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# Cheer Squad Tryout Information

## ESU Cheer Squad

The ESU Cheer Squad is a co-ed cheer squad who cheers at all home football and basketball games, and occasionally at away games. The squad's primary focus is to generate school spirit and lead the crowd in support of Emporia State University athletic teams. Another function of the squad is to serve as ambassadors to the Athletic Department by helping with pre-game activities and community service events. The squad practices three to four times each week and abides by NCAA rules and guidelines.

## Open Gym

\* \* Optional (Opportunity to work on jumps, tumbling, motions, and partner stunts)

Sunday, March 29 2-5 pm HPER Building, Gym B

Sunday, April 5 2-5 pm HPER Building, Gym B

Thursday, April 9 6-9 pm HPER Building, Gym B

\*\*The HPER Building is located on the north end of campus, about ¼ of a mile south of the Merchant Street I-35 exit #130.

## Tryouts

\* \* Tryouts are closed to the public.

Friday, April 17 6-9 pm HPER Building, Gym B Teaching Material

Saturday, April 18 9 am HPER Building, Gym B Individual Tryouts

## Tryout Requirements

ESU Fight Song

Toe Touch & Hurky

All Girl Stunt

Base, back, and fly

Personal Interview

Dance

Cheer

Partner Stunting

\*Tumbling

\*Tumbling is optional, but is highly suggested.

## Application Deadline

The application (along with a \$10 application fee made out to *ESU*) can either be mailed in advance or brought to open-gym/tryouts.

## Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded based on experience and skill. Every member must be a full-time student and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 each semester. The squad is also expected to help raise funds through a variety of activities.

## For More Information, Contact:

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# Cheer Squad Tryout Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (Circle One)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

HS Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ HS GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended another college? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

College GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Classification for next school year (circle one)    Fresh    Soph    Jr    Sr    Grad

Are you currently cheering? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Years participated in cheerleading \_\_\_\_\_ Gymnastics \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:**

1. What organizations have you been involved in?
2. What honors and awards have you received?
3. Why do you want to cheer at ESU?
4. What can you contribute to the ESU Cheer Squad?

*The application and \$10 application fee can either be mailed in advance or brought to open-gym/tryouts (checks can be made out to ESU):*

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