



2018-2019 UNLV CHEER Tryouts

**Friday, May 4, 2018
4PM-10PM**

**Saturday, May 5, 2018
9AM-4PM**

**Saturday, May 5, 2018
4PM-6PM
Mandatory Team &
Parent Meeting**



**Location: McDermott Physical
Education (MPE) South Gym**





Cheer Program - Overview

PURPOSE

The UNLV Cheerleaders purpose is to support the Athletic Department/Athletic Programs at UNLV, attend/support campus and community events, and represent the university at a national and competitive level. The program is designed to help the development of the athlete as a student, cheerleader, and good citizen on campus and in the local community.



CHEER PROGRAM GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- To perform/execute sidelines, cheers, and dance routines with perfect athleticism at UNLV athletic events/games
- To keep the crowd's attention/focus on the field or floor where intercollegiate activities are taking place, and for entertainment and competitive purposes
- To lead the cheers; to raise the level of fan support for intercollegiate athletics; to entertain in a positive manner and to give visual support for the team; to solicit support from UNLV fans, and to project that support to the University and its teams
- To serve as public relations ambassadors of intercollegiate athletics and the university; to uphold, reflect, and project the goals and ideas of the University; to appear at University activities, functions, and programs, at charitable and public causes to promote intercollegiate athletics and the University at campus and community events
- Facilitate academic success through scholarship opportunities, study hall, and life skills classes
- In all matters and policies concerning cheer at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, it is required for each squad member to execute good citizenship and sportsmanship while representing UNLV
- UNLV representatives and team members will conduct themselves in a proper manner (no violence, alcohol, drugs, narcotics, etc.) and in accordance with all NCAA, Mountain West Conference, and university rules and regulations

Frequently Asked Questions

Are there any clinics/mock tryouts prior to the audition?

Yes. Visit unlvcheer.com for details.

Do you offer any scholarships?

Scholarships are available to members who have been on the UNLV Cheer team for one full season. Scholarships are limited and chosen by the coaching staff.

What can I expect for time off during Thanksgiving and Winter Break?

UNLV Cheer members will only receive 4-5 days off for Thanksgiving.

They will only be given 5 days off during the winter break. 1/3 of the basketball games take place during this time and we compete at UCA Collegiate Nationals in January.

What is required over summer?

Summer events will be required for all in town members.

UNLV Cheer team members must report back in July.

No exceptions!!

The exact dates will be announced at tryouts.

2018-2019 Practice Schedule

All practices are mandatory

UNLV CHEER:

Monday TBD

Wednesday
1PM-5PM

Friday 7AM-11AM

** This does not include competition practices.

** Practice dates and times are subject to change. Final practice times are TBD and will be announced at tryouts.



Frequently Asked Questions Continued..

What fees are involved?

New and returning cheerleaders will be expected to pay a non-refundable general program fee of \$2,000 to be a member of the team.

Each member of the team is responsible for collecting a minimum community donation of \$500. A donation letter will be provided.

What sports does UNLV Cheer participate in?

Football and Men's Basketball

Do you compete?

Yes, the UNLV Cheerleaders compete on a yearly basis at the UCA Collegiate National Championship.

Can I have a job?

You can have a job, but it is discouraged and all work schedules must be based around team commitments and academics.

How has UNLV Cheer placed in the past at competition?

2012 1st at NCA All-Girl Stunt Group

2013 6th at NCA D-1A All-Girl

2014 6th at NCA D-1A All-Girl

2015 7th at UCA D-1A All-Girl

2016 11th at UCA D-1A All-Girl

2017 7th at UCA D-1A All-Girl

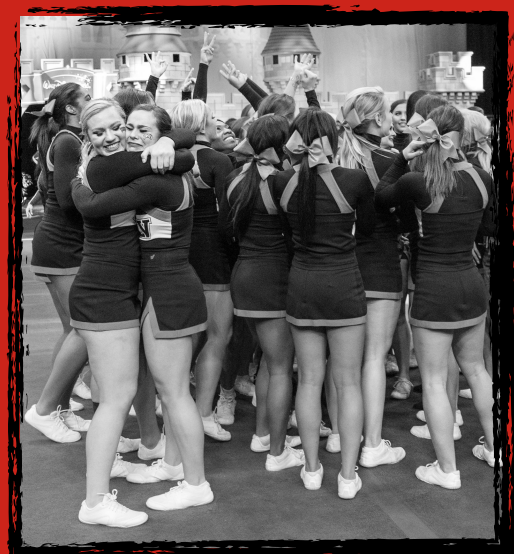
2018 3rd at UCA D-1A All-Girl

How many spots are available on the team?

