

# CARDINALS CHEERLEADERS

The Arizona Cardinals logo, featuring a stylized red cardinal head with a yellow beak and black outline, positioned centrally below the main title and above a white swoosh line.

**2021 AUDITION INFORMATION PACKET**



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## AUDITION DATES & LOCATIONS

***\*Online Audition Application Deadline:***

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021**

Submit by 12:00pm

[www.azcardinals.com/auditions](http://www.azcardinals.com/auditions)

\*\$25.00 registration fee

***\*Optional Audition Prep Classes (Virtual):***

**May 27, June 3, June 10, June 17**

6:30pm – 8:30pm

\*\$10.00 per class

***Preliminary Auditions (Virtual):***

**Monday, June 21, 2021**

Upload by 12:00pm

***Semi Final Auditions (In-Person):***

**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

9:00am

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

***Final Auditions (In-Person):***

**June 29, June 30, July 1**

6:30pm – 9:00pm

Location TBA

All rounds of auditions & prep classes are closed to the public, this includes family and friends. All times Arizona time (MST).

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, Cardinals Charity Events and Corporate 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

2021 Cardinals Cheerleaders audition registration must be completed online at: [azcardinals.com/auditions](https://azcardinals.com/auditions).

**Application deadline is Wednesday, June 16 by 12:00pm.**

## ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

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- Application completed and submitted by Wednesday, June 16 by 12:00pm.
- Current headshot
- Resume
- Government Issued Driver's License or Identification Card
- \$25.00 registration fee

## ELIGIBILITY:

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- Must be 18 years old by June 18th, 2021
- Must be a high school graduate or have G.E.D. by June 2021
- Must complete online application including headshot, resume, ID & \$25.00 registration fees
- Must have reliable transportation to rehearsals and events
- Must be able to attend the entire audition process
- Must successfully complete and pass background check provided by the Arizona Cardinals
- Must be available for rehearsals in Tempe or Glendale, AZ every Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30pm – 9:30pm, July 2021 – March 2022
- Must be available for select weekends during the season for various team events. Dates include, but are not limited to: July 9, 10, 11 and July 24, 25
- Must be able to work all 2021 Arizona Cardinals home games
- Must be available for at least 5 paid appearances from hire date until your contract expires in 2022

## AUDITION ATTIRE

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

## COMPENSATION

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- This is a part time / hourly wage position with the Arizona Cardinals.
- Once selected to the 2021 Arizona Cardinals Cheerleaders Team, you will be compensated for all rehearsals, games, appearances, training sessions and other events you are requested to work.

# AUDITION PROCESS

## PRELIMINARY AUDITIONS

### STEP 1: REGISTRATION (VIRTUAL)

- Audition Registration (Deadline Wednesday, June 16th, End of Day)
  - Complete the Audition Registration Form on our web site [www.azcardinals.com/auditions](http://www.azcardinals.com/auditions)
  - Upload a Current Headshot
  - Upload Resume
  - Upload Government Issued Driver's License or Identification Card
  - Pay \$25.00 Registration Fee

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

- Friday, June 18th, 12:00pm - Choreography Email Sent
  - All registered applicants will receive an email that will include a YouTube link with Preliminary Audition Choreography and a Box link to download the music.
- **One continuous video is required, starting and stopping the video in between the introduction and the performance is not allowed. Shoot horizontally (16x9) with a simple background.**
- Preliminary Auditions Video Requirements:
  - Introduction: First and Last Name, Hometown, Current Occupation/Student Status, Fun Fact
  - Sideline Routine #1

### STEP 3: VIDEO SUBMISSION (VIRTUAL)

- Video Submission (Deadline Monday, June 21st, 12:00pm)
  - Upload your unlisted YouTube video for Preliminary Auditions by Monday, June 21st, 12:00pm. 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 "AZCC Prelims" as the title.
- **Applicants who advance to Semi Final Auditions will be notified via email on Friday, June 25th, end of day.** This email will include a YouTube link with Semi Final Audition Choreography and a Box link to download the music.

## SEMI FINAL AUDITIONS

### STEP 4: LEARN ROUTINE #2 & PERFORM (IN-PERSON)

- Friday, June 25th an email will be sent by end of day with Semi Finalist information
- Semi Final Auditions will include a Sideline Combination and Routine #2

### STEP 5: SEMI FINAL AUDITIONS (IN-PERSON)

- Sunday, June 27th at State Farm Stadium, 1 Cardinals Drive, Glendale, AZ 85305
- Arrive prepared with Sideline Combination and Routine #2 Choreography. There will be a group warm-up and brief review. We will not be re-teaching the material in-person.
- Semi Final Audition Requirements:
  - Introduction for the judges: First and Last Name, Hometown, Where You Currently Live, Current Occupation/Student Status, Fun Fact
  - Sideline Combination and Routine #2
- **Applicants who advance to the Final Audition will be notified in person, immediately following Semi Finals and judges' deliberation.**

## FINAL AUDITIONS

### STEP 6: FINAL AUDITIONS (IN-PERSON)

- Sunday, June 27th at State Farm Stadium, 1 Cardinals Drive, Glendale, AZ 85305
- All candidates that advance to Final Auditions will stay at the Stadium for Interviews
- Final Panel Interviews:
  - Bring interview attire with you for Semi Final Auditions

### STEP 7: FINALIST REHEARSALS & MEDIA NIGHT (IN-PERSON)

- Tuesday, June 29th, location TBA
  - Finalists Rehearsal 6:30pm -9:00pm
- Wednesday, June 30th, location TBA
  - Finalists Rehearsal 6:30pm -9:00pm
- Thursday, July 1st, location TBA
  - Finalists Rehearsal 6:30pm -9:00pm

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### STEP 8: TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT (VIRTUAL)

- The 2021 Cardinals Cheerleader Team Announcement will be made on Friday, July 2nd, end of day
  - The Official Announcement will be made on [www.azcardinals.com](http://www.azcardinals.com)
  - All 2021 Cardinals Cheerleaders will be notified by email with further instructions

## AUDITION VIDEOS INSTRUCTIONS/TIPS

### TIPS

- Video submissions should begin with an introduction including your first and last name, your hometown, your current occupation or status in school and a fun fact that you would like to share.
- Film in landscape/horizontal format. Video should be framed with head to toe visibility.
- 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, laptop or phone 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 "2021 AZCC Prelims"
- It does not matter where you film your video, as long as you are on a safe performance surface.

