



## 2017-2018 Cheer Tryout Application

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Female/Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Unconditional Acceptance to HBU (Incoming Freshman/Transfers) (Circle one): YES NO

Classification for the 2017-2018 school year (Circle one): FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

High School or Other Colleges Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheer Background:** List your high school and/or all-star gym name(s) you have participated with; years of participation; and leadership or staff affiliation if applicable (Captain, Co-Captain, NCA, UCA, ACA, etc.):

Name: _____	Years: _____	Leadership/Staff: _____
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### Tumbling Skills/Experience:

\_\_\_ STANDING BACK HANDSPRING

\_\_\_ SERIES OF BACK HANDSPRINGS

\_\_\_ STANDING BACK TUCK

\_\_\_ LAYOUT

\_\_\_ FULL TWIST

### Other:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\*All skills **must** be demonstrated at tryouts.

**Please circle the position(s) you consider yourself:**

FLYER

MAIN BASE

SIDE BASE

BACK SPOT

**Flyers:** Circle body positions you're able to safely perform. Write full down next to the position if you can full down from it and double down if you can double down from it. If you cannot full/double down from any of these positions, write cradle next to it.

LIBERTY \_\_\_\_\_

ARABESQUE \_\_\_\_\_

HEEL STRETCH \_\_\_\_\_

SCALE \_\_\_\_\_

SCORPION \_\_\_\_\_

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**How would you rate your dance ability? (Check one)**

AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GOOD: \_\_\_\_\_ EXCELLENT: \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities outside of cheer (include time commitment of each):**

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**List any medical conditions that may affect practices or performances:**

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**Why do you want to be an HBU Cheerleader?**

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**What does it mean to be a student leader?**

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**What would you consider to be one of your weaknesses?**

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**HBU has a commitment to its mission that has the central confession "Jesus Christ is Lord." Please articulate briefly your faith journey.**

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## **Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk and Release**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby desire to tryout for the Houston Baptist University (HBU) cheerleading team. I understand that Houston Baptist University has not given, nor will give me a physical examination prior to my participation. I understand that HBU is not responsible for any injuries that I may receive, which originated with a pre-existing (before coming to HBU Cheer tryouts) physical ailment, nor any injury that might incur as a result of trying out for the cheer team. I am also aware of and acknowledge the risks associated with the participation in cheerleading activities, including but not without limitation, the risk of catastrophic injury, paralysis, and even death. Nevertheless, it is my desire to participate in the tryout for the HBU Cheer team at Houston Baptist University. I assume all risk of injury associated with tryouts, and specifically agree to indemnify and hold free and harmless Houston Baptist University, its agents and employees, including without limitation the HBU cheerleading coach, tryout judges, and all other members of the Department of Athletics staff, from any and all claims or causes of action arising out of my participation in tryouts, no matter the cause. I further acknowledge and certify that I am at least 18 years of age, or I will be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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**Printed Name of Participant**

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**Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)**

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**Signature of Participant**

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**Date**

**If the participant is under the age of 18, this form MUST be signed by a parent or guardian prior to participation.**

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**Parent or Guardian Signature**

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**Relationship**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

ALL TRYOUT PACKET MATERIALS MUST BE IN OFFICE NO  
LATER THAN  
**WEDNESDAY, March 29, 2017**

- CURRENT photo 4x6 or larger (*must be full body*)
- Completed Application
- 2 Letters of Recommendation  
(One from a cheer coach and one other –no relatives)  
\*Sealed & signed if delivered w/application or sent directly to mailing address below  
\*New candidates only
- Freshman and Transfer candidates:

Copy of acceptance letter to HBU

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Unofficial transcript from previous institutions

- Current HBU students:  
Unofficial transcript (available through Huskynet)
- Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risk and Release form
- Medical Release Form w/copy of insurance card (front and back)
- \$25 Application Fee

✉ **MAIL TO:**  
HBU Student Life – CHEER TRYOUTS  
ATTN: CHELSEY CROSBY  
7502 Fondren Rd  
Houston, TX 77074

✉ **EMAIL TO:**  
ccrosby@hbu.edu  
Subject: Cheer Tryout 2017

*Video tryout process is for all candidates unable to attend our regular tryouts held on campus. Must be approved by coach.*