

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
CHEERLEADER
TRYOUT INFORMATION
SPRING 2011**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE
April 13th, 2011**

**MANDATORY CLINIC
April 16th, 2011**

**FINAL TRYOUT
April 17th, 2011**

**SQUAD POSTING
April 17th, 2011**

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
LINDA MCCULLOCH
CHEERLEADING DIRECTOR
1401 S COLLEGE AVE BOX 103
LEVELLAND, TEXAS 79336**

TEXAN CHEERLEADING

South Plains College has the finest cheerleading program on the South Plains. Through our cheerleading program we emphasize positive values, responsibility and dedication. Our goal is to promote spirit, provide wholesome athletic entertainment, and be good role models who serve as ambassadors for the college.

CHEERLEADING OBJECTIVES

1. To make a serious commitment to academics.
2. To develop effective time management strategies.
3. To develop physical skills and to learn about personal conditioning, good health habits and safety.
4. To develop our self-esteem, self-confidence, and learn to perform as a team.
5. To develop social skills through cooperation, commitment, and leadership.

TRYOUT INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIPS:

South Plains College provides twelve **cheerleaders with a \$500.00 scholarship and up to \$500.00 in books** each semester and furnishes them with all uniforms, shoes, poms, wind suits, and travel bags. Scholarships will be given out in two disbursements for each semester. **You will receive \$250.00 at registration and the other \$250.00 midway through the semester.**

APPLICATION AND TRYOUT FEE:

Please fill out the enclosed application and send it back to SPC along with a **\$20.00 money order, tryout fee (non refundable)**. The deadline is April 13th, 2011.

DATE & TIME:

Cheerleader tryouts for South Plains College will be on April 17th, 2011 at the **Physical Education Complex Gym**. The workshop will be on April 16th, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. You are required to attend this workshop in order to learn tryout material. Tryouts will be on Sunday, April 17th, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. **Tryouts will be closed** and the posting will be one hour after the conclusion of tryouts.

REQUIREMENTS:

COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION FOR CHEERLEADING AND ACADEMICS IS IMPERATIVE.

You must be planning to enroll at South Plains College as a full-time student (12 hours or more) and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 from high school or from the last college attended. You must maintain a 2.50 GPA each semester that you attend SPC and not fall below full time status. Your academic standing will be verified by the Director of Cheerleading. You must not be on academic or disciplinary probation or suspension.

At tryouts on April 17th, girls will be required to do three jumps; two of your choice and a toe touch. You will be taught a cheer and a dance during the workshop. You will be divided into groups of two or three to perform the dance, and the cheer will be done individually. If you tumble, you may do so as you spirit out to do the cheer. Tumbling is not required, but could be a determining factor in judging if we have a tie. It is acceptable to have someone with you to video the dance and the cheer.

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Two letters of recommendation are required as follows: One from a high school administrator and one from a cheerleading sponsor, dance or gymnastics instructor. These letters need to address any qualities such as desire, enthusiasm, scholastic abilities, dependability or any other attributes that would put emphasis on your cheerleading, dance, and leadership abilities.

TRYOUT ATTIRE

VISIBLE TATTOOS AND BODY PIERCINGS ARE UNACCEPTABLE FOR ANYONE TRYING OUT FOR CHEERLEADER AT SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE. BELLY BUTTON AND NOSE RINGS ARE ACCEPTABLE AS LONG AS THEY ARE IN GOOD TASTE (DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION). ABSOLUTELY NO FACIAL PIERCINGS. Please wear a white fitted t-shirt, navy blue or black sofee shorts and tennis shoes for tryouts. No loose fitting clothing please... Please have hair pulled back and do not wear any jewelry or hair clips.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

If you are traveling a long distance and are planning on spending the night in Levelland, we have a Best Western (806) 894-9155 and a Holiday Inn (806) 894-8555.

JUDGING:

After tryouts have been judged on April 17th, the final squad posting will be at the main entrance of the Physical Education Complex. South Plains College has the best judging staff available for tryouts. **We stand firm on their decision and consider it final.** There will be no discussion of scores with parents or tryout applicants after tryouts.

CONTACT PERSON:

The Cheerleading Director at South Plains College is Linda McCulloch. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email her.

Email address is lmccullo@southplainscollege.edu

Office number is (806) 716-2221

Cell is (806) 891-0340

**SPC TEXAN CHEERLEADER
TRYOUT APPLICATION
2011-2012**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE STUDENTS

LAST SEMESTER GPA: _____ OVERALL GPA: _____

COLLEGE ATTENDED PRIOR TO SPC: _____

LAST SEMESTER GPA: _____ OVERALL GPA: _____

HIGH SCHOOL/NEW STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GPA: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____

EMPLOYED: _____ YES _____ NO

IF SO
WHERE: _____

WILL YOU BE EMPLOYED WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL? _____

