

# STINGERS DANCE TEAM 2018-2019 AUDITION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email (ESU email preferred):

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MAJOR AND YEAR IN SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS STINGERS EXPERIENCE: **YES NO**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED AS A TEAM CAPTAIN? **YES NO**

**UNIFORM SIZING INFORMATION** (instructions below)

For accuracy, wear a leotard or bathing suit when measuring.

GIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ BUST: \_\_\_\_\_ WAIST: \_\_\_\_\_ HIPS: \_\_\_\_\_

INSEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

SHOE SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list previous dance experience:**

**Please list 2 dance references (name, email & phone number)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read the expectations and requirements for the 2018-2019 Stingers Dance Team, and understand them. If I am selected as a member of this team, I certify that I will adhere to these requirements.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Instructions for Audition Video**

**What to wear:** A fitted black dance top, Black dance shorts or dance pants/capris, Jazz shoes (Tan or Black), Hair is to be worn in a clean bun or high pony tail. Dance tights are optional.

Dancers should be in a space that allows them to execute their movements fully.  
Example: gymnasium, exercise room, open area. Examples of areas not to take your audition video: bedrooms, living rooms, kitchens.

Dancers should play their music, and then record their learned routine. The song details can be found on the tutorial video.

**Videos should be emailed to [esustingers@gmail.com](mailto:esustingers@gmail.com) NLT April 23, 5:00 p.m.**

## **Instructions for Audition Registration Forms**

Dancers should also email their scanned registration form (completed) to [esustingers@gmail.com](mailto:esustingers@gmail.com) NLT April 23, 5:00 p.m. **Note: only the first page of this document should be filled out / sent.** The rest of this packet is for your information. Please keep this packet for future reference. Once your video and your registration form have been sent via email, your audition process is complete!

**The 2018-2019 Stingers Dance Team will be announced on May 6, 2018.**

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## **How to measure:**

**GIRTH:** Beginning at the middle of one shoulder, take tape down through the legs and back up to meet the middle of the same shoulder.

**BUST:** Measure over the fullest p-art of the bust/chest, under the arms and around the widest part of the back.

**WAIST:** Measure around the natural waistline, the narrowest part of the upper torso.

**HIPS:** Measure around the fullest part of the lower torso.

**INSEAM:** Measure from the crotch down to the ankle bone.

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- **BELOW ARE A LIST OF SKILLS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL STINGERS DANCE TEAM MEMBERS:**

- Grand Battement: Proper placement and turn out position of the hips.
- Grand Jete: Straight, Center, Calypso, Stag, Switch, Switch Center, Spinning Disc
- Splits: Left, Right, Center
- Extensions: Devant and à la seconde, with a 5 second holding time (may use hands/ arms to assist)
- Pom Arm Placements and Body positions (sharp and precise movements)

- Correct (and safe) posture and placement (back, arms, feet, ankles, knees, shoulders, hips)
- Turns: Chaînés, à la seconde, Piqué, Pirouettes (doubles and triples), fouettes
- Jumps: Straddle (toe touch), tilted straddle, double attitude, tuck, Saut de basque, Pas de chat,
- **PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Any Stinger who does not perform in a professional manner &/or does not represent the position and band in a positive light will be removed from the position on a temporary or permanent basis as the situation dictates.
- **APPEARANCE:** Stingers must maintain a professional appearance in costume, hair and make-up to remain congruent with others.
- **CORRESPONDENCE:** All correspondence and communication must be initiated by the candidate/Stinger and not another family member.
- **ATTENDANCE:** All Stingers will attend all rehearsals (including Band Camp & summer practices) and performances. As members of the band, the Stingers will perform any time the marching band/basketball band performs unless scheduled otherwise by the Band Director and Stingers Coach.
- **Summer dance / band camp (Aug. 12-17, 2018)**
- ESU Marching Hornets rehearsal is held from 3:00-5:00 pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (Football Season).
- Saturday rehearsal will be held on the mornings or afternoons of home games with report time approximately five hours before game time.
- Additional rehearsal times may be added to this list for Stingers dance team members.
- Spring Semester rehearsal times will be announced at a later date.
- **Expenses:** throughout the season, there will be numerous expenses for uniforms, poms, accessories, fees, and footwear. The responsibility for these expenses ultimately lies with the dancer. The captains and coaches always try to create opportunities to spend less, but it should be expected that there will be substantial monetary contributions that will have to be made throughout the season.