

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **Tuesday, February 24, 2026 (by midnight)**

- Deadline to submit Virtual Open Call Audition
- Evaluation Criteria: Applicants will be evaluated on professional presentation, dance execution & technique, retention of choreography, and showmanship.

### **Monday, March 9, 2026**

- Semi-finalists are notified via email and also listed on webpage (first name, last initial and hometown).
- In the email communication on March 9<sup>th</sup>, Semi-finalists will receive all needed information pertaining to the Semi-Final Information Session, Semi-Final Audition Rehearsal, and Semi-Final Auditions which are all being held on Saturday, March 14, 2026 at Lincoln Financial Field.
- Current cheerleaders that are interested in reauditioning do not compete in the virtual open call.

### **Saturday, March 14, 2026**

- The In-Person Semi-Final Information Session, Semi-Final Audition Rehearsal, and Semi-Final Auditions will all be held on Saturday, March 14, 2026 at Lincoln Financial Field.
- Semi-finalists will be required to attend from 9:00AM – 5:00PM
- The information session and rehearsal will be held from 9:00AM – 12:00PM.
- The Semi-Final Auditions will begin at 1:00PM and conclude by 5:00PM.
- Evaluation Criteria: Semi-finalists will be evaluated on dance execution & technique, retention of choreography, showmanship, and professional presentation.
- Please note: Current Eagles Cheerleaders interested in reauditioning automatically advance to the final audition and have the option to participate in the Semi-Final Auditions (as a participant not a candidate).

### **Thursday, March 19, 2026**

- Semi-finalists that advance to the virtual business interviews will be notified via email on this date. Business Interview candidates will also be listed on this webpage.

### **Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

- Virtual Business Interviews
- Semi-finalists that advance to the interview round will be required to participate in a business interview that will be conducted virtually. Each finalist will be provided with a timeslot. The timeslot may be during business hours or evening hours.
- Evaluation Criteria: The focus of the business interviews will be on the brand ambassador responsibilities of the position. Interview candidates will be evaluated on the qualities of a brand ambassador including communication skills, public speaking comfortability, professional presentation, and experience relevant to the position.

#### Wednesday, April 8, 2026

- Finalists announced
- Business Interview Candidates that advance to the final audition will be notified on this date via email. Finalists will also be listed on this webpage.
- Current cheerleaders automatically advance to final auditions.

#### Thursday, April 30, 2026

- In-Person Rehearsal & Information Session with Finalists
- Finalists will be required to attend an in-person rehearsal and information session from 7PM – 10PM at Lincoln Financial Field.
- Participation in the In-Person Rehearsal and Information Session is optional for current cheerleaders interested in reauditioning.

#### Tuesday, May 12, 2026

- In-Person Final Audition Dress Rehearsal
- New candidates that advance to finals will be required to attend the rehearsal from 6PM-10PM. Location details will be emailed.
- Participation in the rehearsal is optional for current cheerleaders interested in reauditioning.

#### Thursday, May 14, 2026

- In-Person Final Audition
- Finalists (new candidates and current cheerleaders reauditioning) will be required to attend from 6-10PM. Location details will be emailed.
- Evaluation Criteria: Finalists will be evaluated on brand ambassador ability, dance execution & technique, retention of choreography, showmanship, and creative performance.

#### Monday, May 18, 2026

- Finalists selected for the 2026 squad will be notified via email by this date.
- Finalists selected for the 2026 squad will also be listed on this webpage by this date.
- Members of the new squad will be required to attend in-person meetings beginning on **Tuesday evening, May 19**. Meetings and rehearsals are normally held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7-10PM beginning on May 19, 2026.
- Most Eagles Cheerleaders have full-time careers or attend college full-time in addition to being members of the squad.