



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PLEASE READ the PARENT INFORMATION PACKET

Parent Information Packets will be emailed once the registration deadline closes.

**QUESTION:** Can my 5 year old daughter participate?

- **ANSWER:** The age range begins at 7 years old and ends at 17 years old. We are unable to make exceptions on the younger side due to the overwhelming nature of the performance opportunity. We look forward to seeing your child in the future!
- **AGE GROUPS**
  - 7 to 9 years old – participants must be age 7 by November 10th
  - 10 to 12 years old
  - 13 to 17 years old – participants must be no older than 17 through November 18th

**QUESTION:** What does the package price include? **We added two (2) tickets to the package this year!**

- **ANSWER:** Per the registration form, the package elements are extensive and include the following:
  - Instruction for 12 HOURS by the official members of the Detroit Lions Cheerleaders
  - Practice T-shirt
  - Junior DLC Water Bottle
  - Branded Junior DLC Dress
  - Official JR. Pom Poms
  - Large Scale NFL Halftime Show Performance – Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – Lions vs. Panthers 1:00p
  - Meet and Greet with Roary
  - Two (2) Discounted Tickets (see below)
  - Website and social photos
  - FREE Professional Group photo with Detroit Lions Cheerleaders
  - FREE Video Montage of Clinics and Performances

**QUESTION:** How many tickets are included in the package? **What if I already have tickets?**

- **ANSWER:** Per the registration form, participants must have a ticket. Therefore, the cost this year INCLUDES two (2) discounted tickets due to the new NFL policy and security reasons for minor children. **We recommend sharing any additional tickets to extended family and friends. Or, if you know anyone else who might be participating, you might be able to share tickets with them.**
  - *NFL POLICY: The NFL requires each guest to have a ticket to be in the stadium. Therefore, as a convenience for you, the cost includes two discounted game tickets required for game day: one for participant and one legal guardian/parent.*
  - *In addition, tickets sold out last year. This inclusion guarantees you will get discounted tickets as well as for extended family and friends.*

**QUESTION:** Are we allowed to purchase an additional ticket at a discounted price so that my husband and I can sit together?

- **ANSWER:** There will be a link to purchase additional discounted tickets in the confirmation letter once you submit your registration. Our recommendation is to purchase a group of tickets together using that link and then give the two that are part of the package to extended family, etc. We cannot guarantee all the tickets will be together, it will depend on the inventory at that time. We can refer you to a ticket representative once the registration closes for additional help.

**QUESTION:** What sections are the discounted tickets in?

- **ANSWER:** The two discounted tickets in the package will be in the upper level east endzone (sections 315-323).
  - The additional ticket link will show all available seats in the stadium, families are not limited to specific sections. The buyer will have access to all sections with available seating.

**QUESTION:** Where is the best place to watch the performance? Which direction are they facing?

- **ANSWER:** This is a large-scale performance and there will be approximately 500+ performers on the field. There is no guarantee participants will be seen up close. There is no other performance in this market of this kind and it is truly an amazing and rare opportunity.
  - The performance starts out facing the South, but with any performance, there will be formation changes and direction changes. During the clinics, we will have run-throughs for the parents at the very end of each clinic day when the parents can view.
  - Parents are not permitted on the field at any time.
  - Parents are encouraged to watch the performance from your seats and take in the entire production and experience.

**QUESTION:** How do I get my daughter after she is done at the clinics? She won't just be released to anyone correct?

- **ANSWER:** There will be a strict sign-in and sign-out process at each clinic **and** the game. **We will cover all the details about where and when to meet your child in a one sheeter that will be distributed the second day of the clinic and emailed.**
  - **CLINICS** – GATE G
  - **GAME DAY** – GATE A

**QUESTION:** Will there be a video of the performance available for sale?

- **ANSWER:** We will not be selling videos of the performance. Parents are welcome to video from their phones during the show. **A video montage** of the performance and clinic days will be emailed 10+ weeks after the performance. With 500+ participants, there is no guarantee that every child will be in the footage.

**QUESTION:** My daughter and I are Canadian citizens and do not having an American working permit. Can she participate?

- **ANSWER:** Citizens from Canada are welcome to participate as this is a non-employment, one-time activity.

**QUESTION:** What should I bring with me to registration if my child has duo citizenship?

- **ANSWER:** Birth certificates and passports are both acceptable.

**QUESTION:** What if my child has a different last name?

- **ANSWER:** We recommend you bring a document (parent birth certificate, marriage license, passport, etc.) that connects you to your child.)

**QUESTION:** If parents stay during the clinic, will we be able to watch the girls?

- **ANSWER:** See Parent Information Packet for details.
  - Parents are welcome to stay, but we recommend using free-time to see the city, get something to eat, and familiarize yourselves with GATE A/Executive entrance so that you are prepared for Game Day.
  - Parents will be directed to a seating area in the stadium and then will be able to watch close-up at the END of each clinic day.

**QUESTION:** Are we subject to the game day bag policy?

- **ANSWER:** Yes. <http://www.detroitlions.com/gameday/bag-policy.html>

**QUESTION:** I understand that camera lenses over 5 inches are not allowed on game day. Will they be permitted during practice?

- **ANSWER:** Correct. <http://www.detroitlions.com/gameday/prohibited-items.html>
  - Cameras are allowed on CLINIC days.

**QUESTION:** Will there be a photographer? Will the girls get to have solo pictures with the professional cheerleaders?

- **ANSWER:** Yes, we will take and organize photos with DLC during the clinic days. Parents will be able to take photos during clinics. Details forthcoming.

**QUESTION:** Will we have to go back outside to get to our seats on game day?

- **ANSWER:** No, you will NOT need to go back outside unless you have to go meet someone else in your party.
  - EVERYONE, regardless of what time, will need to SIGN-IN your child at GATE A/Executive Entrance.
  - GATE A/Executive Entrance is a security entrance. EVERYONE MUST go through security and subject to security check regardless of what door and regardless of how many times you enter the building.
  - The Game Day Bag Policy applies to everyone. <http://www.detroitlions.com/gameday/bag-policy.html>
  - We will have a ticket representative at GATE A/Executive Entrance to scan your tickets at this time as well.

**QUESTION:** If our child needs to use bathroom at clinic or game day who will take them?

- **ANSWER:** We will have ample staff and bathroom breaks throughout the time. On GAME DAY, we recommend children use the restroom prior to meeting time. Once we head for staging, timing will be limited.

**QUESTION:** Is the attire the same as last year?

- **ANSWER:** No. Attire will change from year to year due to branding, growth of children/changes in sizing, unknown wear and tear, style of attire, performance themes, etc. Ribbons for hair were provided again this year.

**QUESTION:** Will there be a lunch break during the clinics?

- **ANSWER:** Yes, we will have several breaks. Participants will need to bring a sack lunch. For dietary reasons, we will not be providing food during the clinics.