

2019 INFORMATION PACKET



The Arizona Cardinals Junior Cheerleaders Program offers a rare and unique opportunity to perform in a halftime show with the Cardinals Cheerleaders in front of 65,000 fans at the State Farm Stadium! This program is designed specifically to promote selfesteem, pride, commitment, and discipline among young women ages 5-12. Dance or cheer experience is not required!

PERFORMANCE

The Arizona Cardinals Junior Cheerleaders performance will be held during halftime on Thursday, August 15th at the Cardinals vs Oakland Raiders game! Game starts at 5:00 pm. It's estimated the halftime performance will take place between 6:15 - 6:30 pm.

REHEARSALS

Junior cheerleaders will be **required to attend all three** dance rehearsals in order to perform in the halftime show. Please note the rehearsals are held at different locations.

REHEARSAL #1 - SUNDAY, JULY 28TH

Dignity Health Arizona Cardinals Training Center - 8701 S. Hardy Drive, Tempe, AZ 85284 5-7 year old rehearsal 10:00 am – 12:00 pm 8-12 year old rehearsal 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

REHEARSAL # 2 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH *PICTURE DAY!

Dignity Health Arizona Cardinals Training Center - 8701 S. Hardy Drive, Tempe, AZ 85284 Exact photo times will be scheduled closer to picture day. If you have an early photo time, you will be able to leave the facility and return later for practice. We also have a waiting room on site.

5-7 year old rehearsal 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

5-7 year old photos will begin at 8:30 am

8-12 year old rehearsal: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

8-12 year old photos will begin at 11:30 am

REHEARSAL # 3 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

State Farm Stadium – 1 Cardinals Drive, Glendale, AZ 85305

Full group - Rehearsal Time 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

*Parent meeting will be held during the rehearsal

*Rehearsals #1 and #2 will be closed to parents and the public due to capacity restrictions. Please be assured that there is always plenty of supervision and the safety of your daughter is our top priority.

Rehearsal times are subject to change based on registration numbers and facility capacity restrictions.

At each rehearsal we will focus on the choreography for the halftime performance as well as basic cheerleading and dance technique. Junior Cheerleaders will be divided into age groups and will receive instruction directly from the Arizona Cardinals Cheerleaders. We will provide video instruction so the junior cheerleaders can practice at home but all choreography will be taught in rehearsal first.



ATTIRE

We have all new attire for the 2019 Junior Cheer program. Every junior cheerleader will need the new attire which is included in the registration cost. Attire will consist of:

- Official Junior Arizona Cardinals Cheerleader performance outfit
- Metallic poms
- Performance hair bow

*All junior cheerleaders will be required to provide their own white athletic shoes. Boots will not be allowed during any rehearsal or performance!

REGISTRATION

Registration is limited to the first 225 children. The online registration form will close on Friday, June 28th, 2019 or when our capacity has been reached.

Cost of registration is \$225.00 and includes:

- Official Junior Arizona Cardinals Cheerleader performance uniform
- Official metallic poms
- Performance hair bow
- Stadium food voucher for Junior Cheerleader
- Digital copy of halftime performance & photos
- Autographed cheerleader team poster
- 3 rehearsals of dance instruction by the Arizona Cardinals Cheerleaders
- Halftime performance at State Farm Stadium

<u>Tickets are NOT included in registration costs and must be purchased separately.</u> Please see the "ticket" section below for more details.

When registering, be sure to provide a valid email address that is checked frequently. We will be communicating all additional details via email prior to each rehearsal.

TICKETS

Every junior cheerleader must have a ticket to enter the stadium on game day as well as a chaperone. These tickets are not included with registration. The performance will face the west side of the stadium (sections 101-115).

Tickets are available at the Junior Cheer group rate on the Terrace Level (401-424) starting at \$35.00. The group ticket section is not supervised and all junior cheerleaders will need a chaperone with them. Tickets are on a first come, first served basis.

It is not required to order through the Junior Cheer group tickets.

To order tickets please click the link in your confirmation email. With any questions regarding tickets please reach out to Tye Jacobs in Group Ticket Sales - tjacobs@cardinals.nfl.net or (602) 379-1652.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES & RULES

Payment must be made online at the time of registration via Visa or Mastercard.

Parents must check in junior at the start of each rehearsal and pick up at the end of each rehearsal. Parents are not allowed to stay for rehearsals 1 & 2.

There will be a parent meeting regarding game details on Saturday, August 10 during rehearsal. At least one adult chaperone must attend.

Waiver must be signed and turned in at check in at the first rehearsal on July 28th. Please print waiver and bring a completed copy with you – do not email in advance.

No tryouts or previous dance/cheer required- this program is tailored to all ages and abilities!

Please select sizing based off sizing charts provided on registration form, uniforms are made to order.

Please bring a labeled bottle of water to rehearsal. No food or other beverages are allowed inside the practice facility.

Junior Cheerleaders will need to wear tennis shoes for the rehearsals and performance. Boots will not be allowed during any rehearsal or performance!



ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE 2019 JUNIOR CHEER PROGRAM CAN BE DIRECTED TO ANGELA BAKER: (602) 379-1874 OR CHEERINFO@CARDINALS.NFL.NET.