

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -
MONTICELLO
2009 CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS

Clinic: Wednesday, March 25th 5:30 pm – 8:00pm and Thursday, March 26th 5:30 pm - 9 pm

Tryouts: Saturday, March 28th 9:00am-?

Clinic and tryouts will be held at the Steelman Fieldhouse Gymnasium on campus.

Essential Skills for Tryouts:

3 consecutive whip toe touches

1 Cheer (cheer, chant, and dance will be taught at clinic)

1 Chant

UAM Fight Songs

Interview

Tumbling: Standing Back Handspring- (No Spot)
 Standing Back Tuck- (May have 1-side spot)
 Round off Back Handspring Series (3 or more Back Handsprings)
 Optional: One (1) other running or standing tumbling of your choice

Co-Ed Stunts: Toss to hands (Pop-off)
 Toss to chair
 Toss to hands/extension or toss to extension (Cradle)
 Liberty (Pop-off)
 Optional:

Clothing Attire for clinic and tryouts:

WOMEN

Wednesday and Thursday Clinic:

Wear shorts and t-shirts with tennis shoes (appropriate for stunting)

Saturday Tryouts:

White, Polo Style (collar), Sleeveless Shirt, Black Shorts, Tennis Shoes

MEN

Wednesday and Thursday Clinic:

T-Shirt, Shorts, and Tennis Shoes

Saturday Tryouts:

White Polo Style Shirt, Black Shorts, Tennis Shoes

MASCOT

One routine/skit set to music of your choice (2 minutes max). Attire: white polo style shirt, green shorts, tennis shoes

Freshman Requirements:

1. 2 Letters of Recommendation from anyone other than family members
2. High School Transcript
3. Proof of Intent to enroll in UAM (letter of acceptance or copy of formal application for admittance)
4. have completed and turned into the UAM Cheer Coach the Cheer Packet with the appropriate papers filled out and signed

****Freshman must meet 2 of the 3 requirements before trying out:**

1. Have a minimum composite ACT of 18
2. Have a minimum high school grade point average of 2.00 cumulative
3. Rank in the upper 50% of their high school graduating class

Current Student Requirement:

1. 2 Letters of Recommendation from anyone other than family members
2. Must be enrolled in at least 12 hours (full time status)
3. Must have a 2.00 GPA cumulative (minimum)
4. Have completed and turned into the UAM Cheer Coach the Cheer Packet with appropriate papers filled out and signed

Team Selection: 6 female positions & 6 male positions are available

Selected by a Panel of Judges
(Cuts may be made the final night of Clinic)

Scholarships are awarded to all UAM Cheerleaders:

11 half-tuition scholarships per semester (10 Cheerleaders & 1 Mascot)
2 full-tuition scholarships per semester (2 captains: 1 male & 1 female)

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