

Golden Felines & Flash of Fire

Tryout Requirement Checklist: (failure to provide these items all together will affect consideration) *

- Bring(color) Headshot photo to first day of tryout clinic
- 6-8, 8-counts of your own choreographed routine (dancers only)
- HS or College grade transcript
- Completed tryout application
- \$20 nonrefundable application fee
- Previous dance/flag coach recommendation letter

Team Requirements: (read thoroughly)

- Must have a minimum of 2.0 GPA at the time of tryout and maintain during the season
- Must be able to meet all financial obligations of being a member on dance or flag line (**\$500 + to participate**)
- Must be willing and able to alter hairstyles at any given time before a performance or event
- Must look well-proportioned and fit in dance or flag uniform (We do not have a specific weight or height requirement, however, each member must look appropriate in assigned uniform)
- Hair must be able to be put in ponytail or bun for uniform performances

General Tryout Information: Tryouts will be conducted in two rounds, preliminaries on Friday and final selection on Saturday.

- Must attend clinical to gain all materials for final auditions
- Must demonstrate showmanship, enthusiasm, poise, confidence, grace, and dedication
- **Must be able to perform the following:**

Technique Requirements:

Dance Line	Flag Line	All Auxiliary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Splits ○ double Pirouette ○ Heel stretch ○ Toe touch ○ Left and Right Hitch Kick ○ Front and back roll ○ Leg Extension ○ Back bend ○ A center leap ○ Right split leap ○ Fire bird leap ○ Death drops ○ Hitch kick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Front and back scratcher ○ Figure 8 ○ Drop Spin ○ Butterfly ○ Flag Tosses ○ Hitch kick <p>**all will be reviewed during clinic**</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marches ○ Jazz walk

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Video Submission Guidelines

We hold our video tryouts in high standards and look for the same qualities as mentioned on the “guidelines and requirements” document. You will be judged on full performance makeup, appropriate hair, technique, dance ability, etc....just like in person tryouts. Failure to meet these requirements will affect consideration.

Dancers: You must submit your headshot, transcript, application, recommendation letter, and application fee, AND video all together at the same time, no later than Friday May 28th by 5:00pm (no exceptions!) to Taylor Byrne via email to taylor.byrne@metrotech.edu and send \$20 fee to cashapp \$TaylorMByrne

Flags: You must submit your headshot, transcript, application, recommendation letter, and application fee all together at the same time, no later than Tuesday April 28th by 5:00pm (no exceptions!) to Taylor Byrne via email to taylor.byrne@metrotech.edu and send \$20 fee to cashapp \$TaylorMByrne
-After we screen applications, some applicants will move forward to video round. **(Do not send video before April 28th)**

Video Tryout Guidelines:

1. 30 second introduction of yourself (this shot needs to be face and shoulders only, in full performance makeup)
2. Technique Video demonstrating all technical requirements on previous page.
-Contact Taylor Byrne if you need a demonstration video (text or email)
3. Your routine must be at least 8-12, 8-counts in length. (Must include technique/ advanced dance or twirling skills) **Dancer Routine Music: routine must be to “Majorette Remix”, by Luis GotFanzz on YouTube.**
4. Must be wearing black sports bra and black biker shorts/briefs for dancers OR white t-shirt and biker shorts for flags
5. Phone Interview. If we are considering you for the team, we will contact you to schedule a time. (Not all applicants will get to the interview phase.)

*We highly suggest that you rehearse material and select an appropriate location to film. We recommend that you film in a place where you can do your material full out and are not confined.

**Video audition is a little more challenging. So please keep in mind that you will be judged on performance, energy, ability to follow directions, and difficulty. Please make sure that you demonstrate all required kicks, turns, walks, and marches, etc....as mentioned on previous page.

You MUST display your technical training to be considered.

Please make sure that you adhere to time frame stated above. There will be no exceptions.

Ladies who are chosen will be notified no later than Tuesday, May 31st

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