



2018-2019 Audition Packet

- \$2,000 scholarship per year
 - Access to strength and conditioning coaches and the Gillom Athletics Performance Center
 - Athletic Trainer to treat minor and major injuries and illnesses
 - Access to the Ole Miss FedEx Student-Athlete Success Center
 - Priority Registration
 - Access to Nutritionist and Counseling Support
 - The University provides: all uniforms, alterations, poms, jazz shoes, NIKE shoes, NIKE practice/workout/travel/gear/apparel, as well as any other items needed throughout the season
 - Perform at all home Ole Miss football games
 - Grove Show
 - Pregame and halftime performance with The Pride of the South Band
 - Performances featuring the Rebelettes at select games
 - Opportunity to travel to away and post season football games
 - Perform and cheer at all home Ole Miss Men's and Women's basketball games
 - Travel to the SEC Conference Basketball Tournament and post season tournaments
 - Perform during Ole Miss events including homecoming activities, parades and events around campus
 - Perform for charitable organizations, local schools, and other community events
 - Promote spirit and support for Ole Miss athletic teams
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QUALIFICATIONS, REQUIREMENTS, APPLICATION, AND RELEASE FORMS ARE ALL INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET.

PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY BEFORE SUBMITTING REQUIRED PAPER WORK.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT RACHEL LEVETZOW AT Levetzow@OleMiss.edu

Early registration details: completed packet and \$40 non-refundable fee (paid online) due on/before April 18th, 2018

Late and walk-in details: completed packet and \$50 non-refundable fee (paid online) AFTER April 18th, 2018

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Incoming freshman and transfer students **must** be accepted to Ole Miss before the first day of auditions (submit copy of acceptance letter with application)
- All applicants must have a cumulative **and** current GPA of 2.0 or above (submit copy of official or unofficial transcript with application)
- 2018-2019 members must maintain full time student status (12+ undergraduate hours/semester)
- Applicants must attend ONE college prep clinic: Jan. 27th, Feb. 10th, March 24th, April 14th prior to auditioning
- Audition Attire: The following colors are encouraged to be worn at auditions- Blue, Red, White, Grey, Black
 - Hot Shorts (sweat pants/joggers may be worn during hip hop only)
 - Sports Bra/Supportive Bra Top
 - Tan Jazz Shoes (tennis shoes may be worn during hip hop and fitness test only)
 - Hair all the way down
 - Hair can be curled or straight
 - Gameday makeup
 - Red lipstick/lip liner
- Submit the following 7 documents, **in order**, to be officially registered for auditions (please pay registration fee online)
 1. Head shot attached to front of application packet (pics non-returnable)
 2. Completed Application (pages 4-8)
 3. Proof of acceptance to Ole Miss and Current/Cumulative GPA (Acceptance Letter/unofficial Transcript)
 4. Final Judgment Policy (Signed by both participant and parent)
 - Current Rebelettes will NOT need a parent signature
 5. Copy of Insurance card (front and back)
 6. Consent and Medical Release forms
 - Parent signature if under the age of 18
 7. 2 letters of recommendation (submitted in a sealed and signed envelope)

PLEASE NOTE:

- Registration fees will be paid online at RebeletteCamps.com
- Early registration fee: \$40 (non-refundable) on or before April 18th, 2018
- Late/Walk in registration fee: \$50 (non-refundable) after April 18th, 2018

All applicants should complete and mail required documents to (in order listed above)

Rachel Levetzow
Rebelette Coach
908 All American Drive Oxford, MS 38677

To help with a speedy and seamless check in process on April 20th, we highly encourage you to submit your completed audition packet by April 18th

Late/Walk in audition packets will still be accepted after April 18th.

Questions? Please email Levetzow@olemiss.edu

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

When and where are try outs? April 20th – April 22nd at the Tad Smith Coliseum (see schedule below for details).

When is my audition packet due? Early Registration packet/online fees due on/before April 18th with a non-refundable fee of \$40. Late and walk in registrations are welcome, but the non-refundable audition fee will be \$50.

Do you offer scholarships or out of state tuition waivers? \$1,000/semester each year.

