



2018-19 RIVER KINGS DANCE TEAM TRYOUT APPLICATION

December 7th & 9th, 2018

Completely fill out, sign and return the following Application and Waiver to the Cedar Rapids River Kings on the day of tryouts at the River Kings Front Office building located at 240 33rd Ave SW Suite D in Cedar Rapids, IA. Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7th, 2018 and in-studio instruction at 6:00 p.m. \$25 pre-registration fee (cash only) is due at the time of registration along with a 5" x 7" or larger head-shot, which will not be returned.

PERSONAL & EMPLOYMENT

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Employer &/or School _____ Work Phone # _____

Occupation _____ Full Time [] Part Time []

Birth date _____ Age _____ State of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

Height _____ Weight _____ T-Shirt Size _____ Shoe Size _____

Parent/Guardian Name (s) _____

Parents' Home Phone # _____ Parents' Work Phone # _____

Parents' Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Have you ever been arrested? [] Yes [] No If yes, why? _____

EDUCATION:

Name of High School Completed _____ State _____ Year _____

College/University _____ Current Year _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Have you graduated? [] Yes [] No If yes, when? _____





AWARDS & HONORS: List scholastic/extracurricular achievements of which you are proud:

HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Have you ever performed professionally or for a college (cheer or dance team)? [] Yes [] No

If yes, When? _____ Where? _____

Have you ever auditioned for the Cedar Rapids Indoor Football Dance Team before? [] Yes [] No

If yes, When? _____ To which round did you advance? _____

In one sentence, please define the “goal” you hope to achieve as a Dance Team member:

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE TRYOUTS? (Example: Social Media, Radio, former Dancer, etc.)

YOUR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE BY DECEMBER 7TH, 2018

APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT IN FULL





RIVER KINGS DANCE TEAM –RELEASE FORM

The undersigned requests that she be allowed to demonstrate her skill and ability as a contestant during the tryouts for the RIVER KINGS DANCE TEAM (RKDT). In consideration of being afforded such opportunity, the undersigned hereby assumes the risk of injury inherent in such activity and agrees to hold harmless and waives any claim for damages against Titan Sports, LLC; the Indoor Football League; and any and all agents of the same for any injuries and/or economic damages that may be sustained by the undersigned during such demonstration.

In recognition of the media coverage of the RKDT and applicants thereto, the undersigned grants the RKDT and it's licensees her permission and authority to use her name, voice, picture, and likeness in connection with any and all publications, media broadcasts, promotional photographs, promotional posters, websites, commercial products, including but not limited to calendars, team pictures, t-shirts, and any other commercial items.

In further consideration of the RKDT allowing the undersigned to audition for the RKDT, and in the event the undersigned is offered employment to become a member of the RKDT, she hereby understands and agrees that as a condition of employment, she must sign the standard RKDT Agreement and provide written authorization under the Fair Credit Reporting Act for the RKDT to conduct a background check.

The undersigned understands and agrees that the RKDT and/or its authorized agents may conduct one or more background checks to obtain information about her current and past employment, education, activities, character, reputation, personal characteristics (including age), and mode of living, including, but not limited to academic, residential, achievement, performance, conduct, disciplinary, attendance, criminal, credit and driving records, from various federal, state, and local governmental, law enforcement, and motor vehicle agencies, consumer reporting agencies, previous employers, schools, companies, corporations, partnerships, and other entities or persons. This information will be used to evaluate the undersigned as an applicant for employment and, if hired, for any other employment purpose. The undersigned further authorizes any person, entity or agency contacted by RKDT or its authorized agents to furnish the information mentioned above. If a background check reveals that the undersigned has provided inaccurate information or omitted information on the RKDT application, then it may result in the rejection of her application or, if already employed, in the termination of her employment.

The undersigned recognizes and understands that she may be drug tested with or without warning and will be released from the squad – if positive results occur.

By signing this RKDT Waiver and Release, the undersigned warrants that she will be at least eighteen (18) years of age by December 7, 2018.

DATE: _____

(Print name)

(Signature)





PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY - READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Titan Sports, LLC (dba Cedar Rapids River Kings) program, related events and activities, I, _____ (Name of Participant), the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS Titan Sports, LLC, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releases"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

X _____ Age: _____ Date Signed: _____

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE





RIVER KINGS DANCE TEAM TRYOUT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 2018 @ RIVER KINGS FRONT OFFICE BUILDING (240 33rd Ave SW Suite D)

Tryouts are a closed event and not open to public viewing. Participants should wear form-fitting, two-piece dance outfits, and comfortable shoes. The outfit must be all black. No jazz pants or baggy pants will be allowed; please wear dance briefs or boy shorts. We suggest that participants bring make-up, hair products, a towel, a bottle of water and a snack. The panel of judges will consist of River Kings Dance Team Director Jen Marks and members of the River Kings Front Office.

5:00 PM - REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN BEGINS

Please bring your completed tryout application and \$25 registration fee (cash only) along with your headshot. Once check-in is complete, participants will be allowed to begin warming up.

6:00 PM – LEARN ROUTINE

All participants will learn a routine led by Dance Team Director Jen Marks and will then be split into small groups for performances.

7:45 PM – PREP FOR FIRST ROUND CUTS

Following performances, the panel will discuss first round cuts with finalists being posted by 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 2018 @ RIVER KINGS FRONT OFFICE BUILDING (240 33rd Ave SW Suite D)

9:00 AM – INTERVIEWS

All finalists will have a scheduled interview with the panel of judges. Finalists should dress business casual and bring along their dance gear or have the ability to leave and return prior to dance session(s). Please be prepared to answer questions about the Cedar Rapids River Kings, the Indoor Football League, application/character related questions, and respond to situational questions.

11:00 AM – LEARN SIDELINE ROUTINE

Finalists will learn a routine led by Dance Team Director Jen Marks.

1:00 PM - LUNCH/REHEARSAL

Finalist will have an hour lunch break to refuel and rehearse the sideline routine.

2:00 PM – FINALS

All finalists will perform small group and sideline routines in front of the panel of judges. Finalists will be judged on appearance, knowledge, technique, performance, interviews, and overall scores.

3:30 PM - ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2019 DANCE TEAM/TEAM MEETING

The 2019 Dance Team will be announced. Finalists will be provided with a River Kings t-shirt for a group photo and then will briefly meet to discuss expectations and guidelines for the season.

PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- **APPLICATION, WAIVER, AND RELEASE FORMS** – Completed in full.
- **REGISTRATION FEE** (non-refundable) - \$25 registration fee (cash only) on the day of the tryout.
- **PHOTO** – Attached photo (non-returnable). The photo is for identification purposes only and therefore doesn't need to be professional but must be on photo paper. Please provide a headshot (5"x7" or larger).

