



I have read and understand all the requirements, regulations, and rules regarding the ELAC Cheerleading Team and I agree to abide by them. I will follow and abide by the LACCD Rules, Regulations, District Mandated Health Guidelines, and Student Code of Conduct found on the LACCD Website. I also agree to abide by the decisions of any judges involved in the tryout process, as well as the decisions of the ELAC Cheerleading Team Coach. I understand my responsibility regarding the time commitment and the financial obligation required. The answers on this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby waive East Los Angeles College, the Trustees of ELAC, the ELAC Athletic Department, the Kinesiology Department, the ELAC Pep Squad Club Program, the ELAC Cheerleading Coach, and any judges, interviewers, and tryout assistants of any responsibility or liability in the event of injury suffered during the ELAC tryout process.

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Participant Signature	Print Name	Date
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Parent/Guardian Signature	Print Name	Date
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If I become a member of the East Los Angeles College Cheerleading Team I understand the time commitment, dedication, and determination it takes to be on this team. I will participate in all events, fundraisers, community outreach, and school functions that are required. I understand if I do not purchase my uniform entirely, a uniform may be available to borrow by the East Los Angeles College Cheerleading Coach/Advisor/Athletic Department for the year of 2022-2023 (if available). If borrowed, I \_\_\_\_\_ will be required to return it in its proper condition when specified by the Coach/Advisor. If I do not return the uniform borrowed by the end of this season in its original form and condition by November 2022 of Fall Semester or May 2023 of Spring Semester (or any time requested by the discretion of the coach), I will be charged the entire uniform amount and will have a hold on my grades and transcripts from LACCD until it is paid to the ELAC Cheerleading Coach/Athletic Department.

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## ELAC Cheerleader Candidate Questionnaire 2022-2023

1. Why do you want to be a member of the ELAC **Cheerleading** Team?
2. List three attributes you can contribute to the team.
3. What makes you a good candidate to be a part of the ELAC **Cheerleading** Team?
4. What fundraising ideas do you have for the **Cheerleading** Team? Would you be willing and be available to participate in all fundraisers as they may take place during the week and weekends?
5. Do you understand the level of commitment to participate on the team? How will you handle your prior commitments, being a full-time students, a worker (if applicable), having a family (if applicable), and a beginning member of the team?
6. As a member of the **Cheerleader** team, you will practice during Summer 2022, Fall 2022, Winter 2023, and Spring 2023. Are you able to commit to these semesters?
7. Do you have the determination and dedication to be a member of a team that may require more time for online group and individual practices, school and community events?
8. Are you prepared to represent the Los Angeles Community College District, East Los Angeles College, staff, faculty, students, and surrounding community in a responsible, respectful, and professional manner?

## Additional Information

### Important Dates:

- Friday, Feb. 4, 2022 **ELAC Cheerleading Team Applications Available Online**
- Monday, Feb. 14, 2022 **Completed Applications Due, 12:00noon Online**  
Contact Coach Zepeda for assistance, accommodations, or schedule for a separate cheer tryout/audition
- Mon. & Wed., **Tryouts/Auditions 1:45-3:10pm** E9-103 Gym
- Feb 14 & 16, 2022

### Requirements for Completing the ELAC Cheerleading Application:

Application Due Monday, Feb. 14, 2022, 12noon online [lopezze@laccd.edu](mailto:lopezze@laccd.edu)

*(It is strongly encouraged to submit completed applications as soon as possible to participate in cheer practice, receive tryout material and have more time to practice before auditions)*

Contact the coach for accommodations.

- ✓ Registration Fee: \$00.00
- ✓ Completed ELAC Cheer Application  
(Pages 1-3) including completed Cheer Questionnaire page 3
- ✓ 1- letter of recommendation (employer, teacher, guardian, role model...)
- ✓ Copies of **Unofficial** transcripts (last quarter, semester, or year) (1 **copy**)
- ✓ Recent Copy of your California Picture ID, ELAC ID (with picture), or High School ID (with picture) Turn in completed ELAC Cheerleading Application to ELAC Cheer Instructor.  
-Applications due no later than 12:00noon, Monday, Feb 14, 2022 (email application and all requirements to Cheer Coach Zepeda: [lopezze@laccd.edu](mailto:lopezze@laccd.edu)). Contact the coach for accommodations or to extend time to submit required forms as noted above.