What are practices like? During the fall, we practice Mon-Fri 4pm-7pm. During the spring, we practice Mon-Wed 4pm-7pm.

Does the program compete at nationals? This decision will be made by the coach and team each year.

Is there a height and weight requirement? No, we do not have a height or weight requirement, however, a strong, physical, athletic physique shall be maintained throughout the year.

Are auditions open to the public? No! All aspects of the audition process will be closed to the public.

If I cannot attend auditions, can I submit a video? If you are unable to attend auditions, please notify Rachel Levetzow ASAP.

Who judges auditions? All decisions regarding the 2018-2019 team will be determined by the Rebelette Coordinator/Coach. All decisions are final.

How many dancers on the team? We will not exceed 28 dancers.

Are there any summer requirements? Please see page 9 of the audition packet.

REBELETTE AUDITION WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, April 20th Preliminary Round CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Location Tad Smith Coliseum

You will enter the Coliseum through the loading dock doors

Check In 4:30pm

Applicants will be evaluated on the following: Fight Song, Jazz Dance, and Fitness Test

Est. end time 8pm

Semifinalists will be announced after prelims conclude. Those invited to semifinals will learn the hip hop dance needed for semifinals

Saturday, April 21st Semifinal Round CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Location Tad Smith Coliseum

You will enter the Coliseum through the loading dock doors

Check In 8:30am

Applicants will be evaluated on the following: Fight Song, Jazz Dance, Hip Hop Dance, and Interviews

Est. end time 12pm

Finalists will be announced after semis conclude. Those invited to finals will learn the pom dance and across the floor combos needed for finals

Saturday, April 21st Final Round CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Location Tad Smith Coliseum

You will enter the Coliseum through the loading dock doors

Check In 4pm

Applicants will be evaluated on the following: Fight Song, Jazz Dance, Hip Hop Dance, Pom Dance, and Technique combos

Est. end time 8pm

The 2018-2019 Rebelette Team will be released on our website no later than 11:59pm on April 21st, 2018

Sunday, April 22nd Team Meeting

The 2018-2019 team (parents allowed from 9am-9:30am only) will meet at 9am at the Tad Smith Coliseum.

Team/Parent brunch following team meeting (Details TBD).

(OFFICE USE ONLY) TRYOUT NUMBER: _____ PAYMENT: _____ CHECK/CASH: _____ RELEASE: _____ PHYSICAL: _____ INS.CARD: _____

Rebelette Application (please attach headshot to this page in the top right corner)

NAME _____
Last First Middle

HOMETOWN/STATE _____

CLASSIFICATION (Fall 2018): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI? YES NO

DO YOU HAVE ANY CURRENT COMMITMENTS (JOB, SCHOOL, WEDDINGS, COMPETITIONS, ETC.) THAT WILL CONFLICT WITH THE DATES LISTED ON PAGE 9 OF THE AUDITION PACKET. IF SO, PLEASE LIST BELOW: YES NO

DO YOU PLAN TO AUDITION FOR ANOTHER COLLEGE DANCE TEAM THIS YEAR? IF YES, WHAT SCHOOL(S)/DATE(S)? YES NO

WHICH SPRING CLINIC DID YOU ATTEND?

Jan. 27th Feb. 10th March 24th April 14th

PERSONAL/CONTACT INFORMATION:

CELL PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____ AGE _____

EMAIL _____ DOB _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

Zip Address City State

EMERGENCY CONTACT WHILE AT AUDITIONS

PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPOUSE NAME _____ CELL PHONE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPOUSE EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

CURRENT SCHOOL _____ GPA (CURRENT/CUMULATIVE) _____

LIST HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE HONORS, CLUBS, ACTIVITIES (attach separate sheet if necessary)

EXPERIENCE INFORMATION

DANCE/CHEER/GYMNASTICS EXPERIENCE (Please list all previous and current experience including choreography, positions held on past squads, etc.) Attach separate sheet if necessary.

**DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN YOUR HS/STUDIO CHEER OR DANCE TEAM?
IF YES,**

YES

NO

DATES PARTICIPATED	
DIRECTOR/COACH NAME	
DIRECTOR/COACH PHONE #	
DIRECTOR/COACH EMAIL	

**HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN ANOTHER COLLEGE CHEER or DANCE TEAM?
IF YES,**

YES

NO

SCHOOL	
DATES PARTICIPATED	
DIRECTOR/COACH NAME	
DIRECTOR/COACH PHONE #	
DIRECTOR/COACH EMAIL	

PERSONAL INTEREST QUESTIONS

WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO AUDITION FOR THE OLE MISS REBELETTES?

WHAT ARE SOME PERSONAL SKILLS THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR SUCCESS AS A REBELETTE?

WHAT ARE YOUR SCHOOL/CAREER GOALS AND OBJECTIVES?

OTHER THAN YOUR FAMILY, WHO HAS BEEN A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL IN YOUR LIFE?

REBELETTE AGREEMENT/BACKGROUND CHECK

_____(INITIAL) I UNDERSTAND THAT BEING A REBELETTE IS A MAJOR TIME COMMITMENT, AND IF SELECTED, I WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ALL PRACTICES, PERFORMANCES, AND SPECIAL EVENTS YEAR-ROUND INCLUDING THE SUMMER, WEEKENDS, THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS, AND SPRING BREAKS. I WILL NOT MAKE TRAVEL OR PERSONAL PLANS UNTIL SCHEDULE ASSIGNMENTS HAVE BEEN RELEASED. IMPORTANT/REQUIRED DATES LISTED ON PAGE 9 OF THE 2018-2019 AUDITION OVERVIEW.

_____(INITIAL) I UNDERSTAND THE ACADEMIC, APPEARANCE, PERFORMANCE, FITNESS, AND CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS OF THE OLE MISS REBELETTES. I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO MEET ANY OF THESE MAY RESULT IN BEING HELD FROM PERFORMANCES OR DISMISSED FROM THE TEAM.

_____(INITIAL) I WILL ENSURE THAT ALL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS ARE AVAILBLE FOR ACCESS TO THE COORDINATOR, RACHEL LEVETZOW.

I, _____ (print name), AUTHORIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI TO CONDUCT A BACKGROUND SEARCH TO VERIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT.

APPLICANTS FIRST/LAST NAME (PRINT) _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

FINAL JUDGEMENT POLICY

I understand that all decisions for the 2018-2019 Ole Miss Rebelette roster are final. I, nor anyone representing me, will not contact the Ole Miss spirit squad staff, spirit squad members, any representative of the University, or Athletics Department regarding the audition process or final team announcement.

Emails will be accepted from the PARTICIPANT ONLY starting April 30th, 2018

*All questions need to be addressed with the Rebelette Coordinator,
Rachel Levetzow at Levetzow@OleMiss.edu*

Signature below indicates your agreement with the above statement and that you and those representing you will abide by the Final Judgment Policy.

Print Your Name (All Rebelette Applicants MUST sign)

Cell Phone Number

Participant Signature (All Rebelette Applicants MUST sign)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (Parent signature NOT required if applicant is a current member)

Print Name



**REBELETTE AUDITION
RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM**

The undersigned, individually and on behalf of all parties acting on her behalf (together, the "Participant"), hereby releases, indemnifies and holds harmless the University of Mississippi, Ole Miss Athletics, and each of their respective agents, employees, officers, directors, owners, partners, members, and all parties for whom they may be responsible, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the event, affiliates of any of the above-named entities or their affiliates, and the sponsors, promoters and all other persons or entities associated with the Ole Miss Spirit Squads, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, demands, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, liability for personal injury, death, and property damages) which may be suffered or which may arise or which may be in any way connected with the Ole Miss Spirit Squad Tryouts.

The Participant understands that the Ole Miss Spirit Squad Tryouts involve a significant degree of physical activity. The Participant certifies that she is in good physical health and condition and is free from injury or disability which might impair her ability to participate without limitation in the dance class, rehearsal or performance at an Ole Miss Spirit Squad Tryouts during the 2018-2019 Ole Miss season.

