

2020 Cheer Tryouts FAQs

HTC Eligibility Requirements:

You must be 18 years of age or older by March 28, 2020 (no exceptions); there is no maximum age

Must have a high school diploma or G.E.D

Must have at least full-time employment or part-time employment, or be a full-time student or a part-time student, or a full-time parent

No height or weight requirements, but you must be in good physical condition

Timeline:

Day 1: March 28, 2020

[Houston Methodist Training Center](#)

Registration opens at 9:00 AM

There will be three rounds; each round is a different style and difficulty level

Day 1 will conclude approximately at 5:00 PM

Day 2: March 29, 2020

There will be one dance round

Interviews and Finalists Meeting

Time and Location TBD

When is the team announcement?

Monday, April 6, 2020

When are finalist practices?

March 31 – April 2, 2020

Please Note: there will be additional mandatory dates for team meetings if you make the team (no exceptions).

More details will be available after Tryouts.

Audition Attire:

Wear dance friendly shoes (tennis shoes recommended)

Midriff top and dance shorts (no thongs)

Hair and makeup must be performance quality (no ponytails)

Required Items:

One current photo, any size; this photo will not be returned (multiple photos will not be accepted)

Completed Audition Agreement, with release and indemnity (you will receive this via email a few days prior to tryouts)

Single page resume that includes all of your athletic and business background

Valid photo ID

Suggested Items to Bring:

Water and Sports Drinks

Dry snacks

Mirrors

Blankets

Back-up outfit and tights
Makeup and hair products for touchups

Prohibited Items:

Drinks other than water and Sports Drinks
Messy food
Bobby pins
Safety pins
Hot glue guns
Gum
Sunflower seeds

Can my family come and watch auditions?

No, auditions are closed to the public.

What will the judges be looking for?

Poise, Personality, Dance Ability, Attitude, Showmanship, Appearance, 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! Call your local dance studio and ask about technique and choreography classes
Work on stretching, kicks, turns and choreography
You need to be able to pick up choreography fairly quickly and feel comfortable performing for the judges

Strongly Suggested (but not required):

2020 Houston Texans Cheer Prep Classes

Three (3) exclusive Prep Classes taught by Head Coach and former Houston Texans Cheerleader, Casey Potter, with each class covering a different topic to prepare you for Tryout Day. Pre-register online for all three classes for just \$55 or \$20 per single class! Please Note: If you do not pre-register online, you can still attend class but will have to pay a registration fee of \$25 per class at the door.

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