

2017 Marching Tiger Color Guard Auditions

Dear Parents and Students:

Thank you for your interest in color guard at Crystal Lake Central High School for the 2017 season. We hope the following information about expectations of the guard will be helpful to you. Please read it carefully and make sure you are willing to take on this commitment **before** participating in auditions.

We want you to know up front what some of the expenses are that will be incurred if you make the team. In addition to the items listed below, there may be opportunities to purchase your own equipment, flag bags, duffel bags, jackets, etc.

\$30.00 Practice/performance shoes
\$15.00 Practice/performance gloves
\$21.00 Performance crop top, to go under sleeveless uniform
\$24.00 Practice pole and silk
\$100.00 due by May 1 by cash or check

\$100.00 Camp deposit (if enough \$ is raised, students can earn this deposit back later)
\$100.00 due by May 13 by cash or check

\$10.00 Performance t-shirt
\$35.00 Performance polo shirt
\$25.00 Equipment fee, for maintenance and cleaning
\$30.00 Travel fee, for travel to contests and shows
\$100.00 due by June 15 by cash or check

\$200.00 Remainder of camp registration fees, can be paid for with fundraising
\$200.00 due by July 20 by cash or check

Fundraisers will occur throughout the season. **EVERYONE IS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.** These fundraisers help offset the costs of new equipment, uniforms, and miscellaneous expenses.

Each member will be expected to attend summer camp. The dates for the 2017 camp are July 23-26 at UW-Whitewater in Whitewater, Wisconsin. The cost for this camp is \$300, which includes room, food, and personalized instruction. We will be holding fundraisers to help offset your personal cost for camp. More information on these camps will be handed out as it is received.

Color guard holds rehearsals throughout the summer months. The staff try to be as flexible as possible with work and vacation schedules during the summer. All members carry the responsibility of learning any routines they have missed outside of rehearsal. A summer rehearsal schedule will be set once the new team is established.

We want to stress the importance of the **time commitment** that is necessary for a successful color guard. We expect **all** members at every rehearsal. One missing team member hurts the entire group. **Fun is one of the top goals of the color guard, but we believe fun is found in the success of the team.**

Audition Information

Anyone currently attending, or planning to attend, Crystal Lake Central High School may audition for the color guard. Members must maintain a good academic standing and be a credit to the team and school. In or out of uniform, team members should represent the BEST at CLC.

1. Audition participants are required to be present at **ALL** audition clinics for the entire time. If you have a schedule conflict, please speak with the staff immediately upon arrival on the first day of clinics. Audition rehearsals will be held Monday, April 17, Wednesday, April 19, and Friday, April 21, from 6-8PM.
2. Participants are expected to have and maintain character above reproach. There should be no circumstance where personal appearance and/or habits could be criticized. Members represent the school in the eyes of the students, faculty, and the community.
3. Everyone auditioning must have the written consent of his or her parent/guardian. All permission slips and application forms must be turned in before that individual will be allowed to participate in the final audition on Friday evening.
4. Clinics and auditions will be closed for observation. Recording videos or audio will not be allowed at any time.
5. Potential members will audition in small groups of 2-3 people.
6. The staff and judges will determine the number of people chosen as new members. This may vary between 4 and 20 members.
7. Membership on the color guard begins immediately after the team announcement.
8. The judges' score sheets will not be available for public viewing at any time.
9. Auditions will include a short performance routine using tall flags and incorporating dance technique.
10. The final list of the new team members will be posted on the Marching Tiger Color Guard website by 5PM on Saturday, April 22.

Group Number: _____

Participant Number: _____

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Judging Form

This form will be used to determine which audition participants will be offered a spot on the 2017 Marching Tiger Color Guard. Please circle the number next to each category that you feel most appropriately reflects the participant's performance. The score to "qualify" for a spot on the team is 70 points.

Appearance

Total Points for Appearance = _____ / 20

Hair out of face	2	4	6	8	10
Appropriate clothing	2	4	6	8	10

General Effect

Total Points for General Effect = _____ / 20

Emotion/Range of Moods	2	4	6	8	10
Spirit/Intensity of Performance	2	4	6	8	10

Execution

Total Points for Execution = _____ / 40

Proper Body Technique	2	4	6	8	10
Proper Equipment Technique	2	4	6	8	10
Tempo/Pulse Control	2	4	6	8	10
Poise/Recovery	2	4	6	8	10

Attitude (scored by coach prior to audition night)

Total Points for Attitude = _____ / 20

Ability to stay positive throughout week	2	4	6	8	10
Willingness to try new things	2	4	6	8	10

TOTAL POINTS = _____ / 100

Judge's Initials: _____

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Parental/Guardian Permission Form

**This form is to be completed and returned by Wednesday, April 19.
If it is not, you will not be allowed to audition!**

I, _____, give permission for my son/daughter,
_____, to participate in the 2017 Marching Tiger
Color Guard auditions. We understand that the Color Guard requires a serious time commitment,
and expects the dedication and perseverance of each member.

We acknowledge and accept that there are risks associated with color guard, including finger, wrist
and shoulder injuries, sacrifice of free time, and an addiction to the world of color guard after a short
amount of time. ☺

We acknowledge and accept that members of the Color Guard are expected to participate in all
color guard functions, such as fundraisers, rehearsals, performances, and any other activity deemed
necessary and appropriate by the staff.

Finally, we acknowledge and accept that the Color Guard is a fun and exciting way to meet many
new people and have many new experiences. A positive atmosphere will be provided in which
social, personal, and physical skills will be improved.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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**This application is to be completed and returned by Wednesday, April 19.
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Name: _____
 Last First

Address: _____

Phone Number (please include area code): _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name(s) and Relationship to Student: _____

Parent/Guardian Day Phone Number: _____

During the next school year (2017), I will be a:
 Freshman (9) Sophomore (10) Junior (11) Senior (12)

Have you been on a team of any kind in the past? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, please tell us what activity you have been involved with.

What did you like best about it?

What did you like least?

Why do you want to be a member of the Marching Tiger Color Guard?

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____