



## 2022 UTEP Cheer Camp: Teams/Groups of 4 or more (No Individual Registrations (Ages 5 and Up))

UTEP offers the largest and most elite cheerleading camp in the El Paso area! Participants will enhance their technique in all areas of cheerleading including, but not limited to, motion placement, jumps, basic stunts and pyramids, and choreography. Participants will learn a variety of cheers, chants and dances including a spirit routine which will be performed at a UTEP football game. Everyone will receive a participation ribbon. Trophies will be awarded to the individual winners and the top 3 teams in each category. Squads will also have the opportunity to perform a home routine. The squad in each division recognized as Top Team winners will be invited to showcase their talents and perform at a UTEP basketball game. Participants will be taught by the UTEP Cheerleaders under the direction of Head Coach Bianca Marquez and Asst. Coach Caesar Cubillos.

Prior to being appointed Director of Spirit Operations in 2019 and head coach in 2015, Coach Bianca served as the UTEP assistant cheer coach for 9 years. She is a 5 year NCA Staff veteran and USA Cheer safety certified. Assistant Coach Caesar Cubillos joined the coaching staff in December 2015. He is an NCA staff veteran and former head instructor. The 34th Annual UTEP Cheer Camp is specifically for teams and groups with four (4) or more members. Coaches and advisors are required to attend and observe.

### CHECK-IN

Check-in at tunnel of Don Haskins Center from 7:00am to 8:15 a.m. on the first day of camp (June 27th).

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**\*\*Coach/designee must submit names and fees for ALL participants at time of registration.**

**\*\*NO INDIVIDUAL registrations accepted. Must register as group or team of (4) four or more.**

**\*\*LIMITED CAPACITY- REGISTER EARLY to secure your team's spot!\*\***

**\*\*Institutional Guidelines on health and safety measures will be enforced!**

Day Camp- Cheerleading instruction only

## CAMP INFORMATION

June 27th- June 30th | 8:30am-2:30pm | Don Haskins Center

### Registration:

May 2nd - June 17th

Day Camp - \$90 per participant

\*No Overnight Camp this year.

### Late Registration:

June 20th – June 24st

Day Camp - \$115 per participant

Participants are strongly encouraged to bring a sack lunch and a bottle of water, but concession stands will be available during lunch break. The camp is open to any and all entrants within the specified age range. For more camp information contact Coach Bianca Marquez at [bmarquez6@utep.edu](mailto:bmarquez6@utep.edu).

### PARTICIPATION FORMS

Each camper is covered by accident insurance. Each participant and coach(es) must complete the following forms:

1. Participant Registration Form
2. Release and Indemnification Form

### REFUNDS

Refunds will be handled on a case by case basis at the discretion of the Coach. No refunds after June 24th, 2021.

# UTEP CHEER CAMP SQUAD REGISTRATION FORM

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Squad/Team Name/School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches/Advisors: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Email(s): (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check mark: Day Camp Only \_\_\_\_\_

All participants and coaches must complete and attach the following forms to this Squad Registration Form:

3. Participant Registration Form
4. Release and Indemnification Forms

## TEAM MEMBERS

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1) _____	18) _____
2) _____	19) _____
3) _____	20) _____
4) _____	21) _____
5) _____	22) _____
6) _____	23) _____
7) _____	24) _____
8) _____	25) _____
9) _____	26) _____
10) _____	27) _____
11) _____	28) _____
12) _____	29) _____
13) _____	30) _____
14) _____	31) _____
15) _____	32) _____
16) _____	33) _____
17) _____	34) _____

**A money order, cashier's check, school district check or cash  
Must be returned with this registration form to the  
attention of:**

Bianca Marquez, UTEP Cheer,  
Brumbelow Building, 201 Glory Road, El Paso, TX 79968.  
Checks should be made payable to UTEP Cheer.