The Participant certifies that all information provided by the Participant on this enrollment form is true, correct and complete in all material respects. The Participant hereby authorizes the University of Mississippi and Ole Miss Athletics to investigate and confirm with third parties the correctness of any information provided by the Participant.

The Participant hereby consents to the use of her likeness, name and voice by the University of Mississippi and Ole Miss Athletics in connection with their informational, promotional and marketing activities, including, but not limited to, use in or on photographs, electronic video and web based data and audio recordings or on the Ole Miss Athletics and Spirit Squads web site, without compensation to the Participant.

I hereby confirm that I have read and have voluntarily signed this Release and Consent in consideration of the right for my child to participate in an Ole Miss Spirit Squad Camp/Clinic, and that I fully understand its provisions.

Participant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Witness' Name (printed): _____

Witness' Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Medical Release and Health Information

Name of Candidate Date of Birth Social Security # Address Parent/Guardian's Name Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone Emergency Contact's Name and number

I give permission for The University of Mississippi medical personnel to administer first aid and/or to provide the appropriate transportation to a medical facility to receive adequate medical care in the event of any injury or illness.

Parent or Guardian's Name (Print)

Parent or Guardian's Signature Date:

*A copy of a sports' physical within one year of the date of tryout being attended may be substituted for a physician's signature. This information is confidential information and will be retained as a part of each camper's records

Medical Release/Screening

I have examined the candidate named above on this form and found the candidate to be free from injuries or conditions that would limit participation in athletics.

I recommend that this person be accepted for Ole Miss Spirit Squad Auditions.

Physician's Name (PRINT)

Address: Phone Number:

Allergies:

Previous Injuries:

Other important health information:

*Physician's Signature: Date:

Insurance

Each camper will be covered under a secondary insurance policy with limited benefits that is provided by The University of Mississippi. There is a \$100 deductible for this insurance. If a camper is injured, the parent/guardian will be requested to work with officials of The University of Mississippi's Athletics Department to provide the proper information regarding the injury to the secondary insurance provider. If this camper is covered by a current health insurance, please provide the following information.

Insurance Company Name:

Group Number or Policy Number:

Policy Holder's Name: _____

Summer/Fall 2018 Dates
(all dates are tentative and subject to change)

* Denotes required events. No exceptions.

Summer Dates:

*UDA Camp

Depart Oxford, MS July 27th

Camp July 27th-30th

ProAction Dance (4 veteran Rebelettes)

Fly July 21st

July 22nd – 23rd

Fly July 24th

*Rookie/Captains 2-day practice

TBD (July - two days prior to full team practice)

*Workweek

Return to Ole Miss July 23rd, practices July 24th-26th

Summer Intensive

TBD – July

Aug-Dec Dates:

*Meet the Rebels

Aug. 11th

*Band Camp

Aug. 12th – Aug. 19th

Sept. 1st Football vs. Texas Tech @ Houston, TX

*Sept. 8th Football vs. Southern Illinois

*Sept. 15th Football vs. Alabama

*Sept. 22nd Football vs. Kent State

Sept. 29th Football @ LSU

*Oct. 6th Football vs. ULM (Homecoming)

Oct. 13th Football @ Arkansas

*Oct. 20th Football vs. Auburn

*Nov. 3rd Football vs. South Carolina

Nov. 10th Football @ Texas A&M

Nov. 17th Football @ Vanderbilt

*Nov. 22nd (Thurs) Football vs. Mississippi State

Practices:

*Dance practices Monday and Wednesday 4pm-7pm

*Band practices Tuesday and Thursday (Friday home game week) 4pm-6pm

Workouts

*TBD- during the week 6am-7am or 6:30am-7:30am

Other dates to note:

- ❖ Select volleyball games as scheduled by coach
- ❖ Basketball games (home) Men's
- ❖ Basketball games (home) Women's
- ❖ Basketball games (post season) Men's
- ❖ Basketball games (post season) Women's
- ❖ Holiday Basketball games (Thanksgiving/Christmas/early Jan)
- ❖ Nationals - UDA Jan 2019 Orlando, FL