2017 Oregon Cheerleading Tryout Information

TRYOUTS AT MATTHEW KNIGHT ARENA

ROUND 1: April 26th, 2017 (5:00 PM – 10:00 PM) OPEN TO PUBLIC
ROUND 2: April 27th, 2017 (5:00 PM – 10:30 PM) CLOSED TRYOUT
ROUND 3: April 28th, 2017 (5:00 PM – 9:00 PM) CLOSED TRYOUT

TRYOUT PREPARATION

It is highly encouraged, however not mandatory, for all applicants to attend at least 1, if not all college preparatory clinics. These are open to anyone from the ages of High School to College.

Date: January 29th, 2017 (Sunday)
Time: 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Where: Moshofsky Center

Date: February 19th, 2017 (Sunday)
Time: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Where: Moshofsky Center

Date: April 9th, 2017 (Sunday)
Time: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Where: Moshofsky Center

Date: April 23rd, 2017 (Sunday)
Time: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Where: Moshofsky Center

MINIMUM TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS

- Must be admitted to the University of Oregon before auditions begin
- High school students 2.25 minimum accumulative GPA
- College students 2.0 minimum accumulative GPA, full term (12 Credits)

Dancers
- Excellent dance ability (jazz, hip-hop, funk)
- Excellent technical skills (leaps, turns)
- Toned muscular physique, proportioned height/weight
- Well groomed, good character
- Tumbling is not required, however encouraged

Female Stunters
- Toned muscular physique, proportioned height/weight
- Rhythm, dance ability
- Toss extension/lib/stretch/cupie
- Cheer motion technique
- Tumbling is not required, however encouraged

Male Stunters
- Athletic ability and strength
- Athletic background
- Well groomed, good character
- Toss extension/lib/target
INCENTIVES FOR CHEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

- Cheering for the Ducks at Autzen Stadium, Matthew Knight Arena, and PK Park
- Nike apparel; game uniforms, warm-ups, athletic training gear, shoes, bags, jackets
- Access to the Academic Services at John E. Jaqua Services for Student Athletes Center: academic advisors, tutors, career counseling, computer centers, study hall
- Access to Athletic Medicine Treatment Facility: trainers, doctors, surgeons
- Access to Sports Nutritionist as well as Nutrition Bar for pre/post workout recovery
- Access to Strength and Conditioning programs, coaches, and world class facilities
- Two home football tickets for family members (veteran cheerleaders receive all games, rookies receive 3 games of AD choice)
- All travel paid, including daily per diem for travel party
- Opportunities to network with community members and AD donors
- Possible travel opportunities to post season football and basketball games (championships, bowl games, NCAAs)
- Captains receive stipends (max = $2,000 per term, min = $500 per term)

EXPECTATIONS

- All squad members must attend all assigned athletic games (football, volleyball, basketball, baseball)
- All squad members are required to attend all scheduled practices
- Coaches will select travel party for each away football game, as well as possible championships, bowl games, and tournaments
- Athletic Code of Conduct must be signed and followed
- Must maintain 2.0 accumulative GPA
- Must participate in fundraising and promotional opportunities
- Community service is required

TIME COMMITMENTS

Summer
- Female members must follow training protocol provided before reporting to training camp
- Female members must learn all materials given to them via DVD
- Squad reports for training camp early August
- Squad members must be living in Eugene by the first day of training camp
- Squad members must attend every practice scheduled prior to the first football game

Fall
- Squad members must attend all practices (3 – 4 days/week) as well as all strength and conditioning times (3 days/week)
- Squad members must attend all assigned home/away football, and volleyball games
- Squad members must attend all assigned appearances
Winter
- Selected squad members must attend championship/bowl football games
- Squad members must attend select men’s and women’s basketball games
- Local squad members (originally from Oregon), must cover all winter break games
- Squad members must attend all practices (2 days/week) and all strength and conditioning times (3 days/week)

Spring
- Squad members must attend all preparatory tryout clinics
- Squad members must sign up for various appearances and events
- Squad members must attend assigned baseball games
- Squad members must attend and participate in tryout process in April