

To: *All Participants of the 2014 ELAC Cheerleading Auditions*

Re: *Audition for the East Los Angeles College Cheerleading Team*

From: *E. Lopez Zepeda – ELAC Cheerleading Instructor, Coach, & Pep Club Advisor*
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Date: *Monday, December 16, 2013*

You are competing for a spot to represent East Los Angeles College as a member of the Cheerleading Team. As part of the team you will cheer and perform for Husky Athletic Sports, school activities and community events. This position will also make you a member of the ELAC Pep Club; a group of individuals who work together to fundraise, support, and organize team member events. This letter will inform you of registration fees, upcoming dates, events, and schedules for the next few months. Have a great time during our clinics/tryouts and GOOD LUCK on auditions. Results will be posted on the ELAC WPE E-9, 120 door, approximately 1-2 hours after auditions have been completed on Friday, February 21, 2014. If you earn a spot on the team you will be required to turn in \$95.00 non-refundable deposit that will go towards the deposit for your first ELAC Cheer Dues. This deposit must be turned in on **Monday, February 24, 2014** at the 1st Mandatory Cheerleading Meeting. Failure to turn-in the deposits will result to an automatic elimination from the team.

DATES TO REMEMBER

There will be a **mandatory meeting** for all 2014 ELAC Cheerleaders **on Monday, February 24, 2014 @ 5:30pm** in the same room as auditions, Women's PE Bldg. E-9 118 (anticipate staying until 7:30pm). This will be an informative meeting to discuss: uniforms, fundraisers, camp, captains, board members, and all other information listed in this letter. A schedule of upcoming events will be passed out during this meeting.

2014/2015 Semesters

All members must be registered in the following Courses as they become available:

Spring 2014	Pre-Athletic Season Conditioning	Monday & Wednesday 3:30-4:55pm
Summer 2014	Conditioning for Cheerleading	Monday-Thursday, 4:00pm-7:00pm
Fall 2014	Cheerleading Technique	Monday & Wednesday, 3:30-4:55pm
Winter 2015	Cheerleading Conditioning,	Monday-Thursday, 4:00pm-7:00pm

All of these 2014/2015 Semester dates, course names, and scheduled dates and times are tentative. Please be prepared to register for different courses that are scheduled at different times.

All members must attend punctual to all class meetings and to team events or activities. Failure to comply will result to a lower grade for the class, team disciplinary action, and possible dismissal from the ELAC Cheerleading Team and Pep Squad Club. The schedules listed above are tentative.

Uniforms

Please do not feel discouraged by the costs listed below. The team and club will have continuous fundraisers to lower funds coming straight from your pocket. Cheerleaders have in the past paid for full uniforms all through fundraisers. It is up to your dedication and determination as an individual ELAC cheerleader when fundraising.

<u>Ladies</u>	<u>Gentlemen</u>
<u>*\$450.00</u>	<u>*\$450.00</u>
2-Tops	1-Top
1-Skirt	1-Pants
Briefs	
Shoes	Shoes
Practice Gear	Practice Gear
Bow/Poms	Mega Phone
Duffle Bag	Duffle Bag

** These are estimated costs for different packages of items needed in order to be eligible to perform with the ELAC Cheerleading Team. Prices have not yet included tax, shipping and handling. The final balance will be given on the day of the fitting or one week after fittings.*

Due Dates

Registration FEE:	Friday, February 21, 2014, 3:00 (\$20.00 non-refundable) (Day of tryouts with completed Cheer Application)
Cheer/Club Fees:	Monday, February 24, 2014 (\$95.00 non-refundable) (1 st ELAC Cheerleading Meeting)
Uniform Deposit Due:	Wednesday, March 19, 2014 (\$50.00, non-refundable)
Uniform Balance Due:	Wednesday, April 16, 2014 (non-refundable)
Uniform Fitting:	Wednesday, April 16, 2014
UCA College Camp Deposit:	Wednesday, March 19, 2014 (\$50.00, non-refundable)
UCA College Camp Balance:	Wednesday, May 7, 2014 (non-refundable)

Orders will be made when completed payments for Uniform is turned in. Late payments will cause for late shipment and possibly higher cost. Remember, no uniform, no performance.

The coach/Advisor will not take in late orders. Payments are due on specific dates to insure discounted prices, and proper and timely delivery of all items for the first performance.

“Winning is the science of being totally prepared!”

Have fun and show your spirit and pride for the ELAC Huskies! On behalf of the ELAC Staff, GOOD LUCK during try-out clinics and auditions!

Thank you for participating,

**ELAC CHEERLEADING APPLICATION
2014-2015**

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Present Address: _____

Street

City

Zip Code

Phone: () **Cell:** () **email:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Student ID #: - - **Birth Date:** / / **Age:** _____

School Currently Attending: _____

Year in School: HS/SR JR College & Year: _____

(please circle one)

Current Cheerleading Coach/Advisor: _____

Phone #: () _____

How did you hear about tryouts? _____

What cheerleading experience do you have? _____

List any and all major health problems: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____

Policy # _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:

NAME _____ **PHONE** _____

ADDRESS _____

I have read and understand all of the requirements and regulations regarding the ELAC Cheerleading Team and I agree to abide by them. I also agree to abide by the decisions of any judges involved in the tryout process, as well as the decisions of the ELAC Cheerleading Team Coach. I understand my responsibility regarding the time commitment and the financial obligation required. The answers on this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby waive East Los Angeles College, the Trustees of ELAC, the ELAC Athletic Department, the ELAC Pep Club Program, the ELAC Cheerleading Coach, and any judges, interviewers, and tryout assistants of any responsibility or liability in the event of injury suffered during the ELAC tryout process.

