

2022 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

Friday, MARCH 11, 2022

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

2022 Color Guard Captains

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

Lauren Vance (256) 627-8222 lvance@una.edu

AUDITION

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

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 recordings 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 2022 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 (cash only- mail or pay the day of auditions)
- ___ Postmarked by Monday, March 7, 2022

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

2022 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

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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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2022 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

Guard shoes for auditions

-http://www.discountdance.com/dancewear/style_T8900C.html?pid=19131&Shop=Style&SID=801482385

- **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.