Tiger Dancer & Tiger Twirler

2012 Auditions

April 29th at 2pm - Brooks Center Rehearsal Room 112

General Information: The tiger dancers and tiger twirlers are members of Clemson University’s Tiger Band and perform anytime the full-band performs. This includes: pep rallies, parades, pre-game and half-time at all home games, half-time at 2-3 away games during the season, First Friday Parade, Tigerama, bowl game, and other exhibitions. The tiger dancers and tiger twirlers are an exciting part of all full-band performances. Members of each group receive 2 credit hours during their fall semester!

Eligibility: Any full-time Clemson student with a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater. Also, full-time students at Tri-county or Greenville Technical College taking transfer courses with a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater are eligible to audition for a position. Students may take advantage of the opportunity to participate as a tiger dancer or twirler at Clemson as a transfer student for up to 2 years after their high school graduation date. Potential members must bring a copy of their transcript (current college students) or college acceptance letter (incoming freshman only) with them to auditions to verify current student status. You will not be allowed to audition if your student status cannot be verified on audition day.

Schedule: All members are expected to attend practice with Tiger Band on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week from 3:45-6:00pm. Each member must also be
available for a weekly sectional practice with their instructor Wednesdays 2:00-4:00pm.

**Appearance:** All members need to represent Clemson University, Tiger Band, and our Auxiliary with good character and a positive image. Each member will be required to be uniform at all appearances including hair, make-up, costume, etc. Any tattoos must be able to be completely concealed while in uniform. Any additional piercings (other than 1 hole in each ear) must be able to be removed for every performance, pep rally, and game. *A tiger twirler or tiger dancer must maintain a good standing in the community and be a positive role model at all times (at practice, in the stands, at games, pep rallies, online, etc.)*

**Financial Responsibility:** The average cost for a new member to acquire all of the supplies, warm-up, uniform, etc. is approximately $300-$400. The first deposit is due June 1st and the balance will be due August 1st. We have two fundraisers during the year and also help fund additional items.

**Audition Format**  
*Audition applications and transcripts will be taken up at 2:00pm. No one will be allowed to audition without both documents.*  
*Instruction Time: Candidates will be taught an audition routine from the instructor for their group (Amy Demers – Dancers, Hazel Cartee – Twirlers). This will be a short routine that includes a combination of skills typical to a routine performed during the season. Girls may also be asked to demonstrate their splits (left, right, middle), leaps (left & right) as well as any other skills the instructor would like to see as a group.*  
*Audition Time: Candidates will audition in groups of 3 or 4 according to the numbers drawn upon arrival. Each group will perform their audition routine taught by their instructor.*  
*Clothing: Candidates auditioning for dancer or twirler will need to wear black shorts and a black tank top to auditions. Girls will need to wear their hair down and make-up fixed as if it were game day. Wear shoes that are appropriate and comfortable for you to audition in. Be sure to look professional. All twirlers bring 2 batons to auditions.*

We look forward to meeting and working with each of you! Being a Tiger Dancer or Tiger Twirler is a life-changing experience that you will never forget. It is an incredible opportunity and we want you to be a part of it!

If you have any questions concerning auditions, please contact the Dancer & Twirler Coordinator: Lindsey Rhodes Lindsey@upstatedance.com / 864-844-1248

*Auditions are closed to spectators. Tiger Band staff and 2012 candidates only in the gym 2:00-4:00pm. Audition results are emailed to candidates within 48 hours.*
2012 Audition Application

Please download and complete this form to bring with you to auditions along with your transcript (current college students) or college acceptance letter (incoming freshman).

Name:________________________________________________________  Age:_____

Phone:_____________________________ Email:__________________________________

Address:__________________________________________________________________

I am registered as a full-time student for fall of 2012 at: ___Clemson  ___Tri-county Tech

Classification for fall of 2012: ___freshman   ___sophomore   ___junior   ___senior

Current cumulative GPA: _________      Major: ____________________________________

Organizations & activities: __________________________________________________________

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List three characteristics or qualities you have that would be an addition to the team:

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Please check all of the following that apply:

____ I am available to attend practices on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 4-6pm and Wednesdays 2:00-4:00pm.

____ I am available the week before fall classes begin for the pre-season camp.

____ I am auditioning for Tiger Dancer.

____ I am auditioning for Tiger Twirler.

____ I have read all of the requirements included in the audition information (academic, financial, schedule, appearance, etc.) I agree to abide by all of these requirements if chosen for the 2012 season.

Signature:________________________________________________ Date:________________