and pass a pre-employment background check provided by the Arizona Cardinals
- Reliable attendance is an essential function of being an Arizona Cardinals Cheerleader
- Must be available for rehearsals in Tempe or Glendale every Tuesday & Thursday, 6:30 – 9:30pm
- Must be available for select weekends during the season for various team events. Dates include, but are not limited to: June 12, 13, 14 & 28, July 25 and August 4-9
- Must be able to work all 2026 Arizona Cardinals home games (NFL schedule available Mid-May)
- Must be available for at least 10 paid appearances from hire date until your contract expires in May 2027

Audition Attire

- Athletic attire that allows for full range of motion
- Tennis shoes
- No-show socks or no socks
- Nylons/hosiery are not required but may be worn
- Hair should be styled down and out of the candidate's face
- Stage / performance makeup
- Tattoos must be covered
- One pair of earrings and one ring may be worn - ALL other jewelry must be removed
- No accessories that could potentially cause a distraction or danger
- Overall professional appearance

Compensation

- This is a part time / non-exempt hourly position with the Arizona Cardinals.
- Once selected to the 2026 Arizona Cardinals Cheerleaders Team, you will be compensated for all rehearsals, games, appearances, training sessions and other events you are required to work

AUDITION PROCESS

ROUND 1 AUDITIONS

STEP 1: Registration (Virtual)

- Registration Deadline: Monday, April 27, 9:00am

STEP 2: LEARN & FILM AUDITION ROUTINE #1 (VIRTUAL)

- Choreography Email Sent – Friday, May 1, 2026, 9:00am
 - All registered applicants will receive an email that will include a YouTube link with Round 1 Audition Choreography and a Box link to download the music**
- Film yourself performing Audition Routine #1; One continuous video is required, starting and stopping the video in between the introduction and the performance is not allowed. Shoot landscape/horizontally (16x9) with a simple background
- Round 1 Auditions Video Requirements:
 - Introduction: First and Last Name, Hometown & Current City you live, Current Occupation/ Student Status and a hobby or interest you're passionate about
 - Routine #1 Performance

STEP 3: VIDEO SUBMISSION (VIRTUAL)

- Video Submission – Deadline Monday, May 4, 9:00am
 - Upload your **UNLISTED** YouTube video for Preliminary Auditions by Monday, May 4, 9:00am. You will attach your video to the link we will provide you in the email. Your YouTube video title should include your **first and last name**, and “2026 AZCC Auditions” as the title. Example: “Angela Baker - 2026 AZCC Auditions”
- Applicants who advance to Round 2 will be notified via email on Friday, May 8th, end of day. This email is solely for notification. A separate email will be sent with the Round 2 Choreography and music

**All choreography and music is proprietary to the Arizona Cardinals Organization and may not be sold, shared or used for purposes other than Arizona Cardinals Cheerleader Auditions

ROUND 2 AUDITIONS

STEP 4: LEARN AUDITION ROUTINE #2, SIDELINE COMBO & PERFORM (IN-PERSON)

- Monday, May 11, end of day, and email will be sent with Round 2 information. This email will include a YouTube link with Round 2 Audition Choreography and a Box link to download the music**
- Round 2 Auditions will include Routine #1, Routine #2 & a Sideline Combination

STEP 5: ROUND 2 AUDITIONS - MAY 17, 2026, STATE FARM STADIUM, GLENDALE, AZ

- Arrive prepared with Routine #1, Routine #2 and the Sideline Combination. There will be a group warm-up and brief review. We will not be re-teaching the material in-person.
- Round 2 Audition Requirements:
 - Introduction for the judges: First and Last Name, Hometown & Current City you live, Occupation/Student Status, and an ice breaker question from the judges.
 - Perform Routine #1, Routine #2 & the Sideline Combination (order may vary).
- Applicants who advance to the Final Audition will be notified in person, immediately following Round 2 and Judges' deliberations

FINAL AUDITIONS

STEP 6: Final Auditions (In-Person) - May 17, 2026 - State Farm Stadium, Glendale, AZ

- All candidates that advance to Final Auditions will stay at the Stadium for Interviews
- Finalist Panel Interviews:
 - Bring interview attire with you for Round 2 Auditions in the event you advance as a finalist

STEP 7: Finalist Rehearsals & Media Night (In-Person) Tempe, AZ

- Monday, May 18, Finalists Rehearsal 6:30 - 9:30pm
- Tuesday, May 19, Media Night & Finalists Rehearsal 6:30 - 9:30pm
- Wednesday, May 20, Finalists Rehearsal 6:30 - 9:30pm

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STEP 8: Team Announcement (Virtual)

- The 2026 Arizona Cardinals Cheerleader Team Announcement will be made on Friday, May 22, end of day
 - The Official Announcement will be made on www.azcardinals.com
 - All 2026 Cardinals Cheerleaders will be notified by email with further instructions

AUDITION VIDEOS INSTRUCTIONS/TIPS

- Video submissions should begin with an introduction including your first and last name, hometown and current city you live, your current occupation or status in school and a hobby or interest you are passionate about.
- Film in landscape/horizontal format. Video should be framed with head to toe visibility
- Your video should not be flipped or filmed in a mirror which reverses the choreography
- For best results, use direct lighting in front of you, and perform in a well-lit area with a simple background
- Music should be played from a speaker or laptop placed near the device you are recording on
- Upload videos to YouTube and select "Unlisted" in the settings
- Your Video title should include your First & Last Name and "2026 AZCC Auditions"
- It does not matter where you film your video, as long as you are on a safe performance surface