### Tryout Eligibility

- ✓ Current ELAC Student or
- ✓ Current High School Senior or Transfer Student
- ✓ All Candidates are responsible to learn all tryout material, properly complete the cheer application, and possibly participate in a personal interview on Mon. & Wed., Feb 14 & 16, 2022.
- ✓ Cheer candidates will learn selected material such as: cheer techniques, jumps, cheers, side-line routine, and Part of ELAC's Fight Song Routine.

**Virtual Tryouts are available. Contact Coach Zepeda for accommodations ([lopezze@laccd.edu](mailto:lopezze@laccd.edu))**

### **What to look forward to:**

- All candidates will be judged on ELAC Cheer Material found on shared links when the application is cleared no later than 12:00pm Monday, Feb 14, 2022. Contact the coach for accommodations.
- All candidates will have a short personal interview less than 2 minutes on Mon. & Wed., Feb 14 & 16 during tryouts/Auditions

### **Mandatory Cheer Meeting**

There is a mandatory Cheer Meeting for all who advance in Auditions. All cheerleaders must attend entire meeting.

Date: Friday, February 18, 2022

Time: 6:00pm

Method: Virtual link will be distributed after tryouts.

### **Preparing for Tryouts**

#### **1. Submit Completed Application Online by Due Date Monday, February 14, 12:00pm to ELAC Cheer Coach Zepeda email: [lopezze@laccd.edu](mailto:lopezze@laccd.edu)**

1-Application Pages 1-3

1-Letter of Recommendation

1-Unofficial Transcripts

1-Recent Copy of your California Picture ID, ELAC ID, or High School ID (with picture)

#### **2. After the application is received and cleared by the ELAC Cheer Coach, you will be allowed to participate in tryouts.**

#### **3. Performance Attire/Preferred Attire:**

- Appropriate Athletic attire, NO Jewelry/Cover tattoos
- Female: Black running shorts (tights preferred), Male: Appropriate Athletic attire, Black basketball/loose Shorts
- White short-sleeve t-shirt (no printing on shirt preferred)
- Rubber soled shoes
- Hair pulled back in a high ponytail for long hair (female) & pulled back low (male), half up for shoulder length hair (female), & pulled back (male), nicely styled for short hair - Girls: Performance make-up /lip stick
- NO Jewelry
- No tattoos, stickers, or painting on body (cover up body tape, band-aid, or make-up is allowed)

#### **4. Learn and practice tryout material**

#### **5. Participate in Tryouts: Participate in the Audition Interview (5-10 minutes) on Monday and Wednesday, February 14 and 16, after you have submitted your recordings**

#### **6. Receive confirmation about audition results within 10-30 minutes of audition in person**

### **Virtual Tryouts**

Virtual tryouts are an option if you are not able to participate in person on the day of in-person tryouts. Contact Coach Zepeda for accommodations ([lopezze@laccd.edu](mailto:lopezze@laccd.edu)).

### **Extra Material to Help with Audition**

- **Show SPIRIT, ENERGY, ENTHUSIASM**
- Smile! Smile! Smile! Jump! Jump! Jump! Rally! Rally! Rally!
- Examples of Words/phrases to Rally
  - Go Huskies, Green & White, Big Green, Help us Out, You Say, Louder,
  - Way To Go, ELAC, E-L-A-C, All Right Huskies, Pump it Up, Keep It Up...
- Be loud, use your diaphragm
- Use Clear/Clean/Cut words
- Use Sharp Motions, lead with wrist or fist - Perform to the best of your ability!
- Have FUN!

- **Remember:** You are representing East Los Angeles College (ELAC) Huskies (Green and White)

### ***Audition Rule #1***

*Don't think you can wing it, you MUST practice!*

*"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then is not an act, but a habit"-  
Aristotle (who knew a fair bit about being awesome)*

*Good Luck on Tryouts Future ELAC Cheerleaders!*

*Go Huskies!!*

*Coach Zepeda*