**ELAC CHEERLEADING APPLICATION**

**2021-2022**

**Name:**

 **Last First Middle**

**Present Address:**

 **Street City Zip Code**

**Phone:( ) Cell: ( ) email:**

**Parent/Guardian Name(s):**

**Student ID #: - - Birth Date: / / Age:**

**School Currently Attending:**

**Year in School: HS/SR JR College & Year:**

**(please circle one)**

**Current Cheerleading Coach/Advisor:**

 **Phone #: ( )**

**How did you hear about tryouts?**

**What cheerleading experience do you have?**

**List any and all major health problems:**

**Medical Insurance Company:**

**Policy #**

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:**

* NAME PHONE

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I have read and understand all of 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, 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 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.

Participant Signature Print Name Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Print Name Date

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, I will be given one to borrow by the East Los Angeles College Cheerleading Coach/Advisor for the year of 2021-2022 (if available) and 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 (June, 2022), 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 in person.

Participant Signature Print Name Date

Student ID# Student DOB Student Contact #

Parent/Guardian Signature Print Name Date

Item Barrowed: Size: Student Initial:

**ELAC Cheerleader Candidate Questionnaire 2021-2022**

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 2021, Fall 2021, Winter 2022, and Spring 2022. 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:**

* Monday, July 12, 2021 ***ELAC Cheerleading Team Applications Available***
* Thursday, July 28, 2021 **Completed Applications Due**, 5:00pm
* Thursday, July 29 31, 2021 **Virtual Tryouts Recordings DUE** 5:00PM

**Requirements for Completing the ELAC Cheerleading Application:**

Application Due Thursday, July 28, 2021, 5:00pm

*(It is strongly encouraged to submit completed applications as soon as possible (before the due date if possible) to receive tryout material and have more time to practice before tryouts/auditions)*

Contact the coach for accommodations. lopezze@laccd.edu

* 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 5:00pm, Thursday, July 28, 2021, (email application and all requirements to Cheer Coach Zepeda: lopezze@laccd.edu). Contact the coach for accommodations.

**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 July 29, 2021.
* Cheer candidates will learn selected material such as: cheer techniques, jumps, cheers, side-line routine, and Part of ELAC’s Fight Song Routine.

**The tryout audition will be conducted on Thursday, July 29 12-1:35pm on Zoom.**

**What to look forward to:**

* All candidates will be judged on ELAC Cheer Material shared on July 29th. Contact the coach for accommodations.
* All candidates will have a short personal interview less than 2 minutes on Thursday, July 29, 2021 between noon-1:35pm

**Mandatory Cheer Meeting**

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

Time: 2:00pm on

Date: Thursday, July 29, 2021

**Preparing for Virtual Tryouts**

1. **Submit Completed Application by Due Date Wednesday, July 29, 5:00pm to ELAC Cheer Coach Zepeda email: lopezze@laccd.edu**

 Pages 1-3

 Letter of Recommendation

 Unofficial Transcripts

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

1. After the application is received by the ELAC Cheer Coach, you will receive four responses from the ELAC Cheer Coach by email:

- confirmation that your applications is under review

- confirmation that your application is complete or incomplete and if you meet qualifications

* On the day a completed application is turned in, you will receive a zoom link to tryouts for Thursday, July 29.
* Attend tryouts on Thursday, July 29, 12noon.

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 permanent tattoos with body

tape, band-aid, or make-up)

4. Perform Material

5. Participate in the Audition Interview (2-5 minutes) on Thursday, July 29, 1:30-2pm after virtual tryouts/auditions.

6. Receive confirmation about audition results before 2:00pm July, 29th.

**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!*

*Coach*