

South Plains College

**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
SPRING 2012
CHEERLEADER
TRYOUT INFORMATION**

APPLICATION DEADLINE
April 10, 2012

MANDATORY CLINIC
SAT. APRIL 14th, 2012

FINAL TRYOUT
SUN. APRIL 15th , 2012

SQUAD POSTING
SUN. APRIL 15th, 2012

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

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

TRYOUT INFORMATION

CHEERLEADING AT SPC

Cheerleading at South Plains College is an amazing experience that you will not forget. We expect dedication and a willingness to exceed expectations at tryouts, practices and games. SPC Cheerleaders promote and uphold school spirit. They encourage good sporting behavior among students. They promote unification of the crowd's involvement during athletic events by leading in a positive manner. They strive to build better relationships between schools. They strive to uphold the highest personal, as well as cheerleading standards.

CHEERLEADING ADVICE

South Plains College looks for something special when selecting members of our cheerleading squad. We look for that all-around great cheerleader who can not only excel from a skill standpoint but can also go out into the community and be a reputable ambassador for South Plains College. We are looking for an all around athlete that has a team player attitude to work hard, have a love for dance, be a role model and be the best that they can be. You need to have strong basic fundamentals of cheerleading including strong motions and crowd appeal.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

South Plains College provides twelve cheerleaders with a \$500.00 scholarship and up to \$500.00 in books each semester and furnishes all uniforms, dance outfits, shoes, poms, wind suits, and travel bags. All camp and travel expenses are provided by South Plains College as well. 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.**

REQUIREMENTS:

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, this includes South Plains College. You cannot be on scholastic or disciplinary probation or suspension from South Plains College or any other College. All SPC cheerleaders are required to live on campus in Smallwood apartments or at home with parent or guardian. All other housing arrangements must be approved by the Director of Cheerleading.

TRYOUT DATE & TIME:

Cheerleader tryouts for South Plains College will be on April 15th , 2012 at the **Physical Education Complex Gym**. The workshop will be on April 14th , 2012 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 15th, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. **Tryouts will be closed** and the posting will be two hours after the conclusion of tryouts.

At the tryouts on April 15th girls will be required to do three jumps; two of your choice and a toe touch. You will be divided into groups of two 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.

DRESS:

Please wear a fitted t-shirt, and some type of gym shorts (Soffees are fine) and tennis shoes for tryouts. You will **NOT** be judged on your clothing, so please keep it simple. No loose fitting clothing please... Please have hair pulled back and do not wear any jewelry.

Visible Tattoos and body piercings are unacceptable for anyone trying out for cheerleader at South Plains College. Belly button rings and nose STUDS are acceptable as long as they are in good taste (Cheerleading Directors discretion). Absolutely no eyebrow piercings, lip piercings, or nose rings are allowed.. If you try out for Texan Cheerleader and make the squad, if at any time you get a visible tattoo anywhere on your body, or body piercings mentioned previously, ***you will be terminated from the squad immediately.***

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 10, 2012.

LETTER OF RECCOMENDATION:

You must attach two letters of recommendation to your application, one from school administrator written on school letterhead and the other from someone of your choice, preferably from previous cheerleading coach or sponsor. Your application will be returned if not accompanied by these letters.

JUDGING:

After tryouts have been judged on April 15th, 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 lmcculloch@southplainscollege.edu

Office number is (806) 716- 2221

Cell is (806) 891-0340

ACCOMMODATIONS:

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

SEE APPLICATION BELOW....

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**SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
CHEERLEADER APPLICATION
2012-2013**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

HAVE YOU ATTENDED ANY OTHER COLLEGES? _____ IF SO WHERE _____

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE STUDENTS

LAST SEMESTER GPA: _____ OVERALL GPA: _____

ARE YOU ON PROBATION OR SUSPENSION? NO _____ YES _____

HIGH SCHOOL/NEW STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GPA: _____

CLASS RANKING _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

EMPLOYED: _____ YES _____ NO

IF SO WHERE: _____

WILL YOU BE EMPLOYED WHILE ATTENDING SPC? _____

