Snead State Community College

2015-2016 Dance Team Tryouts

Saturday, March 7th, 2015
12 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Wallace Plunkett Gymnasium

E-mail Coach Hannah Blackmon at hmb042892@gmail.com to register for try outs and get more information.
Tryout Expectations:

- Perform a short dance routine taught at tryouts.
- Required technical skills: double pirouette, right and left leaps, right and left splits, and high kicks.
- Execute showmanship, poise, and enthusiasm.

What to Wear:

- Form-fitting top and dance pants/shorts (NO t-shirts or baggy pants!)
- Dance shoes or sneakers
- Hair pulled back from face

What to Bring:

- Registration and liability release forms (These must be signed by a parent if under 18 years of age.)
- Photocopy of driver’s license and insurance card
- $25 registration fee (cash only, please)

Audition Information:

Snead State Community College Dance Team auditions for the 2015-2016 school year will be held on Saturday March 7th, 2015 from 12 p.m.-6 p.m. at the Plunkett Wallace Gymnasium, located on the campus at Snead State. Before auditioning, each candidate must turn in a completed registration form, a signed liability waiver form (both are attached), a photocopy of the candidate’s driver’s license and insurance card, and a $25 registration fee (cash only). Dancers wishing to tryout are asked to please send an e-mail to hmb042892@gmail.com to register and get your name on the audition list.

During tryouts, candidates will be evaluated on their ability to learn and perform a short dance routine that may consist of jazz, pom, and/or hip-hop elements. Candidates will also be evaluated on their ability to perform with the following technical skills, which will be briefly reviewed during auditions for those are unfamiliar with these skills:

- Double Pirouette
- Right and Left Leaps
- Series of High Kicks
- Right and Left Splits

Candidates may also choose to demonstrate up to two of the following “bonus” technical skills. Dancers who do not perform these “bonus” skills will not be deducted any points. Those who do perform them will be awarded extra points.

- Triple Pirouette
- Fouettes
- Switch Leap
- Leap in Second
- Calypso
- Axle
- Other advanced technical skills with approval of the dance team coach

Dance team auditions are closed to the public. Candidates are asked to remain at the gym throughout the entire audition process. Please pack a lunch for a 30 minute lunch break at the gym. The 2015-2016 dance team will be announced at the end of auditions, and all team members will be required to stay for a brief meeting afterwards to discuss team expectations and general information.
Performances and Appearances:
The Snead State Dance Team performs at all men’s and women’s home basketball games and pep rallies. The dance team will also perform at the local Christmas parades and other campus and community events. In addition, the dance team will be expected to participate in various community service and fundraising activities throughout the year.

Practices and Conditioning:
The dance team will have a minimum of 2 practices per week during the school year, with more if necessary. The dance team will also have practices during the summer, but they will be less frequent than the rest of the school year. Dancers may also be required to participate in a conditioning routine in addition to their regular practices. Team members are expected to be physically fit and maintain a healthy weight for their height. Failure to do so could result in the loss of performance privileges.

Attendance and Attitude:
Dance team members are expected to prioritize dance team over all other extracurricular activities, including jobs. Dancers are required to attend all performances and practices unless excused by the coach. Dancers are expected to have a positive attitude during all performances, practices, and other events. Failure to adhere to these expectations could result in the loss of performance privileges or in extreme cases, dismissal from the team.

Financial Obligations:
Dance team uniforms will be provided by the school, but team members may be required to purchase additional accessories such as shoes, tights, earrings, etc.

Scholarship Information:
A dance team scholarship will cover half of a dancer’s tuition. Dance team scholarships will be awarded based on available funding and a dancer’s tryout score and/or numbers on the team. Therefore, all dancers are not necessarily guaranteed a scholarship. The Financial Aid office will also take into consideration which dancers receive academic and service scholarships, as well as pell grants.

Athletic scholarships will be awarded based on available funding and a dancer’s tryout score and/or numbers on the team. Therefore, all dancers are not necessarily guaranteed a scholarship.

To start the admission application process, please click here: http://www.snead.edu/apply_today.aspx. For FAFSA and financial aid information, please click here: http://www.snead.edu/financial_aid.aspx.

*If a dancer receives a Service Scholarship, dance team commitments (practices, performances, community service events, etc.) will count toward her required service to the College.
Snead State Dance Team

AUDITION REGISTRATION FORM

Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ____________
(First Name) (Last Name) (Month) (Day) (Year)

Phone Number: _________________ Email: _______________________

College Classification for 2014-2015 School Year: ___FRESHMAN ___SOPHOMORE

High School: ___________________________ Graduation Year: _______

List any dance, cheer, or other performance experience: ___________________________ 

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Emergency Contact: _______________ Relationship: _________________
(First Name) (Last Name)

Home Phone: _____________________ Cell Phone: ___________________

List any medical conditions, muscle/joint injuries, food or medication allergies, current medications, etc: ____________________________

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Also, please list two personal references. One must be from a dance teacher or band director.

Reference #1:

Name: ___________________________ Relationship: _______________________

Contact Information: ____________________________

Reference #2:

Name: ___________________________ Relationship: _______________________

Contact Information: ____________________________
Liability Waiver and Release:

I __________________________________ have agreed to participate in the Snead State Dance Team program. In consideration for being permitted to participate in the program, I hereby agree and represent that:

* Snead State Community College strongly recommends that every person who participates in sports events have insurance coverage and a physical examination by a doctor, and I hereby release the college, and the employees and agents from any responsibility or liability for expenses incurred by me for injuries or illnesses (including death) that may incur because of those injuries or illnesses.

I further agree:
* That it is my obligation to obtain proper training before competition or performance.
* That it is my obligation to obtain a medical physical examination and a physician’s clearance before undertaking physical activity in conjunction with the program.
* That it is my obligation to have any injuries I may suffer treated in a prompt manner.
* That it is my obligation to report any injury to the staff in a prompt manner.
* That it is my obligation to be proactive in all situations to ensure a healthy and safe environment for my program participation.

* I understand that, although the college has made every reasonable effort to assure my safety while participating in the sport, that there are unavoidable risks in sports, and I hereby release and promise not to sue the college, its employees or agents, for any damages or injury (including death) caused by, deriving from, or associated with my participation in the sport, except for such damages or injury as may be caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the employees or agents of the university.

* I agree that, should any provision or aspect of this agreement be found to be unenforceable, that all remaining provisions of the agreement will remain in full force and effect.

* I represent that my agreement to the provisions herein is wholly voluntary, and further understand that, prior to signing this agreement, I have the right to consult with the adviser, counselor, or attorney of my choice.

* I agree that, should there be any dispute concerning my participation in the program that requires the adjudication of a court of law, such adjudication will occur in the courts of, and be determined by the laws of, the State of Alabama.

* This agreement represents my complete understanding with the college concerning the college’s responsibility and liability for my participation in the sport, and supersedes any previous or contemporaneous understandings I may have had with the college on this subject, whether written or oral, and cannot be changed or amended in any way without my written concurrence.

* I represent that I am at least eighteen years of age or, if not, that I have secured below the signature of my parent or guardian as well as my own.

I have read and agree to this liability waiver and release agreement.

Participant’s Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________

Signature of Participant’s Guardian (if under 18): _______________________________ Date: ____________