30-35 Cheerleaders

Do you travel?

UNLV Cheer travels to specified Football Games, the NCAA Basketball Tournament, UCA Camp, and UCA National Competitions.



Clinic Information

Participants that plan on trying out are highly encouraged to attend at least one cheer clinic. This is an opportunity for the head coach to see you in a setting other than tryouts.

High school juniors, seniors, and current college students are all welcome to participate and learn about the program at these clinics.

Location:

McDermott Physical Education (MPE) Complex

For more information visit:

unlvcheer.com



DVD Tryout Information:

DVD Tryouts will be accepted for special circumstances.

Please contact: Savanna Sibley

savanna.sibley@unlv.edu

General Tryout Information

Tryouts are closed to the general public.

There will be two cuts at tryouts. The first cut will take place day one and the second cut will be made day two. The final roster will have a mandatory meeting day two, following the tryouts.

The level of competition at the tryout is high. It is very important that you work out on a regular basis and are physically fit.

Academic Requirements

Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA

Must be enrolled full time at UNLV
(12 credits per semester)

Eligibility is limited to 5 years.

All incoming freshmen must attend
8 hours of study hall per week and
UNLV Life Skills Courses.



What to wear

Day 1 & 2:

Black Sports Bra & Black Spandex

****Plain, no logos**

Hair up with a bow

Game day makeup with red lips

Cheer shoes

White socks

Look Presentable!!

Cheer Requirements

Standing Back Tuck

All jumps to tuck

Standing 2 Bhs to layout

Running layout/full

Specialty passes ending in layouts/fulls

Sharp motions with chants (very specific with
sidelines and motions)

Background with some dance technique

Full ups

Switch ups

Backhand spring ups

****Flyers must be able to double down**

What to bring

\$20 Tryout Fee

Admittance letter to UNLV.

If not admitted please contact

savanna.sibley@unlv.edu prior to tryouts

2 Typed letters of recommendation sealed from
previous coaches. Must include contact
information.

Tryout Waiver & Application

Pages 7 & 8 from this packet

Waivers, application, and admittance letter are
due May 1st. Please scan and email to:

savanna.sibley@unlv.edu

Bring all letters of recommendation to the tryout.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

In consideration of my minor child/ward being allowed to participate in this sport camp program, its related events and activities, I, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of serious injury from the sports activities involved in this program is always present due to the nature of the sport(s); and

2. FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and

3. I willingly agree to comply with the program's customary terms and conditions for my child's participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove my child from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and

4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education, the State of Nevada and their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, including costs of defense and attorney's fees, regarding my child and/or arising from his/her activities, WHETHER ARISING FROM RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ACTIVITY and/or the NEGLIGENCE OF THE SPONSORING GROUP OR ANY AGENT THEREOF.

5. In addition, I understand and agree that the Sponsors cannot control all of the risks associated with the indicated activities, and may need to respond to accidents and other emergency situations. Therefore, I hereby give my consent to the administration of any medical treatment that may be deemed by the Sponsors to be required relative to participation, with the understanding that the costs of such treatment will be my responsibility, unless otherwise provided below. I acknowledge that the Sponsors do not carry medical or any other insurance for participants in the activities named, unless the participants are informed otherwise in writing. Therefore, participants must provide their own medical, disability or other appropriate insurance. I have read the foregoing agreement and have knowingly and willingly signed it with a full understanding of its purpose. I acknowledge that the activity specified involves strenuous activity, and that I know of no medical reason why my son/daughter should not participate. I affirmatively represent that I am competent to execute this agreement, intend to be bound by it, and agree that it shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nevada.

PRINT NAME: _____

(Parent)

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____



Tryout Application

Applicant Information:

Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Current Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
E-mail: _____
School Attending: _____ Year in School: _____
HS GPA: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____
College GPA: _____ College Major: _____
Height: _____ Weight: _____

Emergency Contact:

Emergency Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____
Relationship: _____

Parent Guardian Information:

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Current Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Medical Insurance Company: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please describe briefly your desire to be a member of the UNLV Cheer team (type and staple to application or scan and email).

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent (if applicant is under 18 yrs.): _____ Date: _____