

2025 HTC Tryouts FAQ

HTC Eligibility Requirements:

Must be 18 years of age or older by Friday, May 2, 2025 (no exceptions); there is no maximum age Must have a high school diploma or G.E.D (or will have by June 2025) No height or weight requirements, but you must be in an athletic physical condition

Timeline:

Thursday, May 1: Application Closes at 11:59 p.m. CT. Friday, May 2 – Saturday, May 3: Virtual Round #1 Saturday, May 3 – Sunday, May 4: Virtual Round #2 Sunday, May 11: In-person Round #3 Wednesday, May 14 – Thursday, May 15: Finalists Practices Saturday, May 17: Finalists Interviews Sunday, May 18: Finals May 2025: Team Announcement

Please Note: There will be additional mandatory dates for team meetings if you make the team (no exceptions). More details will be available during Finals of Tryouts.

Required Items:

Completed 2025 HTC Tryouts Application, including 2025 HTC Tryouts Agreement One current photo, any size. Headshots or full body photos are allowed Resume that includes all of your athletic and business background

Audition Attire:

Wear dance-friendly shoes (tennis shoes recommended) Female - Midriff top and dance shorts Male - Joggers or athletic shorts with tank top or fitted T-shirt preferred Hair and makeup must be performance ready (no ponytails or dangly jewelry)

What kind of photo should I submit?

Your photo must be a single, high quality current photo. Show us your personality! Anything from business casual to your audition outfit is acceptable. Cannot be larger than 12.5 MB.

Is this a full-time position?

No, this is a part-time position and the number of hours worked will vary during the season and off-season.

What will the judges be looking for?

Poise, Personality, Dance Ability, Showmanship, Athleticism, Work Ethic

Do current team members have to re-audition?

Yes, all members must go through the audition process each season and are not guaranteed a place on the team.

What can I do to prepare for auditions?

Dance! Attend dance classes to practice your skills and sign up for our HTC Prep Classes <u>here</u>. You need to be able to pick up choreography fairly quickly and feel comfortable performing for the judges.



Will my recording be used by the Houston Texans?

The Houston Texans will have the rights to the video and may use the video in any way we consider appropriate.

Video Requirements:

Video must contain **instructed choreography only** for the round you are auditioning for.

Video must be shot **horizontally.**

Video must show a clear view of your full body (head to toe view).

Video may **not be edited or spliced during your performance and choreography should be filmed in one take.** You can film anywhere that is available to you including bur not limited to your home/living room with furniture pushed out of the way, or outdoor space. You are not required to rent studio space to record.

How do I submit my videos to Dropbox?

You will receive the Dropbox submission link in the same email we send with Round 1 and Round 2 choreography. Please enter your full name and email address when uploading your video file to Dropbox. <u>Please do not publish your Tryout video in a public forum</u> (e.g., a public YouTube page, on your social media accounts, etc.).