



# CHRISTIAN CHEERLEADERS OF AMERICA

*“Building PEOPLE before PYRAMIDS”*

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Dear Prospective CCA Staff,

Thank you for your interest in Christian Cheerleaders of America (CCA) Summer Staff. CCA is the fastest growing Christian cheerleading organization in America. CCA has a unique ministry to reach cheerleaders with the good news of Jesus Christ through the avenue of cheerleading. We know that you are excited about the prospect of becoming a part of the CCA Staff and would ask that you prayerfully consider this decision with us as we seek to do what God's will is for this ministry.

Enclosed you will find all the information that is needed in the application process. Please complete the application and mail along with your Tryout Video, to **ARRIVE IN THE CCA OFFICE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 21ST.**

**YOUR APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Your 4 page application filled out COMPLETELY!
2. Please send all of the following on DVD. PRIVATE YouTube or Facebook video is also accepted; please contact our office if sending by YouTube or Facebook. **NO OTHER FORMATS ACCEPTED!** Make sure your full name, City, State, and Phone Number is clearly marked on the DVD
  - a. 1 Cheer as a demonstration of your motions
  - b. Jumps (toe-touches, hurdlers, herkies, pikes, etc.)
  - c. Tumbling Skills (all standing and running skills)
  - d. Stunting (both all girl and coed – as applicable basing and flying)
  - e. Teach a cheer as you would if you were actually teaching campers (you may teach it to the camera or to other individuals)
  - f. Your personal verbal Christian testimony (including your salvation experience and what the Lord is doing in your life now)
3. Picture of yourself (“passport type” snapshot is fine – NO GLAMOUR SHOTS)

If you have any questions regarding your application or CCA, please call the office number listed above.

**A SPECIAL WORD ABOUT INTERN APPLICATIONS:**

CCA traditionally hires one or more interns (upcoming seniors in high school) to assist staff each summer. These interns will be cheering, but will also help in camp management areas (clean up/set up/assisting directors, etc). We always have a large number of applicants for intern positions. If you apply for intern and are not hired, it may have nothing to do with your skills or character. It may simply be based on the needs we have as mixed with the full-time staffers that we hire. We will keep your application on file for possible use for other events as needed.

CCA has very unique qualifications and requirements due to the unique nature of our ministry. Not everyone is a "fit" with CCA. Normal references and background checks will be conducted, as well as personal and/or telephone interviews with each applicant as needed. You will need to have a copy of your driving record, criminal background check/record, and fingerprints as required by law for anyone working with children. If you earn a position as a part of our team, you will be self-employed as an independent contractor on a project/camp basis. You will receive a 1099 form at the end of each year showing earnings and other compensation. Prayerful and careful consider will be given with regards to your application. You will be notified by letter or by phone from the CCA home office by early April. Thank you for your interest in CCA. We look forward to hearing from you through your DVD, and/or by phone/email.

In His Service,

Rose Clevenger, President