UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA
2013 COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS
“PRIDE OF DIXIE” MARCHING BAND

March 10, 2013  2:00 p.m.  UNA Band Room

The UNA Color Guard provides color and visual entertainment within the UNA
“Pride of Dixie” Marching Band. The Color Guard performs with the band at football games, parades, exhibitions, and
other band activities. Membership in high school band color guard is required to audition. Being a member of the UNA
Color Guard program includes participating in the Pride of Dixie Marching Band during the fall semester and the UNA
Winter Guard during the spring term. A scholarship will be awarded each semester to participants.

COLOR GUARD CLINIC
Bandroom (next to Norton Auditorium)
March 7, 2013: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
March 8, 2013: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
March 9, 2013: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Attendance for clinics is recommended but
not required. Most tryout requirements will be
taught during the sessions. All clinic sessions are
closed to the public (including parents and
friends).

COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS
Sunday, March 10, 2013
2:00 p.m. at the UNA Band Room

All auditioning are required to wear a color
guard uniform, including footwear. Appearance
will be judged at auditions. Hair, makeup, and
jewelry should be of performance quality.

Music for the group routines will be provided.
Bring a 6’ pole with silk to clinics and the
audition.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS
-Previous experience in a HS Color Guard line or
experience in a winter guard
-Completion of all tryout documentation
-Proper attire
-Group routines (taught at clinics)
-Basics (reviewed at clinics)

PROPER ATTIRE
Tennis shoes
Soffee shorts (anything like)
Tshirt or tank
Hair pulled up (out of face)

BASICS (reviewed at clinics)
Drop spins (right and left handed)
Butterflies/Windmills/Extensions
Rotations/Pull hits
Tosses
Across the Floors and Basic Body Movements

RESUME
The resume should include:
~ Contact information
~ Color Guard/Band experience
~ Extracurricular/Volunteer activities
~ Scholastic information
  (including honors and awards)
~ Must be typed

For additional information contact:
Blair Robbins, Color Guard Captain
(256) 366-9311
erobbins@una.edu

Kaitlyn McCoy, Color Guard Captain
(256) 394-6799
kmccoy@una.edu

Checklist for Tryout Packet: (Please follow directions.)
_____ UNA Color Guard Tryout Application: signed and fully completed

_____ Resume: Include a resume with your contact information, color guard/band history,
extracurricular/volunteer activities, scholastic honors/awards. Please use professional typed format.

_____ Photograph: Please include a professional picture.

_____ Three Confidential Reference Sheets: Included in this packet are three confidential reference sheets
  (duplicate as needed). These sheets are to be completed by three employees at your school and mailed back BY
  THE EMPLOYEE to the address listed below. Of the three references, one reference MUST be from your high
  school band director. All reference sheets must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 6, 2013.

_____ $25.00 non-refundable audition fee (cash or money orders)

DEADLINE FOR TRYOUT PACKET TO BE POSTMARKED IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2013.
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UNA COLOR GUARD TRYOUT APPLICATION
Write with black ink and print legibly.

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________ State: _______ Zip: _______ Email: ________________________________
Home Phone: (          ) _______________________  Cell Phone: (          ) ______________________________
High School: ________________________________ Band Director: ______________________________
College (if applicable): ______________________________________________________________________
Age: ______________ GPA: ______________ Height: ______________ Weight: _________________

Clinic attendance is recommended but not mandatory. All auditioning will learn a majority of the tryout
requirements, including the group routines, at the clinic.

I plan to attend the UNA Color Guard Clinic March 7, 2013  Yes: _______ No: _______
I plan to attend the UNA Color Guard Clinic March 8, 2013  Yes: _______ No: _______
I plan to attend the UNA Color Guard Clinic March 9, 2013  Yes: _______ No: _______

Audition Conditions and Agreement:

I meet all of the audition requirements. I understand that I will be evaluated on the content of my
recommendation letters and resume, spinning ability, and my potential to be a performing member of the UNA
Color Guard. I accept the decision of the judges as final.

Signed: ________________________________  Date: ____________________________

Mail all of the above to:
UNA Band
Attn: Color Guard Captain
UNA Box 5240
Florence, Alabama 35632-0001

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