

# RIVERTON DRILL TEAM

## AUDITION APPLICATION PACKET



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**Closed Tryout Clinic:** April 2nd @ 3:30-6:30pm in the small gym.

**Mandatory Audition Parent/Dancer Meeting:** Tuesday, April 2nd @ 7:00 in the Media Center.

**Closed Mandatory Auditions:** April 12th @3:30pm-END in the gym. Registration starts at 3:00pm and auditions will begin promptly at 3:30pm.

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Assistants: Braidie Gummow, Alley Evans & Camille Loertscher

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## Drill Team Audition Information & Application

Dear Prospective Drill Team Members: We are excited that you want to be involved with the Riverton High School Drill Team for the 2019-20 performing and competition season. It is important that you understand and agree to the basic requirements for being a member of the Drill Team. Please read and consider ALL of the following requirements carefully before deciding to audition.

### I. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The purpose of this organization is to provide an opportunity for student dancers to continue their education in various styles of dance and improve in mastering the art of dance and performance. Drill Team is an elite organization of dancers at Riverton High School, who must be role models to their peers and who share the responsibility of fostering school spirit and pride. This organization will require many hours spent rehearsing for various performances and competitions. Thus, members of the Drill Team must be dedicated dancers who are responsible and highly self motivated.

### II. MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Drill Team must take precedence over ALL outside jobs and school activities.
- Applicants must live within school boundaries, or be accepted to attend Riverton High School by the date of auditions in order to be considered for participation.
- Applicants must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to be considered. However, we require that a 2.5 GPA be maintained following the auditions to perform with the team. A copy of your current report card and a Skyward printout of your standing in school must be turned in at auditions.
- Students selected must be committed to fulfill their duties for the entire performing year.
- Moral standards are of the highest importance. Each dancer will be expected to conduct herself in a respectable manner. Absolutely NO smoking, drinking, use of drugs, fighting, vandalism, eating disorders, or representing the team in a negative way will be allowed as constituted by the school code of conduct. Involvement in such activities may result in immediate dismissal from the team.
- Students and parents need to be aware that not all team members will dance in every performance or routine. Each Drill Team member will be required to audition for the various routines that will be performed. Once a dancer makes a routine, her spot in the routine is not guaranteed. It is the coaches' discretion to pull dancers from routines and/or put dancers into routines without justifying it to the dancer's parents. If you have a problem with the possibility of not making routines or not performing, please do not audition. Each Drill Team member will be required to attend all performances, practices, and competitions, whether or not they are performing. Attitude problems, unexcused absences, excessive tardiness, failure to respect teammates and the directors, failure to pay fees or fundraise, as well as failure to execute routines adequately, will justify the directors to remove dancers from any performance routine, and, in the case of serious and chronic problems, dismissal from the team.

### III. COMMITMENT

Rehearsals are vital to prepare for the upcoming year. You will be required to attend ALL scheduled practices and/or team fundraisers. Drill team members will not be able to go on any family trips during the scheduled practices/events unless they have submitted an absent request form 2 weeks in advance. This request form allows you to use up to 3 unexcused absences throughout the drill season. These 3 absences will not be allowed during choreography dates, camp dates, fundraisers, and competition months (OCT-JAN). Saturday rehearsals and extra practices will be held as needed. With these critical rehearsals, SILVERLINE must take precedence over all other activities, including jobs.

2019-2020 Upcoming Drill Schedule (not all inclusive):

SUMMER	
March:	Showcase: March 19th @ 7:00pm (Come Support the 2018-19 Team!)
April:	Drill Clinic: April 2nd @ 3:30-6:30pm Parent Meeting: April 2nd @ 7:00pm Tryouts: April 12th @ 3:30-End (check in at 3:00pm) Officers Day: April 23rd @ 2:45-6:45pm Parent Meeting and Opening Social: Tuesday April 23rd @ 6:00pm Practice: 24th-26th, 29th-3rd (B days 6:00-7:30, Tuesday & Thursday 3:15-6:00pm)
May:	Practice: 6th-10th, 13th-17th, 20th-24th, 27th-31st (B days 6:00-8:15, Tuesday & Thursday 3:15-6:00pm) Officer Leadership EPIC Retreat: May 4th (OFFICERS-Mandatory) Team Pictures: May 25th
June:	MORATORIUM (06/2/19-06/15/19) Practice: 17th-19th, 24th-28th (7:00-10:30am) Epic Camp: 20th-22nd (OVERNIGHT)
July:	MORATORIUM (06/30/19-07/06/19) Practice: 8th-12th, 15th-19th, 22nd-26th, 29th-2nd (OFF 24th) Survivor Week: 15th-19th (Social 19th) (Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm) RSL Performance: July 12th
Aug:	Practice: 5th-9th, Off: 12th-16th School Practice Starts: 19th-23rd
**SATURDAYS ARE OPEN TO FUNDRAISERS AND PRACTICES**	

SCHOOL YEAR
B day Mornings: 6:00-8:20am B Day Fridays: 6:00-9:20am Tuesday Afternoon: 3:15-7:00pm Thursday Afternoon: 3:15-7:00pm Possible Saturday Mornings: 7:00-10:00am A Day Fridays: 6:00-8:15am (Only during November-January)
**SATURDAYS ARE OPEN TO FUNDRAISERS AND PRACTICES**

\*\*All of these practices are subject to change due to any conflicts or upcoming events. Please note that more events will come up into the schedule (i.e. competitions, basketball performances, assemblies, etc). We will give as much notice as possible\*\*

**IF YOU CANNOT COMMIT TO THIS SCHEDULE, PLEASE DO NOT AUDITION.**

V. FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

EPIC CAMP	\$250
Spirit Pack (Optional)*	\$250
JSD Participation Fee*	\$175
General Fund*	\$500
Summer Workshop (Optional)	\$150
Nationals*	\$900
Additional Fees (Optional & Non Optional)*	\$0-300

\*\* (Indicates that this payment can be paid with fundraised money)

VI. AUDITION PROCEDURE

X Closed auditions will be held Friday, April 12th @3:30pm-End. Wear dance attire, dance shoes, with hair securely pulled back away from your face. Registration (number selection and turn in completed packets) will begin at 3:00pm in the small gym. Closed auditions will begin promptly at 3:30pm in the small gym. We may have to make cuts during the audition process, depending on the amount of dancers auditioning. The first cut will take place after technique.

