



Nomination forms for tryouts : 2017

Dear Cheerleading Coach: (Game on Saturday July 29,2017 at the UNI Dome in Cedar Falls. We request your assistance in nominating cheerleaders for the 2017 Iowa Shrine All-Star Cheer Squad. The nominees can be either a current Junior or Senior and needs to be a member in good standing on your high school cheer squad. A school may bring any number of nominees to the actual tryout this year; however, seniors who have the necessary skills **will get priority over the juniors and only (2) will be chosen from the same school.**

What is the Iowa Shrine All-Star Cheer Squad? The Iowa Shrine All-Star Cheer Squad will be made up of 60 of the best cheerleaders in the State of Iowa. These young men and women will cheer at the Iowa Shrine Bowl, which is held in July. They will also have the opportunity to perform an 8-10 minute routine at the pre game and half time of the game. The football players chosen for this prestigious event are also the best in the state.

If you are not familiar with the Shrine Bowl, here is a little information. The Shrine Bowl is played to help benefit the Shriner's Hospitals for Children. These hospitals across the country help children with medical expenses. The Shrine Bowl helps to raise up to \$100,000 each year for the Hospitals. If one of your cheerleaders makes the squad, he/she will be **asked to raise at least \$800.00** or more from sponsors in his/her town. Most of this money will go toward the Shriner Hospitals to help these children in need.

If one of your cheerleaders receives the honor of making the squad, **he/she must be available for the week of July 25th . through the 29th.** Within this week, they will be practicing, visiting with hospital children, go to a waterpark, and many other activities and of course cheer the game itself and be apart of the pre game and half-time entertainment! Please take all this into consideration before nominating any cheerleader to tryout.

Please fill out the nomination form and return it . Please print or type all data so it can be easily read for further communication with the nominees. The following criteria should be taken into consideration in selecting the nominees:

- Nominees should be skilled cheerleaders who know and abide by ICCA and NFISA Spirit Rules (no jewelry, hair up, fingernails cut, no glitter etc.)

-Nominees should be good students who are involved in school and community Activities. They should be of good character and recognized as a credit to their school and community.

Nominees to be free of serious injury and available to attend a full training camp for one full week (July 25 thru July 29th).

There will also be a **\$20.00 try out fee to cover location costs.**

Nominees should, of course, be consulted to determine that they are willing to be nominated and will be committed to all the above considerations;

Which means being willing to raise at least \$800.00 for the Hospitals, too.

Tryouts will be held one day only on Sunday Oct. 16, 2016 at The Shrine Temple in Altoona, Iowa. located across from Prairie Meadows Race Track. If you get off Interstate 80 at the Adventureland exit: Altoona, you will be able to find it easily. The phone number to call is 515-229-9000 Selections will be made so that the best cheerleaders across the state of Iowa will be chosen, but also so that all Classes of schools will be represented.

What should you bring to tryouts? Dark shorts (navy or black with no writing on them at all) and a plain white T-shirt (no tank tops please) that should be tucked in during the actual tryout itself. No school affiliation on your T-shirt or shorts please. Hair must be up and all jewelry is prohibited (this includes belly rings, tongue rings, nose rings, etc.). Each candidate will perform a double jump (one jump must be a toe-touch) a chant and a 4 eight count dance that will be taught the morning of tryouts. Optional tumbling can be shown upon the entrance into the tryout (round off back handspring level or above only please). This should be a low stress tryout. We will be looking for good motions, jumps, voice, and dance technique. So just practice the basics, relax, and have fun!!

All candidates must arrive promptly at **9:00 A.M. on Sunday Oct. 16th** for registration. A table will be set up to check off names, issue tryout numbers, check for no jewelry, fingernails cut, and hair up, **collect the \$20.00 tryout fee (if you have not yet paid it) and a copy of your current school physical. You will not be allowed to tryout without these last two items taken care of. It would be best if you sent the \$20.00 and physical when you send in the nomination form.**

Time to stretch out and get acquainted will be provided. The dance will be taught and tryouts will begin around 10:30 on Sunday. **Nominations must be returned by October 10, 2016.** No video tryouts will be accepted this year, you must be at the tryout date listed above to be selected.

Please call if you have any questions about the criteria or procedures or you can email any one below for more information.

Sincerely,

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All-Star Shrine Cheerleader Nomination Form

Please print or type information

Name _____

School _____

FB Classification : 8 Player A 1A 2A 3A 4A (circle one)

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Age _____ T Shirt Size _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

JUNIOR or SENIOR (circle one) Number of Years Cheered: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Father

Mother

Nominated by: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Phone Contact: _____

Date to tryout: **Sunday October 16, 2016. Arrive by 9:00 AM. At the Shrine Temple in Altoona across from the Prairie Meadows racetrack.**

****You may make multiple copies of this form. One is needed for each cheerleader nominated. Nomination forms must be returned by October 10, 2016. Send this form with \$20.00 tryout fee and a copy of your school physical to Iowa Shrine Bowl, Games, Inc. P.O. Box 3898, Urbandale, Iowa 50322**