

CARMOUCHE

PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

**Titanette &
Twirling Titan
Tryout Packet**



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ACADEMY
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
DR. TODRICK CARMOUCHE, DIRECTOR
"THE PERSONIFICATION OF EXCELLENCE"**

Dear Applicant,

We are excited that you have decided to support the Carmouche Performing Arts Academy by trying out for our majorette or flag team. Our teams are very demanding and time consuming. Please read ALL of the information in this packet with your parents to make sure you are able to commit to the time and financial obligations demanded of the respective team.

As a participant, you will have the opportunity to perform at football games, parades, and other offered performances.

We are sincerely excited for this opportunity and looking forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Dr. Todrick Carmouche, Director

Ms. Anjanae Pierre, Coach (Titanettes)

Ms. Taylar Young, Coach (Twirling Titans)

The following forms must be turned in prior to being eligible to try out for performing teams. They can be hand delivered at the start of tryouts.

_____ Current Parent Permission Form

_____ Application

_____ Copy of most recent report card

_____ (3) Letters of Recommendation (One must be from your current school)

_____ Applicant and Parent Agreement Statement

_____ \$10.00 tryout fee.

All above forms listed above must be returned by the start of tryouts.

Dance Team Applicant and Parent Agreement Form

Thank you for trying out for the Titanettes/ Twirling Titans with the Carmouche Performing Arts Academy. We are pleased that you are interested in joining one of our teams!

As you know the success of the program is built around participation in all rehearsals and performances, including the performer, parents, and staff. To establish growth in the program and to continue its excellence, we ask that you and your parents read and discuss the following information:

1. As a performer, I understand my academic achievement is most important. We require students to maintain a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
2. I will make my involvement with the team a priority. This means that my other extracurricular activities and/or social life are not an excuse for missing practices or performances.
3. My parent (s) and I have read the commitments, and are aware of the financial obligations that we are responsible for.
4. I realize that my participation in every rehearsal is crucial before the finished product is complete. It is **mandatory** that I attend rehearsals and practices with the ONLY excused absences being for extreme illness or a death in the family in which I will provide a written note from one of my parents. If an emergency of this nature should occur, I will contact the Coach/Sponsor as soon as possible.
5. I understand there will be weekly rehearsals, performances, and other select rehearsal days during the year.
6. As a performer, I realize that I am representing Carmouche Performing Arts Academy, and must be a good example always.

Rehearsal Expectations:

- All rehearsals will start on time.
- Every team member is responsible for her own belongings at rehearsal. This includes bringing it to practice, as well as, putting it away at the end of rehearsal.
- No food or drinks are permitted during rehearsal (exceptions being water, Gatorade, and powerade drinks) except for on designated breaks. Every member is responsible for bringing ample quality of water to practice. Meals should be eaten before rehearsals. Please bring healthy snacks. This is important to your overall energy as a performer.
- Every member is responsible for her own physical fitness and health. All members of the team are expected to run, condition, and dance throughout the practice times.

- No cell phone use during practice times. Please be courteous to each team member and turn your cell phone off.
- Respect for the Coach, Sponsor, Captains, and other members of the team is a must. There will be no talking back to an instructor or captain in the event of a correction.

Parent's Signature _____

I have read the guidelines, eligibility rules, and rehearsal expectations. I understand the requirements for participation in the CPAA and the performing team. I understand the time and dedication that it takes to be involved in such an organization and intend to devote the time necessary to make the team a success. **I understand the importance of making CPAA a priority in my life.**

I understand my financial obligations to the team's coach/choreographer. **I understand further that failure to uphold the financial obligations, including monthly fee, can result in a being dismissed from the team.** I understand that attendance at summer camp and practice is mandatory. I am also aware that all clothing, shoes, and accessories that I order must be paid in full before I receive them. I cannot perform with the team until I do so. As a parent, I understand I am responsible for the items I have ordered even if my daughter does not remain on the team. I also understand that upon making the team I will continue paying all required monies to the coach and sponsor in a timely manner.

Parent's signature indicates agreement with the above items and gives permission for the child to try out for the Titanettes/ Twirling Titans Team with the Carmouche Performing Arts Academy. The student's signature indicates that the student has read the policies and understands what is expected from all teammates.

Member's Name _____ Grade for 2017-2018 _____

Member's signature _____ Date _____

As a parent of a performer, I understand that a performing organization of this nature has many great opportunities, and I will support my child in every way in her efforts to be a vital performing member of the CPAA. I will also give my time and support to make the performing team as successful as possible.

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Student Application:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

(street)

(city, street, zip)

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Age: _____ Grade in school (2017-2018): _____

Birthday: _____

Experience: _____

I have read the packet of information regarding practice, financial and academic obligations required. In addition, I understand that there is NO make-up for tryouts for obvious logistical and judging purposes. Furthermore, the judges' decisions are final. If I make the team, I will meet each obligation outlined in this packet.

Participant's signature: _____

Parent signature: _____