X The judges may require callbacks. The final cut will be made based on technique, style/execution/performance of the routines, ability to perform under pressure, grade point average, application and personal recommendations and overall appearance. The dancers chosen for the 2019-20 RIVERTON Drill Team will be posted that night. There will be a parent meeting to follow on Tuesday April 23rd @ 6:00pm for the new members and their parents. **ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

X If you are not able to be at the audition, please email us to receive more details and send us a video audition with everything attached.

X Preferred technique skills include (but are not subject to): Double Pirouette on both sides, A le seconds, Fuetes, all splits, split leaps, side leps, stags, switch leaps, performance skills, energy behind dancing, and much more!

**THE AUDITIONS ARE CLOSED TO SPECTATORS AND VIDEO RECORDING IS NOT ALLOWED.**

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If, after thoroughly reading and understanding the contents of this packet, you feel that you meet the qualifications and can support the Drill Team, please fill out and bring the enclosed forms, a copy of your third report card and all other required documentation to the audition on Friday, April 12th.

Thank you for your interest in the Riverton Drill Team. We expect nothing less than an amazing year as we work together.

Sincerely,

*Lexi Yraguen, Braidie Gummow, Alley Evans, Camille Loertscher*

## Riverton High School Drill Team Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Next Year:      9                      10                      11                      12

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Quarter GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Problem or Injuries \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

DANCE EXPERIENCE		
Style of Dance	Years (In Training)	Studio/Teachers

# The Drill Team- Riverton High School

## Consent & Acknowledgment Agreement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ wish to participate in the audition process for “the Riverton High School SILVERLINE Drill Team”. If selected as a member of the DRILL TEAM, I agree to participate in ALL activities associated with the organization.

I have read the above information including the membership qualifications and responsibilities, the financial commitment, and the time commitment for the 2019-20 DRILL TEAM.

I understand that I am required to be in good physical shape and condition, and those activities which I will be asked and expected to participate in are strenuous and require physical stamina and advanced dance technical ability.

It is understood that the DRILL TEAM is an activity in which the risk of injury is possible. With this understanding, I consent to participation.

I also understand that I will be required to travel to locations off campus for the purpose of participating in DRILL TEAM performances and other activities.

I represent to you that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no physical, medical, or mental disability or other limitation that would restrict my ability to fully participate in this company as described and explained.

I understand that I am expected to treat other team members, parents, and coaches with respect. Yelling, back talking, talking behind people's backs, or disrespect of any kind will not be tolerated. The directors have sole discretion on who performs.

I understand that my insurance is the prime carrier in case of injury or accident involving myself during any DRILL TEAM activity.

I agree to, and by signing this agreement, release the coaches, choreographers, volunteers, and staff of Riverton High School and Jordan School District from any claim of negligence by myself, my heirs, executors and assignees, from any liability arising from claims for damages for injury to myself and any claims for loss of or damage to my property which may arise out of participation in the DRILL TEAM for the 2019-20 performing year.

### **I have offered my signature to this agreement this**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother (Or Guardian) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father (Or Guardian) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FOR DRILL TEAM RIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Your evaluation of this student is requested for RIVERTON Drill Team auditions. A teacher recommendation for each member gives an indication of her academic standing, motivation, leadership skills, and attitude. Your input will be considered in her overall audition score. We require students maintain the highest standards for our program. Please be honest as this form is a very important aspect to our team. The student will not be shown this evaluation letter.

Personal Qualities	Superior	Above Average	Average	Needs Improvement	Poor
Attendance	5	4	3	2	1
Punctuality	5	4	3	2	1
Attitude Toward Fellow Students	5	4	3	2	1
Attitude Towards Authority	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership Skills	5	4	3	2	1
Responsibility	5	4	3	2	1
Dependability	5	4	3	2	1
Work Ethic	5	4	3	2	1

**Please write a brief explanation (or attach letter) and anything else you would like to include:**

**Teacher Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Subject:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Projected Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please return completed form in a SEALED ENVELOPE to the student to turn in at Auditions April 12th, 2019\***

Thank you for your help and feedback. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Audition Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please bring back with this form on the front and a paperclip-not stapled!)

### **Audition Checklist:**

\_\_\_ Application Form (with Dance Experience)

\_\_\_ Consent and acknowledgement (signed by parents)

\_\_\_ Copy of current report card

\_\_\_ Register for register my athlete printed out application  
([www.registermyathlete.com](http://www.registermyathlete.com))

\*ALL athletes must register or they will not be able to audition\*

\_\_\_ 2 teacher recommendation forms in sealed envelopes  
(preferably 1 school teacher and 1 dance teacher with  
phone number of dance teacher)

\_\_\_ Current photo of yourself that will NOT be returned

\_\_\_ 1 Audition Video sent to [rhs.drillcoaches@gmail.com](mailto:rhs.drillcoaches@gmail.com)

**\*\*\*Without these items you will not be allowed to audition\*\***

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