

Wildcat Marching Band Sweetheart Majorette & Feature Twirler Auditions

DATE: Saturday, April 9, 2011. Check-in 8:00 am, auditions start 8:30 am (EST). *The Joe Craft Center will be available on Friday, April 8, 6 pm - 9 pm for practice.*

PLACE: Joe Craft Center, Avenue of Champions, Lexington, KY.

ELIGIBILITY: Any student or incoming freshman at the University of Kentucky.

UNIFORM: You may wear a twirling uniform of your choice for the individual solo dance/twirl routine. Please wear a white top & blue shorts, or brief type shorts for the twirling aptitude.

CAPTAIN: Candidates eligible for the captain position are those who are upperclassmen and have had at least one year experience on the twirling line. Candidates will be judged on teaching ability, choreography of routine, and interview.

FEATURE TWIRLER: Candidates should prepare an original routine demonstrating their best abilities. This routine is to be 2 minutes and 30 seconds or less to music of their choice. Candidates should show proficiency in twirling (example: 4-spin, double illusion, toss walkover/cartwheel, 2/3/4-baton).

TWIRLING APTITUDE: (Majorette) Candidates will be taught a short dance/twirl routine which will be performed in small groups.

INTERVIEW: (Majorette & Feature Twirler) Candidates will have a short interview with the judges. The interview is in place to give the candidates an opportunity to show their personality to the judges.

DANCE/TWIRL ROUTINE – INDIVIDUAL: (Majorette) Candidates should prepare an original routine demonstrating their best abilities. This routine is to be 2 minutes and 30 seconds or less to music of their choice. Candidates should show proficiency in twirling (example: 3-spin, toss illusion, toss walkover/cartwheel, 2-baton).

MARCHING: (Majorette & Feature Twirler) Candidates will have to perform basic strut in a specified path. Judges will be looking to see how well candidates keep time with the music. The basic strut will be performed individually as well as with the group.

EQUIPMENT: (Majorette & Feature Twirler) Please bring a CD/MP3 player to be used during the dance/twirl routine. All sound equipment will be provided by the university. Please bring a back-up CD.

No specific number of majorettes or feature twirlers is chosen. The number on the squad depends on the caliber of the applicants as determined by the judges. Twirlers from the previous year must audition each year on equal terms with new candidates. They are **NOT** guaranteed a spot on the line each year. **Sending Videotapes/DVDs as a form of audition is prohibited and will only be accepted in the case of an extreme emergency. All candidates must apply for admission and be admitted to the University of Kentucky as soon as possible.**

Because the image, prestige, and exposure that comes from being a part of the University of Kentucky Wildcat Marching Band, we are strongly committed to personal appearance, poise, and ability in our program.

For more information visit the University of Kentucky Majorettes web page

<http://www.ukmajorettes.com>

or visit the University of Kentucky Band web page

<http://ukbands.org/WMB/index.html>

or call the band office at (859) 257-BAND

Wildcat Marching Band

Majorette/Feature Twirler Application

Due Date: Monday, April 4, 2011

Captain Applicants Due Date: March 28, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street City State Zip

SUMMER Address: _____

Street City State Zip

SUMMER Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

Have you been accepted to UK? Yes No

INCOMING year in school: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Check all that apply: You are auditioning for

_____ Majorette Only _____ Majorette & Feature Twirler

_____ Feature Twirler Only _____ Captain

Past Experience:

It is understood that the decision of the judges is final. This decision will be accepted gracefully and with the knowledge that the judges will do their best to choose the candidate who, in their opinion, will represent the University of Kentucky in the most favorable manner.

Applicant's Signature

Please mail this application to:
Due Date is Monday, April 4, 2011

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