



2018-2019 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 2018-2019 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:

*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):

What does it mean to be a student leader?

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

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.

Printed Name of Participant

_____/_____/_____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Signature of Participant

Date

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

Parent or Guardian Signature

Relationship

Date

ALL TRYOUT PACKET MATERIALS MUST BE IN OFFICE NO
LATER THAN
MONDAY, April 16, 2018

- 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 2018

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