Tiger Dancer & Tiger Twirler
2013 Auditions

April 27th at 11:00am – Club Gym in Fike

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 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 a copy of their 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 Tuesdays 8:00-10:00pm.

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-$450. The first deposit is due June 1st and the balance will be due July 15th. We have two fundraisers during the year and also help fund additional items.

Audition Format
*Audition applications and transcripts will be taken up at 11:00am. 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 (Lindsey Rhodes – 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 appropriate coach
Dancers: Lindsey Rhodes  Lindsey@upstatedance.com / 864-844-1248
Twirlers: Hazel Cartee  Hazel@upstatedance.com / 864-844-1249

*Auditions are closed to spectators. Tiger Band staff and 2013 candidates only in the gym 11:00-2:00pm. Audition results are emailed to candidates within 48 hours.
2013 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 2013 at: ___Clemson  ___Tri-county Tech

Classification for fall of 2013: ___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 Tuesdays 8:00-10:00pm.

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

_____ I am auditioning for Tiger Twirler.

_____ I am auditioning for Tiger Dancer.

_____ I would like to interview for the position of captain. (Must have at least one year experience on the team. Scholarship funds are available for these positions.)

_____ 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 2013 season.

Signature:________________________________________________ Date:________________