



CoEd Cheerleading Tryouts for 2020-2021 Season

Do you know how to Tiger Up?

Interested participants must submit a tryout video on or before **Sunday, May 17, 2020.**

Tryout videos must be emailed to wittcheer@gmail.com

Requirements

- Accepted or currently enrolled at Wittenberg University.
- **Cheered on your high school cheer or dance team OR have done either competitively within the past four years.**
- Able to do 25 regular clean pushups.

Video Requirements

- Chants: Learn **two** chants and make **one** up on your own. (See attached video)
- Fight Song: Learn words for the Wittenberg Fight Song. (See Attached)
- Jumps: toe touch, right or left herkie, right or left hurdler
- Tumbling: Not a requirement but a plus.
- ****Ability to stunt. *IF YOU HAVE MEDICAL ISSUES THAT MAY HINDER YOUR ABILITY TO STUNT, YOU MUST LET US KNOW NOW!***
- *****If you do not know how to stunt, you will be taught at our camp. EVERYONE MUST BE PHYSICALLY ABLE TO STUNT!***

Tryout Attire

- Show your spirit in RED and WHITE!!
- Girls: Plain white tank or t-shirt with red shorts, clean white shoes, white low socks,
- NO JEWELRY of any kind.
- Hair: Ponytail or half up. If you have short hair, style it as you would if you were cheering at a game.
- Boys: White t-shirt, red athletic shorts, clean tennis shoes, white low socks.

Scoring Elements

Participants will be judged on the following elements:

- Confidence, spirit and enthusiasm
- Cheer “leading” ability
- Motions
- Jumps
- Collegiate appearance
- Returning cheerleaders will be judged on improvement shown in areas that needed



improvement such as sharper motions, stronger jumps, et cetera.

Additional Information

*Although you are not stunting for this tryout, stunting is a very important skill all Wittenberg Cheerleaders must possess. If you do not know how to stunt, you will be taught at our camp. **EVERYONE MUST BE PHYSICALLY ABLE TO STUNT! IF YOU HAVE MEDICAL ISSUES THAT MAY HINDER YOUR ABILITY TO STUNT, YOU MUST LET US KNOW!***

Attendance at Wittenberg Cheer Camp is mandatory. However dates will be released as soon as possible. Typically cheer camp is the week before New Student Days, due to COVID-19 cheer camp TBD

Move-in date: TBD

Again CAMP IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CHEERLEADERS.

If you are selected as a member of the 2020-2021 Cheerleading team, you will be notified by email on or before May 24, 2020.

Initial Deposit due upon making the team:

Incoming Cheerleader: \$200.00

Returning Cheerleader: \$100.00

Checks/money order must be made out to Wittenberg Cheerleading

The remaining dues/fees will be explained in a followup email.

Estimated Total Expenses After Deposit:

Incoming Cheerleader: \$700

Returning Cheerleader: \$500

Cost are kept as low as possible and are subject to change

For more information please email Coach, Lori Rahrle at loriellenrahrle@gmail.com or current Captains: Mallory Austin austinm21@wittenberg.edu or Joanna Stecz steczj@wittenberg.edu



Women's criteria for Wittenberg CoEd Cheerleading

1. Jumps: Strong Toe Touch and Herkie
2. Tight, sharp motion techniques: High V, Low V, T, Punch (left/right), Diagonal (left/right), Touchdown/low touchdown, Above head clasp, Half T (broken), Left/right L, Bow and Arrow, Tight Sharp Motions at all times, No broken wrists, bent elbows, Tight flat Fists These will all be evaluated during cheer/chants at tryouts.
3. Chants (taught at tryouts)
4. Fight song dance (taught at tryouts)
5. Voice (Strong-Clear-Loud)
6. Attitude (Positive) be able to take constructive criticism.
7. Collegiate Apparel/Athletic-Neat Appearance
8. GPA - must be in good academic standing.
9. Dedication
10. Tumbling is optional but definitely an added bonus!
11. Able to do 25 regular clean pushups.

Men's criteria for Wittenberg CoEd Cheerleading

1. Ability to partner stunt. If you do not know how to stunt, you will be taught this summer during Wittenberg Cheer Camp. Those with stunting experience will show one or more of their stunting skills.
2. Jump: Toe Touch
3. Willing to do basic cheer motions: high V, low V, left/right punch, T
4. Voice (Strong-Clear-Loud)
5. Attitude (Positive) be able to take constructive criticism.
6. Collegiate Appeal/Athletic-Neat Appearance
7. GPA - must be in good academic standing.
8. Dedication
9. Tumbling is optional but definitely an added bonus!
10. Able to do 25 regular clean pushups.



Fight Song

Fight on for old Witt-ten-berg,
Speed up her unending surge,
Back those opponents up to the wall,
They are due for a fall, Witt-ten-berg!
RAH, RAH, RAH!!!

Fight, Tigers, Fight For that game,
Sing praises unto her name,
Rush ahead across the field,
And we'll win again for Witt-ten-berg!
TI-GERS!