**You MAY hand deliver payment and registration forms** to the address listed above.

## FEES

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### Registration:

May 17th - June 11th

Day Camp - \$90 per participant

### Late Registration:

June 12th – June 21st

Day Camp - \$115

## REGISTRATION CALCULATION

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**TEAM NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Participants** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$90 Day Camp = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Camp Total =** \_\_\_\_\_

## LATE REGISTRATION

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**Number of Participants** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$115 Day Camp = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*LUNCH Option: Lunch provided for 4 days of camp. Served at Memorial Gym. Fee: \$25 per participant

**Lunch Option: Number of participants x \$25 Lunch =** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Camp Total =** \_\_\_\_\_



# CHEERLEADING AND PAYDIRT PETE

## The University of Texas at El Paso Minor Participation Form

School/Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip Code

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Activity/Description: UTEP Cheer Summer Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: Don Haskins Center

### AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

#### I. MEDICAL INFORMATION (pleases type or print legibly)

Name of Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Health Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P.O. Box, city, state, zip code)

Telephone #: Office \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Night \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's Current Medications \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's Special Health Needs \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above named minor, do hereby authorize The University of Texas at El Paso and its agents or representatives to consent, on my behalf, to any medical/hospital care or treatment (including locations outside the U.S.) to be rendered to him or her upon the advice of any licensed physician. I agree to be responsible for all necessary charges incurred by any hospitalization or treatment rendered pursuant to this authorization.

#### III. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS/NEEDS

If you have or suspect, a disability and need an accommodation, please contact our staff at (915) 747-6113 or bmarquez6@utep.edu to request any special accommodations/needs.

#### IV. PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Participants, or their representatives, who behave in a manner which is disruptive to the learning process, or which interferes with the well-being of other participants or staff, or which may cause damage to University or contracted facilities, may be subject to permanent removal. Please refer to competition/camp guidelines for refund policies.

1. Participants have a responsibility to the environmental settings where our events are being held including building grounds, furnishings and natural wildlife. If a Participant is responsible for any damage, the parent of that Participant will be held financially responsible for the specific repair costs of those damages.
2. Participants will not be allowed to leave designated buildings or areas and will participate in all group activities, unless given expressed permission by an adult sponsor or adult staff member to do otherwise.
3. Parents or Guardians are responsible for making sure Participants dress appropriately. It is not suitable for males or females to wear clothes that expose undergarments.
4. Radios, recorders, tape and CD players, TV's, electronics and video games, skateboards, roller skates and blades, etc. tend to be a distraction to the individual and must to be left at home. Cell phones are allowed, but need to be left in a pocket or purse and not used. The University of Texas at El Paso is not responsible for

- these items if they are brought to course/camp.
- 5. Participants need to show consideration and respect of others, including other participants and instructors. Offensive language will not be tolerated.
- 6. No illegal substances will be allowed. UTEP is a drug-free institution.
- 7. All individual classroom and/or facility policies must be followed.

**Minor Release and Indemnification Agreement**

I am the Parent/Guardian of the above-named Participant who is under eighteen years of age and am fully competent to sign this Agreement. I give permission for him/her to participate in the above-referenced Activity or Trip. I acknowledge that the nature of the Activity or Trip may expose him/her to hazards or risks that may result in illness, personal injury or death and I understand and appreciate the nature of such hazards and risks.

In consideration of Participant being permitted to partake in the Activity or Trip, I hereby accept all risk to Participant’s health and of his/her injury or death that may result from such participation and I hereby release The University of Texas at El Paso, its governing board, officers, employees and representatives from any liability to Participant, Participant’s personal representatives, estate, heirs, next of kin, and assigns for any and all claims and causes of action for loss of or damage to Participant’s property and for any and all illness or injury to Participant’s person, including death, that may result from or occur during Participant’s participation in the Activity or Trip, whether caused by negligence of the University, its governing board, officers, employees, or representatives, or otherwise. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the University and its governing board, officers, employees, and representatives from liability for the injury or death of any person(s) and damage to property that may result from Participant’s negligent or intentional act or omission while participating in the described Activity or Trip. The indemnification related to the loss or damage of Participant’s personal property further applies to the storage of Participant’s personal property and equipment while participating in the abovementioned activity or trip.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT TO BE A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION FOR PARTICIPANT’S INJURY OR DEATH OR DAMAGE TO PARTICIPANT’S PROPERTY THAT OCCURS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE DESCRIBED ACTIVITY OR TRIP AND IT OBLIGATES ME TO INDEMNIFY THE PARTIES NAMED AND FOR ANY LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY PARTICIPANT’S NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL ACT OR OMISSION.**

**MEDIA CONSENT AND RELEASE**

I hereby authorize The University of Texas at El Paso, UTEP Cheer, and those acting pursuant to its authority to:

- a) Record Participant’s likeness and voice on a video, audio, photographic, digital, and electronic or any other medium.
- b) Use Participant’s name in connection with these recordings.
- c) Use, reproduce, exhibit or distribute in any medium (e.g. print publications, video tapes, CD-ROM, Internet/WWW), these recordings, in whole or in part, without any restrictions or limitations, for any purpose that the University, and those acting pursuant to its authority, deem appropriate, including educational, promotional or advertising efforts.