Participant Signature	Print Name	Date
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Parent/Guardian Signature	Print Name	Date
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If I become a member of the East Los Angeles College Cheerleading Team I understand the time commitment, dedication, and determination it takes to be on this team. I will participate in all events, fundraisers, community outreach, and school functions that are required. I understand if I do not purchase my uniform entirely, I will be given one to borrow by the East Los Angeles College Cheerleading Coach/Advisor for the year of 2014-2015 (if available) and will be required to return it in its proper condition when specified by the Coach/Advisor. If I do not return the uniform borrowed by the end of this season (December, 2014), I will be charged the entire uniform amount and will have a hold on my grades and transcripts from the East Los Angeles College until it is paid to the ELAC Cheerleading Coach.

Participant Signature	Print Name	Date
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Student ID#	Student DOB	Student Contact #
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Parent/Guardian Signature	Print Name	Date
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Item Borrowed:	Size:	Student Initial:

ELAC Cheerleader Candidate Questionnaire 2014-2015

1. Why do you want to be a member of the ELAC **Cheerleading** Team?
2. List three attributes you can contribute to the team.
3. What makes you a good candidate to be a part of the ELAC **Cheerleading** Team?
4. What fundraising ideas do you have for the **Cheerleading** Team? Would you be willing and available to participate in all fundraisers as they may take place during the week and weekends?
5. Do you understand the level of commitment to participate on the team? How will you handle your prior commitments, being a full-time students, a worker (if applicable), having a family (if applicable), and a beginning member of the team?
6. As a member of the **Cheerleader** team, you will practice during Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Fall 2014, and Winter 2015. Are you able to commit to these semesters?
7. Do you have the determination and dedication to be a member of a team that may require more time for extra practices, school and community events?
8. Are you prepared to represent the Los Angeles Community College District, East Los Angeles College, staff, faculty, students, and surrounding community in a responsible, respectful, and professional manner?

Additional Information

Requirements for Completing the ELAC Cheerleading Application

- ✓ Registration Fee \$20.00
- ✓ Completed ELAC Cheer Application (Pages 3-4)
- ✓ Completed Cheer Questionnaire (Page 5)
- ✓ Unofficial transcripts (last quarter, semester or year) (1 **copy**)
- ✓ Current Self picture (Wallet size)
- ✓ Turn in completed ELAC Cheerleading Application to ELAC Cheer Instructor.
 - Applications due no later than 3:30pm before class/practice/clinic/auditions begin.
 - Registration will take place in E-9 118 Women's Physical Education Department.
 - Your Audition Number will be confirmed once all has been completely submitted.

Tryout Eligibility

- ✓ Current ELAC Student
- ✓ Current High school Senior or Transfer Student
- ✓ All Candidates are responsible to learn all tryout material, properly fill out the cheer application, and participate in a personal interview.
- ✓ Cheer candidates will learn selected material such as: cheer techniques, jumps, cheers, Side-line Routine, and ELAC's Fight Song routine.

ALL CHEERLEADING CANDIDATES MUST ATTEND THE AUDITION ON Friday, February 21, 2014 @ 3:30 (please be on time).

- All candidate will be judged on material learned on previous two clinics
- All candidates may have a short personal interview.

*EACH MEMBER OF THE ELAC CHEERLEADING TEAM THAT WANTS TO PURCHASE HIS/HER UNIFORM WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY AN ESTIMATED \$800.00 TO COVER THE COST OF UNIFORMS, CAMP, AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Items Include: 1 skirt, 2 tops, briefs, shoes, 2 bows, camp gear (three Tees, three shorts), poms/megaphone, duffle bag.

The team attends a summer college camp at UCSB for an estimated cost of \$350.00.

Cont. Additional Information

Preparing for Clinisc/tryouts Day (Monday & Wednesday, February 17 & 19)

- *Turn in registration packet/application*
- *Turn in registration fee*
- *Attire*
 - Athletic attire
 - NO Jewelry
 - Rubber soled shoes

Preparing for Audition Day (Friday, February 21)

- *Attire*
 - Female: Black spandex shorts (short preferable) / Male: Black basketball Shorts
 - White short-sleeve or tang-top (no printing on shirt)
 - Rubber soled shoes (Preferably White)
 - Hair pulled back in a high pony tail
 - Girls: Performance make-up / lip stick
 - NO Jewelry
 - No tattoos, stickers, or painting on body (cover permanent tattoos with body tape, band-aid or make-up)
- *Your Audition Number*
 - Once the application packet is submitted, you will be given a number.
 - make your number wearable and visible.
 - make sure your # is visible at all times and will not fall, flip, turn or tear off
 - No number = No Entry to audition room
- *SPIRIT, ENERGY, ENTHUSIASM*
 - Smile! Smile! Smile! Jump! Jump! Jump! Rally! Rally! Rally!
(Ex. Go Huskies, Green & White, Big Green, Help us Out, You Say, Louder, Way To Go, ELAC, E-L-A-C, All Right Huskies, Pump it Up, Keep It Up...)
 - Be loud, use your diaphragm
 - Use Clear/Clean/Cut words
 - Use Sharp Motions, lead with wrist or fist
 - Perform to the best of your ability!
 - Have FUN!
- *Remember:* You are representing East Los Angeles College (ELAC)
Huskies (Green and White)