

# ***BE AN EAGLE! ANNOUNCING DSCC EAGLE CHEERLEADER TRY-OUTS!***

Dyersburg State Community College is pleased to announce spring Eagle Cheerleader Try-outs! Do you have school spirit? Are you a good role model? Do you enjoy meeting people? Do you need money for college? If you answered yes to these questions, you should consider the Dyersburg State Eagle Cheer Program.

DSCC is excited to partner with Rainbow Gymnastics and Cheer. Under the direction of Kate Thompson, Rainbow Gymnastics and Cheer will provide cheer instruction and oversight for the DSCC Eagle Cheerleaders! Cheer sponsor and Dean of Student Services, **Larenda Fultz, will host a spring co-ed try-out on Friday, January 20, 2012 from 5:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. at Rainbow Gymnastics and Cheer, 845 Jenkinsville Jamestown Road, Dyersburg. Cheerleader and a team mascot positions will be filled.**

## **AT THE TRY-OUT!**

At your try-out, prospective cheerleaders will meet Ms. Fultz and the Rainbow Gymnastics staff. Each candidate will participate in an interview and receive an overview of the DSCC Cheer Program requirements. Participants will then work with the Rainbow Gymnastics and Cheer staff and DSCC Cheerleaders to learn and perform a cheer. They will have the opportunity to show off any special talent they would like to share. **For more information and to schedule a try-out, contact the Office of Student Services at 731/286-3240 or email [hall@dsc.edu](mailto:hall@dsc.edu).** Try-out attire: Gym Shorts in an appropriate length, t-shirt with sleeves, and athletic shoes with socks. No inappropriate logos or writing on t-shirts or shorts, short-shorts, long &/or baggy shorts, jewelry, hats or visors.

## **CHEERLEADER CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS**

Cheerleader candidates should meet all requirements for admission as a degree seeking student at DSCC. The candidate should expect to attend DSCC Spring 2012 semester. The candidate should be registered for classes for the spring semester and be in good standing academically and financially with the college. They should have no disciplinary action pending against them. Candidates should be considered to have good moral conduct and to be a good role model.

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

Criteria for selection will include the applicant's academic standing, interview including appearance, attitude, and athleticism. **Previous cheer or dance experience is NOT required.** All interested DSCC students (male and female) are encouraged to try-out.

## **EAGLE CHEERLEADERS HAVE BENEFITS**

Cheerleaders receive a Performance-Based Scholarship (\$500 per semester) and a Physical Education credit. The Cheerleader Performance Scholarship requires attendance at all practices; performance at all men's and women's home basketball games; and appearances at designated DSCC activities. Cheerleaders are required to maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average and meet the DSCC Financial Aid Satisfactory Progress Standards.

## **WHAT AN EAGLE CHEERLEADER CAN EXPECT**

An Eagle Cheerleader can expect...

- to receive appropriate instruction in cheer, chant, simple gymnastics, and sideline decorum in a college setting provided by experienced and qualified instructors;
- to attend 2 weekly practice sessions (3 to 5 hours per week) beginning immediately after selection;
- to participate in organized fund-raising activities, including the DSCC Annual Golf Tournament to Benefit Athletics; (Proceeds from fundraisers will be used toward the cost of warm-ups, accessories and shoes.)
- to be provided and accept responsibility for an official game uniform, a practice uniform and personal appearance attire;
- to participate in exhibitions and recruitment activities. These may include community and college service activities and personal appearances which promote the mission of Dyersburg State Community College and the DSCC Athletic Department;
- to serve as a representative of DSCC and a positive role model at all times.

We look forward to meeting all interested students. Be sure to RSVP for a spot by calling the Office of Student Services at 731/286-3240 or email [hall@dsc.edu](mailto:hall@dsc.edu).

# DSCC Cheerleader Application

I wish to be considered for the position of \_\_\_\_\_ Cheerleader and/or \_\_\_\_\_ Mascot. (Check at least 1)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DSCC ID Number: D\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current student or have you applied and been accepted for admission to DSCC? Yes / No

If no, enrollment at DSCC is required before you may try-out for the DSCC Eagle Cheerleaders. The One Stop located in the Student Center on the Dyersburg Campus can help you with the application process. Please contact the Office of Student Services at 731/286-3240 after making application to the college to schedule a try-out. Makeup try-outs will only be scheduled if positions on the team remain open.

## PLEASE DO NOT SKIP ANY QUESTIONS -

Name and Address of High School or GED Testing Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of High School Graduation/GED Attainment: \_\_\_\_\_

If Applicable, name of the last college you attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (text messaging? Y/N)

## EXPERIENCE

Prior cheer/gymnastics/dance experience is preferred but not required. If you have prior experience, give where you trained/cheered and the dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Was it a positive experience? \_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH

List prior injuries: \_\_\_\_\_

Any physical therapy required? If yes, what type and where are/were you receiving this care? \_\_\_\_\_

List any medications you are currently taking on a regular basis. \_\_\_\_\_

List any allergies. \_\_\_\_\_

List Name/Phone number of your Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have health insurance? Yes / No

*Proof of Health Insurance is required. DSCC students can take advantage of a student policy at a low rate. Contact Yuketa Hall in the Office of Student Services for an application for this health insurance option at 731/286-3240.*

**TELL US MORE ABOUT YOU**

List one reason you would like to join the DSCC Eagle Cheerleaders.

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List any awards, honors and/or other achievements you have received in the past 5 years.

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List clubs, organizations and community service you have been a part of in the past 5 years.

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List 2 character references that are not family members and their contact information.

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I am Male / Female. (circle one)

Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Short size: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the above information is true. I understand that if this information is incorrect or incomplete I will be excluded from the try-out process.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Statement of Vision** Dyersburg State Community College will enhance the quality of life in West Tennessee by elevating the region's educational attainment. *About DSCC* Dyersburg State Community College is an open access, learning-centered institution that serves seven counties in West Tennessee. Founded in 1969, DSCC's vision is to enhance the quality of life in West Tennessee by elevating the region's educational attainment. The home campus of DSCC is in Dyersburg, and centers are located in Covington, Trenton and Union City. Approximately 2,500 students are enrolled in Criminal Justice, Nursing and Allied Health, Business and Technology, transfer, and developmental studies programs. DSCC is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the associate degree. Learning is enhanced by a variety of campus organizations, state of the art technology, service learning opportunities, and sports programs. The college also serves the community by offering a variety of continuing education courses and online degree programs.

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