

2021 COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

“MARCHING PRIDE”

The University of North Alabama Color Guard provides color and visual entertainment within the U.N.A. Marching Pride. The Color Guard performs with the band at all football games, pep rallies, parades, exhibitions, and other band activities. Membership in a high school color guard is required to audition. Being a member of the U.N.A. Marching Pride Color Guard includes participating in the Marching Pride during the fall semester. A Band Performance Award will be awarded to participants.

AUDITION CLINIC SESSIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2020

8:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M. IN STUDENT RECREATION CENTER (SRC) (Registration –8:00 A.M.)

Here is a link to view UNA's Campus:

<https://www.una.edu/map/>

Attendance at the clinic session is highly recommended for participation in the audition, but not required. Tryout requirements will be reviewed during the clinic session. The clinic session is closed to the public (including parents and friends).

Recommended attire for the clinic session is as follows: shorts, a sleeveless shirt, and tennis shoes. Bring your own 6-foot pole with silk.

CLINIC SESSION

During the clinic session, candidates will prepare for the audition. A group routine, which will include a variety of color guard fundamentals, multiple tosses, dance and movement skills, is to be reviewed along with the UNA Fight Song. The Group Routine and UNA Fight Song will be recorded and sent via email prior to the clinic and audition date.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must submit a complete tryout packet by the established deadline (checklist provided) and have experience performing as a member within their high school color guard. Failure to meet either of these requirements automatically disqualifies a candidate from advancing to subsequent rounds of the audition. Returning members must re-audition each season to keep our talent level at its highest potential.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2021 Color Guard Captains

Haley Catrett (256) 924-8007 hcatrett@una.edu

Khristian Dolby (205) 830-3715 kdolby@una.edu

AUDITION

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

11:00 A.M. IN THE BAND ROOM

Auditions may include more than one round. During the auditions candidates may be asked to perform any segments of material learned in the audition recordings sent via email prior to date. One segment includes basic across the floors. The next segment covers our UNA Fight Song. The last segment will be a small routine consisting of fundamentals, movement skills with flag and body, and tosses. Immediately following auditions, we will announce the new 2021 University of North Alabama Color Guard line.

AUDITION ATTIRE

All candidates should wear a 1-piece black leotard with a black sports bra underneath. Flesh colored tights with any appropriate guard shoes should be worn. Appearance will be judged at auditions. Hair, makeup, and jewelry should be of performance quality. No jewelry except earrings.

TRYOUT PACKET CHECKLIST

A complete tryout packet includes the following:

- ___ Application completed and signed
- ___ Résumé detailing your guard background, extracurricular and volunteer activities, and scholastic honors
- ___ Full body photo of yourself in a black leotard or performance uniform
- ___ Three confidential reference sheets completed by three individuals who can address your abilities as a performer. One should be completed by your high school band director.
- ___ \$30 non-refundable audition fee (cash only- mail or pay day of auditions)
- ___ Postmarked by Monday, April 19, 2021

MAILING ADDRESS

Mail the complete tryout packet to the following address:

U.N.A. Band
Attn: Color Guard Captains
U.N.A. Box 5240
Florence, AL 35632-0001

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COLOR GUARD AUDITION APPLICATION

Print legibly.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ COLLEGE: _____

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PERFORMANCE AND APPEARANCE STANDARDS

The Marching Pride Auxiliaries are visual and aesthetic representatives of the University of North Alabama. By signing this form and auditioning for the Marching Pride Auxiliaries, you agree to uphold the Performance and Appearance Standards set by the Marching Pride Directors, the Auxiliary Coordinator, and the Auxiliary Fitness Trainer. These standards include but are not limited to performing all required choreography, maintaining an exemplary level of fitness, maintaining a positive and professional attitude, and adhering to the uniformity of the group as set by the Marching Pride Directors, Auxiliary Coordinator, and Auxiliary Fitness Trainer. Any violation of these standards may result in reassignment, probation, or dismissal from the group at the discretion of the Marching Pride Directors, Auxiliary Coordinator, or Auxiliary Fitness Trainer.

AUDITION AGREEMENT

I meet all the audition requirements. I understand that I will be evaluated on the (a) satisfactory completion of my paperwork, (b) my guard ability and skills, (c) my overall appearance and showmanship, and (d) my potential to be a line member. I accept the decision of the judges, U.N.A. Band Directors, Auxiliary Coordinator, and Auxiliary Fitness Trainer as final.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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