



2022-2023 ETSU DANCE TEAM AUDITION **INFORMATION**

Thank you for your interest in the ETSU Dance Team! The past year has found us back on the field dancing our BUCS to a SoCon Conference Football Title that earned the team a trip to the FCS playoffs as a #7 seed!

The 2022-2023 auditions for the ETSU Dance Team will again be held in Brooks Gym on the campus of ETSU. There is a \$60 tryout fee that is CASH only!!! The ETSU Dance Team auditions will be a little different this year. This year's auditions will be held over a period of 2 days. Day 1 will consist of learning and/or perfecting the Fight Song (Pom) as well as the interview portion of tryouts for all incoming freshman, transfers, or any current ETSU students that are not currently on the ETSU Dance Team. Day 2 will consist of the skills, Jazz, Pom, and Hip-Hop portion of the auditions.

Please make sure you bring the following to the Friday night portion of tryouts:

1. Completed Application
2. Proof of Admission to ETSU (copy of acceptance letter OR University ID)
3. Signed ETSU Waiver Form
4. Copy of your Insurance Policy Card (front/back)
5. \$60 Tryout Fee (cash only)

You may scan and email any paperwork to the Spirit Coordinator at vaneatonv@etsu.edu prior to tryouts, if you so choose. Please make sure that you get a confirmation email back from the Spirit Coordinator that your information was received.

All current members of the ETSU Dance Team, that are auditioning for the 2022-2023 Dance Team, will need to fill out the 1st page of the application ONLY. You will need to bring it with you to registration on Saturday morning.

Day 1 – Friday April 22, 2022 – 5:30 – 9:00 pm. – Pom & Interview Portion

Since teaching time is limited during Saturday's audition, this year we will be teaching/perfecting Pom (Fight Song) during the Friday evening portion of the audition. The Fight Song is posted on the ETSU Dance Team Instagram. Everyone will be asked to perform the Fight Song during auditions on Saturday. That is the Pom portion of your audition. The interview portion will be approximately 15 minutes and will be held in groups of 2 or 3. The interview portion is just a way for some of the evaluators to get to know a little bit more about you.

Attire: For Friday night auditions, the attire will be as follows: Black booty shorts, your choice of sports bra, and turners/jazz shoes. Hair should be down and curled (as you would wear it for game day). Make up should be game day ready as well. If you have your own poms, please bring them with you. If you do not own poms, we will provide poms for you.

Day 2 – Saturday April 23, 2022 – 9:00am – 1:00pm - Auditions

Auditions will consist of across the floor combinations, a jazz combination, a hip hop combination, and fight song (Pom). There will be a panel of evaluators assisting the Spirit Coordinator in selecting the 2022-23 team. You will be in the gym with all of the other candidates at all times. If you have any questions during the process, please ask. If you would like to demonstrate a skill or dance again, please ask. This is your audition. We want you to feel that you performed to the best of your abilities!

Attire: For Saturday morning auditions, the attire will be as follows: Black booty shorts, black sports bra, your choice of footwear for turns and combinations, pants and shoes of your choice for hip hop. Hair is to be worn in a low bun. Make up is optional.

***Auditions are **CLOSED**. No spectators. No exceptions. If it is found that someone is trying to sneak in and watch, looking through the cracks of the door, looking in the windows of the door, etc., the person they are connected to will be automatically disqualified from auditions and asked to leave immediately.

If you are chosen for the 2022-2023 ETSU Dance Team, your number will be posted on the front doors of Brooks Gym following auditions and on the ETDT Instagram page. We will have a new team meeting on Sunday, April 24th from 11:00am -12:00pm. This meeting is **MANDATORY!** Your parents are welcome to attend as well. You will be signing your contract, getting sized for uniforms, warm-ups, and shoes, etc.

Please see the ETSU Dance Team application below!

Good Luck
and
GO BUCS!

ETSU DANCE TEAM

Audition Application

April 22nd – 23rd, 2022 in Brooks Gym on the campus of ETSU
Friday – Registration @ 5:30 pm, Auditions 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday - Registration @ 8:30am (for returners only), Auditions 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Name: _____ Cell Number: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M or F

Classification for Fall: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___

E-number _____ ETSU email _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Major: _____ College GPA (if Applicable): _____

High School: _____

Dance Studio: _____

Are you an incoming Freshmen? Y or N

Have you been accepted to ETSU? Y or N

Are you currently enrolled at ETSU? Y or N If yes, Classification? _____

Are you currently enrolled at a different university? Y or N

If yes, then what university? _____

****Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. You may use the back of these pages if needed.**

Have you auditioned for any other college dance teams? If so, please list below:

Will you work during the school year? _____ How many hrs/week? _____

Will you have any conflicts over the summer? If so, please list below:

Please list any academic or community related awards or honors:

Please list your previous dance experience as well as awards and accomplishments:

Please describe why you want to be a part of the 2022-2023 ETSU Dance Team:

If selected for the 2022-2023 ETSU Dance Team, what are your goals?

What special qualities or skills do you possess that would make you an asset to the 2022-2023 ETSU Spirit Program?

Please list two dance references:

Reference #1

Name: _____

Email: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____

Email: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____ **Cell** _____

Medical Information and Authorization

Waiver 1

If any emergency occurs, I authorize staff members to take all proper action and use the emergency service available at the nearest hospital, if necessary. In the case of extreme emergency, I authorize emergency personnel to take proper action. I understand my personal insurance will be used in this case.

I agree as shown by my signature below:

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Participant if over 18: _____ Date: _____

Waiver 2

In and for consideration of my participation in _____, I hereby release and hold harmless East Tennessee State University, its affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability arising out of my participation in ETSU Spirit CLINIC / TRYOUTS (Circle one) on _____, except for liability for personal injury or illness caused solely by the proven gross negligence or willful misconduct of East Tennessee State University, its employees or agents. This waiver of liability expressly includes transportation to and from, or in connection with, said event.

I agree as shown by my signature below:

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Participant over 18: _____ Date: _____

In case of emergency, notify...

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Work #: _____ Home #: _____

Cell #: _____ Other #: _____

Physician or Clinic you usually consult for medical care and phone numbers:
