

Due to continuing developments related to the coronavirus (COVID-19), the LSU Spirit staff will be holding Video Auditions for the 2020-2021 season. Please read thoroughly as detailed information is provided. Please note that dates are subject to change.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

LSU Spirit is looking for committed team members who exemplify athleticism through their skill level, fitness, health, and work ethic. Our team is continuously in the public eye and is expected to represent LSU by maintaining an athletic/professional image.

## ABOUT THE TEAM

Commitment to a full year of participation is mandatory. Tiger Girls perform at all home football games and men's and women's basketball games as well as select gymnastics meets, volleyball matches and baseball games. Tiger Girls also travel to postseason tournaments as assigned by athletic administration. Tiger Girls participate in additional athletic department events, campus and community service activities during the year. Participation in UDA College Nationals will be determined on a yearly basis. There is not a weight or height restriction.

## 2020-2021 TIGER GIRLS AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for an audition, your application and all required documents must be submitted no later than 5 pm CST on May 4th.

### 1 Complete the online Audition Application

### 2 CURRENT LSU STUDENTS

- Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA to be eligible
- Must be enrolled full-time (12 hours) to be eligible
- Must be in good disciplinary and academic standing with the university

### TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA to be eligible
- Must be disciplinarily and academically eligible to return to the university from which they are transferring

### INCOMING FRESHMEN ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY BY SUBMITTING

- A copy of LSU acceptance letter



APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL VERIFICATION THAT YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. (IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION WITH IN 48 HOURS PLEASE CONTACT US AT [LSUTIGERGIRLS2020@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LSUTIGERGIRLS2020@GMAIL.COM))

## AUDITION MATERIAL AND ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS

All audition material will be emailed on May 5th to those who submit an application. If you have already emailed or mailed packet, just be sure you confirm it was received.

Please see below for further details.

Material will consist of three (3) Technique Combos, Fight Song (with tumbling of your choice), Jazz Combo, and a Hip Hop Combo.

## ATTIRE

During the Technique Combo's, Jazz Combo, Fight Song and Interview Segments of the audition:

- Black crop top of your choice. Rhinestones may be added, no beads or no dangling accessories. No modified bra's, should resemble a dance top.
- Hot shorts to be worn at the hip bone and jazz shoes.

DURING HIP HOP AND TRICK PORTION OF THE AUDITION:

- Black hip hop style pants, your choice of sneakers, and your same black tryout top.

## HAIR AND MAKEUP

Curled/Teased hair. It is preferred that bangs are pinned back out of your face and eyes. Makeup should be dramatic with darker lips and fake eyelashes. Make Up for Bright Lighting.

## IMPORTANT AUDITION DATES:

\*\*Dates are subject to change

### MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

Online Spirit Squad Tryout Applications are due by 5pm CST.  
- Make sure packets are complete before sending.

## PHASE 1

### MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>

Video of tryout material will be sent out to those who submitted an online application.  
- The LSU Spirit staff will email audition materials and instructions on how to film.  
- PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL for this information, including your junk email box.

### MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

All Video Entries Due By Midnight CST.  
- Be sure to follow instruction provided in email.

### MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

Round 1 Cut will be announced by 8pm CST.  
Emails will be sent Round 2 candidates to sign up for VIDEO Interviews on May 9<sup>TH</sup>.

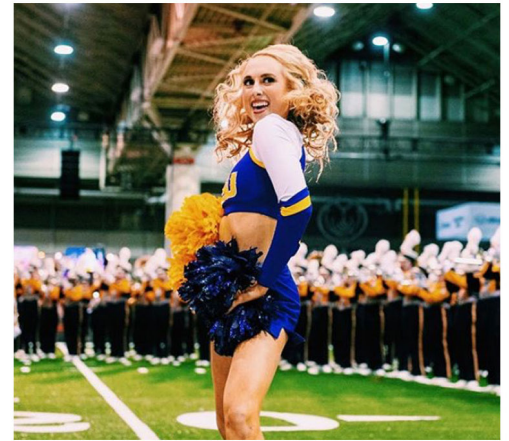
### MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

Video Interviews  
- Interviews with candidates will be held via the Zoom video conference call.

### MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

Phase 2 Candidates Announced.

Phase 2 Candidates will report in July 11-12 for an in person final audition.  
- Same attire as shown in video to be worn. Hair and makeup as indicated for video audition.



## PHASE 2 JULY 11-12

All material submitted in video will be revisited during Phase 2. We will make a cut if necessary followed by summer choreography, technique and game day camp held July 13-17.

### How can I prepare for LSU Tiger Girl tryouts?

We are looking for a well-rounded individual. First and foremost an outgoing personality as well as good character is very important. The LSU Tiger Girls are highly visible within our community and therefore must be able to represent the University in a positive way. Grades and how well you work with others and our coaches will also be considered at tryouts. We are looking for well-rounded jazz, pom and hip hop dancers.

#### Dance

Dance training in all disciplines is helpful. Jazz, Pom and Hip Hop are the styles we perform and weigh heavily at auditions.

#### Tumbling

A foundation of tumbling is required for auditions. Individual tumbling will be evaluated during auditions. Dancers will be expected to grow their tumbling knowledge if they make the team. While there are not required tumbling skills, we do evaluate tumbling ability.

#### Questions -

If you have any questions regarding auditions, please email Spirit Director at [Pzernott@lsu.edu](mailto:Pzernott@lsu.edu)

