

Pioneer Pride Fall Auditions

Thank you for your interest in TWU's newest tradition, the Pioneer Pride Dance Team! We will be holding fall auditions on Thursday, September 13 and Friday, September 14. Should you be selected for the team, a fall camp will be scheduled for Saturday, September 15 and Sunday, September 16.

In order for your application to be complete, you must submit the following:

- ❖ Application
- ❖ Liability Waiver
- ❖ One headshot/one full body shot in half top and shorts (The photos will not be returned)
- ❖ Copy of unofficial Transcript
- ❖ Copy of Class Schedule for Fall 2018
- ❖ 2 Letters of Reference (including one from your current or most recent dance director)
- ❖ A try-out fee will not be collected if you attended the spring or summer auditions. Otherwise, new candidates must pay an audition fee of \$30. This can be paid by cash, check, or credit card at the Fitness Center front desk. A copy of your receipt should be included in your audition packet.
- ❖ **At the auditions you must be covered under insurance, or you will not be eligible to audition. A copy of the front & back of your card MUST be submitted with your application.**

Your application will not be complete until all these items are received in our office. Items may be mailed, emailed, dropped off (put in envelope with Attn: Allison Fields) or faxed to Allison Fields. Items must be received by Monday, September 10 (though it would be recommended to submit your items much earlier to receive the audition video material). Once all items have been received, the candidate will be emailed links to the video material.

TWU Fitness and Recreation

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FALL AUDITIONS

Date: Thursday, September 13

5:30pm -Check in

6:00pm- Review Fight song, chant, timeout dance, jazz/pom dance (*You will be sent a video link ahead of time with the material)

8:00pm-Audition (including fight song, timeout dance, technique elements, and jazz/pom dance)

*Attire for audition: Solid color half top and black spandex shorts. Male candidates should wear a black top and black gym shorts. Hair should be down and Game Day ready. No jewelry and no tattoos showing. Bring tennis shoes, jazz shoes, and a bottle of water.

Date: Friday, September 14

6:00pm- New Team Meeting/Fall Dance Team Camp (Camp will continue with sessions throughout the weekend on Saturday and Sunday)

**TWU Pioneer Pride 2018-2019
Tryout Application**

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____

Email Address: _____

Current School Attending: _____

Classification for Fall 2018 Semester: _____

Desired Major: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Current GPA: _____ TShirt Size: _____

Dance Top Size: _____ Dance Pant Size: _____ Dance Shoe Size: _____ Tennis Shoe Size: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Dance Background: _____

I, _____, have provided accurate information above and understand the expectations of the Pioneer Pride Dance Team. I have been accepted to Texas Woman's University and plan to attend TWU in Fall 2018 as a full time student. I understand the time commitment expected of Pioneer Pride team members. In addition to the time I will commit to practice and perform, I commit to attending all my classes and understand if I do not my position on the team will be in jeopardy. I understand regular grades checks with the registrar and my professors will be made by my coach. I understand my reputation is a reflection of my team and my university and I commit to always maintaining a positive image. I understand that I am required to attend the following if I am selected for the team: pep rallies, volleyball games, basketball games, tournament games, alumni functions, and other appearances needed for the University. With the exception of my education, my commitment to the Pioneer Pride Dance Team takes first priority. I understand that I am allowed to participate in other organizations or events, but I will not be excused from dance team appearances for these events. I understand that I must have current insurance on file before I try out for the team and it is recommended I obtain a physical examination before I tryout for the team. I also understand that financial obligations might arise and be necessary as a member of the Pioneer Pride Dance team.

Signature

Date

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Liability Waiver

I request to be allowed to participate in the Texas Woman's University Pioneer Pride Dance team auditions. I recognize that there exists the possibility of injury, including permanent disabilities and death, which might result not only from my actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, or the condition of the premises or facility used. I knowingly and freely assume all the foregoing risk and accept personal responsibility for the damage following such injury, disability or death related to participation in the audition process.

I understand the activities required in the TWU Pioneer Pride Dance Team auditions may involve strenuous physical activity and that a medical check-up is advisable before participation in the TWU dance team auditions. In addition, I must provide a copy of my current health insurance in order to be eligible to participate in the auditions.

In consideration of TWU assistance in providing equipment, personnel, and/or facilities, located on the TWU campus, I hereby fully hold harmless, release and discharge TWU, its regents, officers, agents, employees, and representatives from all rights, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, and actions whatsoever that I or my representatives have or may have against TWU regents, officers, agents, employees, and/or representatives arising from my voluntary participation in the TWU dance team audition process.

I, _____, fully understand and agree to the above terms.

Dancer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY A PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MINOR

I hereby state that I am the parent/legal guardian of the minor whose signature appears above. I am familiar with and consent to the terms and provisions set forth in this waiver.

Parent/legal guardian's printed name: _____

Parent/legal guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

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