I release the University and those acting pursuant to its authority from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I and/or Participant may have in connection with such use. This release is executed gratuitously and/or for any self-satisfaction which I and/or Participant may derive from any publication or programs in which my likeness or voice will appear. I understand that all such recordings, in whatever medium, shall remain the property of the University.

I do authorize The University of Texas at El Paso, UTEP Cheer, and those acting pursuant to its authority in accordance with this this Media Consent and Release.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Initial

I do not authorize The University of Texas at El Paso, UTEP Cheer, and those acting pursuant to its authority in accordance with this this Media Consent and Release.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Initial

**AUTHORIZATION FOR DROP OFF, PICKUP & TRANSPORTATION:**

1. I hereby authorize the following names to either drop off or pick up Participant. Each person will be informed that it is his or her responsibility to show proof of identity to the designated course/activity instructor. *(Please remember to include your name as well, if applicable).*

Full Name _____	Relationship _____	Driver’s License# _____
Full Name _____	Relationship _____	Driver’s License# _____
Full Name _____	Relationship _____	Driver’s License# _____

2.  I do authorize The University of Texas at El Paso and UTEP Cheer to release Participant to transport him/herself to and/or from designated course/activity (i.e. walking, biking, public transportation, own vehicle). \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Initial

***I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF ALL RELEASES ON THIS FORM INCLUDING THE AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT, PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES, THE RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT, THE MEDIA CONSENT AND RELEASE, AND AUTHORIZATION FOR DROP OFF, PICKUP & TRANSPORTATION.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT)                      Signature of Parent/Guardian                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Witness (PRINT)                      Signature of Witness                      Date

***Thank you for your cooperation in having all forms completed and returned to UTEP Cheer Staff.***



# 2022 UTEP CHEER CAMP

(Schedule Subject to Change)

## Day 1 (June 27) Monday

**\*\*\*Coaches Meet N Greet-9:15a\*\*\***

- 8:30 UTEP Spirit Rally & Intros
- 8:50 Warm-Ups
- 9:10 Camp Cheer
- 9:45 Meet w/Buddy Instructors
- 10:15 Break (45 minutes)
- 11:00 Stunts/Pyramids I **\*\*non mount group choreo**
- 12:00 Camp Dance--(Optional Co-ed Stunts)
- 12:45 **Private Coaching/Goals**
- 2:00 Spirit Sticks**\*\*Review**

**HOMEWORK:** Start thinking about Camp Cheer Incorporation & practice for Home Routine Competition

## Day 2 (June 28) Tuesday

**\*\*Coaches' Meeting 8:50am\*\*\***

- 8:30 Warm-Ups (Camp Dance Review)
- 9:00 Review Camp Cheer
- 9:15 Spirit Routine Dance/Cheer
- 9:50 Stunts and Pyramids II **\*\***  
(non-mount teams) Group Choreo/jumps motion technique
- 10:50 Break (40 minutes)
- 11:30 Home Routine Competition and Jump Competition
- 1:30 **Private Coaching**
- 2:15 Sprit Sticks

**HOMEWORK:** Continue working on incorps for Camp Cheer and Spirit Routine

## Day 3 (June 29)\*\* Fun Day

**"UTEP Goes Hollywood' Day at Camp"**

- 8:30 Warm-Ups (Camp Review)
- 9:00 Review Spirit Routine Dance/Jumps
- 9:20 Cheers/Chants I-(Optional Co-ed Stunts)
- 10:00 **Private Coaching**
- 10:50 Break (40 minutes)
- 11:30 Dance – (Optional Co-ed Stunts)
- \*\*\*11:45 Coaches Meeting\*\*\***
- 12:30 **Private Coaching (Camp Cheer)**
- 1:30 Stunt Off (beg, inter, adv)
- 2:15 Spirit Sticks

