

# 2023 COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

### “MARCHING PRIDE”

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

#### **AUDITION CLINIC SESSIONS**

**Friday, MARCH 10, 2023**

5:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M. IN STUDENT RECREATION CENTER (SRC) (Registration –4:45 P.M.)

Link for UNA's Campus Map:

<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 before 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**

2023 Color Guard Captains

Juliana Reeves (256) 668-9445 [jreeves8@una.edu](mailto:jreeves8@una.edu)  
Miranda Haithcock (256) 436-6380 [nhaithcock@una.edu](mailto:nhaithcock@una.edu)

#### **AUDITION**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023**

3:15 P.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 video sent via email prior to the 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 2023 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. The 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 (mail or pay the day of auditions)
- \_\_\_ Postmarked by Monday, March 6, 2023

#### **MAILING ADDRESS**

Mail the complete tryout packet to the following address:

UNA Band  
Attn: Color Guard Captains  
UNA Box 5240  
Florence, AL 35632-0001

**2023 AUXILIARY AUDITIONS**  
**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA**  
**“MARCHING PRIDE”**

**AUDITION APPLICATION**

Print legibly.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE : \_\_\_\_\_

I AM AUDITIONING FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ LIONETTE \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR GUARD \_\_\_\_\_ MAJORETTE

**CHECK THAT THE FOLLOWING ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR TRYOUT PACKET.** \_\_\_Application completed and signed

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\_\_\_Full body photo of yourself in a black leotard or performance uniform

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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 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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# 2023 UNA Color Guard Audition F.A.Q.

- **Where can I purchase the attire for auditions?**

The following links are provided to assist you in locating audition attire. It is not required that you purchase items from these websites. You may wear any black leotard or guard shoes that you already own.

Link to leotard for auditions – [http://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style\\_N5501.html?pid=10100&Shop=Style&SID=660646792](http://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_N5501.html?pid=10100&Shop=Style&SID=660646792)

Guard shoes for auditions –

[https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style\\_T8900.html?&pid=19130&Shop=Style&rfilter=Age%23Womens%3ACategory%23Shoes&SID=1721284326](https://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_T8900.html?&pid=19130&Shop=Style&rfilter=Age%23Womens%3ACategory%23Shoes&SID=1721284326)

- **What criteria will I be judged on at auditions?**

You will be judged on the (a) satisfactory completion of your paperwork, (b) your guard ability and skills, (c) your overall appearance, fitness, and showmanship, and (d) your potential to be a line member.

- **What time will registration begin for the clinic session?**

Please arrive to register **30 minutes before** the clinic session is scheduled to begin.

- **Will I have a place to store all of my personal items during the clinic session and audition?**

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- **Is the clinic or audition open to the public?**

The clinic and audition are not open. They are closed to anyone not participating in the audition process.

- **What should I wear to the clinic session?**

Recommended attire for the clinic session is as follows: shorts, a sleeveless shirt, and tennis shoes. Hair should be up.

- **What should I wear to the audition?**

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- **What are the audition requirements?**

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Please contact the Captains if you have any additional questions.



If you would like to make your payment prior to audition day please use this QR code.