**HOMEWORK:** Review all camp material for Performances & practice Camp Cheer

## Day 4 (June 30) Thursday

**\*\*Warm up on your own today\*\***

**\*Coaches Meeting 8:45a\*\***

- 8:30a Review Cheers/Chants I
- 9:00a Review Dances (Co-ed Stunts)
- 9:50a Stunts/Pyramids III (non-mount cheer/dance)
- 10:50a Break
- 11:30a **Private Coaching- last run thru's**
- 12:00p Evaluations (Report to Buddy) and All-Star Cheerleader Competition
- 1:30p Mascot Perform/ Camp Material Per
- 2:15p Awards \* may run to 2:45p

**Have a great season. See you at Spirit Night**

# 2022 UTEP CHEER CAMP



## Competition Guidelines and Awards

**Home Routine Competition:** Teams will have the opportunity to participate in an **OPTIONAL** Home Routine Competition to be held on the second day of camp. The idea is to give teams the opportunity to showcase routines that they have previously worked on and to perform in front of an audience. Teams have a three (3) minute time limit during which they can choose to do any combination of cheer, dance, jumps, stunts, and tumbling to words and/or music. We ask that each team and their coaches follow their respective governing guidelines depending on the organization they adhere to. Coaches are responsible for being sure that their team is ready to perform any stunts or tumbling that is in the routine and that they are covered, in terms of liability, as coaches for including those skills in the routine. If you are using music, please have a CD and/or iPod available and a representative at the music station when the team is ready to perform. Teams wishing to participate should sign up by the end of the first day of camp.

**Jump Contest:** Campers will have the opportunity to participate in an **OPTIONAL** Jump Contest to be held on the second day of camp. Each team can enter two (2) participants per level that they have on their particular team. Levels include Youth (3<sup>rd</sup> grade or below), Elementary (Grades 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>), Middle School (Grades 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) and High School (Grades 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>). If a team has multiple grade levels on their squad, they can enter two participants at each level. The participants will have to perform any jump or combination of jumps that the judges request. Participants do not need to sign up. They will be called to the tunnel prior to the competition.

**All-Star Cheerleader Competition:** Campers will have the opportunity to participate in an **OPTIONAL** All Star Cheerleader Competition to be held on the last day of camp. Same as jump contest, each team can enter two (2) participants per level that they have on their particular team. Levels include Youth (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade or below), Elementary (Grades 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>), Middle School (Grades 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) and High School (Grades 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>). If a team has multiple grade levels on their squad, they can enter two participants at each level. The participants will have to perform the camp cheer as taught originally with UTEP words, a tumbling pass (minimum requirement is back handspring for middle and high school), a toe touch, and any other skill or camp material that the judges request. Participants do not need to sign up. They will be called to the tunnel prior to the competition.

**Final Evaluation:** Teams will be evaluated on the final day of camp. Teams will be evaluated on the Camp Cheer (with incorporations). The teams will receive individual ribbons based on their performance.

## **Divisions for Evaluations and Home Routines\*:**

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| 1.) Youth  | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade and younger         |
| 2.) OPEN   | 12 <sup>th</sup> grade and younger        |
| 3.) Elementary School(Mount or Non Mount)          | Grades Pre-K – 6 <sup>th</sup>            |
| 4.) Junior High/Middle School (Mount or Non Mount) | Grades 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 5.) High School (Mount or Non Mount)               | Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> |

UTEP Cheer Camp personnel reserve the right to delete, combine, or divide categories and divisions as deemed necessary. If categories are altered, adjustments will be made in the awards.

**Certification of Recognition:** Given to teams who worked hard all week and who worked well together as a team in attaining their goals for camp.

**Spirit Sticks:** Given at the end of camp each day to teams who display lots of enthusiasm & spirit, but also a great attitude in the different classes & sessions. Teams bring them back the following day. Those who get them on the final day of camp may keep them.

**Most Spirited:** Based on the same criteria as the Spirit Sticks, but given to one team who was exemplary throughout camp.

**Miner Sportsmanship Award:** Voted on by the teams at camp and given to the squad that they saw throughout the week working well together and being supportive and friendly to other teams at camp.

**Hardest Workers:** Awarded to the team that the UTEP Cheerleaders felt worked hard all week in the different workshops and working together as a team to prepare for evaluations.

**Top Team:** A Top Team will be selected in each division. The selection will be based on their performance throughout camp and largely on their performance in the Final Cheer Evaluation. It will not take the Home Routine into account. These teams will be invited to perform during halftime at a UTEP Men's or Women's Basketball Game (dependent on UTEP Marketing schedule of events for halftime).