2018-2019 Birdville High School Golden Motion Manager Audition Packet

Dear Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Manager for the Golden Motion Dance Team. Being a manager is a full-time commitment and requires service and dedication to not only the Golden Motion Dance Team, but the entire Birdville Dance Department. Managers should be organized, hard working, and be a servant leader. This audition is for placement for the entire 2018-2019 school year.

Please be sure to read this packet fully as there is pertinent information regarding the audition process as well as commitments for those who are selected as a manager.

Sincerely,

Allie Hudak Birdville High School Dance Department Director Allison.hudak@birdvilleschools.net

Katie Perdue Birdville High School Assistant Dance Director Kathleen.perdue@birdvilleschools.net

Audition Timeline

April 6, 2018 - All Teacher Recommendation forms passed out to teachers

April 10, 2018 at 6:00 pm - Mandatory Parent/Student meeting
 April 13, 2018 by 2:00 pm - Application due to the Dance Office
 April 18, 2018 at 4:00 pm - Interview with judges in BHS Main Gym

- Wear professional attire
- Judges will ask questions about personal character,
 leadership potential, dance and academic history, and others
 April 18, 2018 Results will be posted online concluding drill team auditions

Commitment

- Any manager who is selected must be able to be enrolled in the 7th period dance class for Golden Motion.
- Managers will have fees ranging from \$600 to \$800 that must be paid off by September 30, 2018. These fees cover clothing items like t-shirts and warm ups as well as camp and a reduced team fee. An exact dollar amount will be determined upon filling out clothing order forms in May.
- Managers must be available for Blinn Dance Camp on June 20-23 as well as summer practices in August.
- Managers must attend all outside Golden Motion events including pep rallies, football games, Junior Clinic, contests, BHS and BHS dance shows, etc.
- Managers must maintain passing grades to participate according to the UIL no pass no play policy. Three grade suspension in one year will result in dismissal.
- Managers must abide by the BISD Extracurricular Honor Code.

2018-2019 Important Dates

This list is to help give you an idea of the commitment level for the team. Dates may change slightly, and more events will be added throughout the year

April 24, 2018	Senior Item Sell back	Optional
May 1, 2018	Mandatory New Member Meeting	6:00 pm
	\$300 deposit due	
May 3rd, 8th, 10th, 15th	Spring Training	4:30-6:30 pm
May 17, 2018	Welcome Tea (moms and daughte	ers) 6:00 pm
June 18th & 19th	Practice	
June 20-23	Team Camp at Blinn in Brenham,	TX 8:00 -3:00 pm
August 1, 2018	Team Photos	
August 2nd	Team Practice	9:00 am
August 6-9	Team Practice	8:00 - 3:00 pm
August 11	Fishcamp	8:00 - 3:00 pm
August 13-16	Team Practice	
August 20, 2018	First Day of School	3:30 -5:30 pm

Teams are required to be at all scheduled pep rallies Varsity will attend all home and away Varsity football games

November 30, 2018 Fall Dance Show

January 26, 2019 OR February 1st 2019 - District Wide Dance Show

Approximately 3 basketball games will be attended December -February

Two regional competitions will be attended locally in DFW in February or March

March 22–23, 2019 – MA Nationals at Fort Worth Convention Center

April 5, 2019 - Spring Dance Show

2018 – 2019 Golden Motion Manager Application This application is to be filled out by the candidate, NOT a parent

Student Name:	
Grade for 2018-2019:	_ Birthdate (dd/mm/yyyy):
Student email:	
Student Cell Number:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Relation to Student:	Phone:
Parent email:	·
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Student Signature:	Date:
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Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
your packet: / Tryout Application / Emergency release form / Publications, Video & Inte	

Birdville ISD Emergency Information Please print and fill this form out completely.

Name	Birth date	Activity/Sport	_Drill Team	
Parent/Guardian's Name				_
Home Phone Business Phone	<u>.</u>	Cell Phone		
Name of friend/relative who can be reached if	parent/guardi	ian cannot be reached:		
Home Phone Business Phone		Cell Phone		- -
Doctor's Name		Phone Number		_
Hospital		Phone Number		_
Are you currently taking any medication? Yes	No	_		
If yes, list medication(s)				-
Specific medical allergies, chronic illness or oth	ner medical co	ndition that staff shoul	d be aware of	_
Do you have insurance coverage on your child Insurance Company/Policy Information	? Yes	No	_	
If, in the judgment of the school, the above st sickness I do hereby request, authorize, and c physician, trainer, and nurse or school represe and any school or hospital representative from said student. Furthermore, I do hereby autho necessary to the advancement of care for said signature below gives authorization that is necephysicians and student insurance personnel to your student.	onsent to such entative. I do n any claim by rize, consent, I student be sh cessary for the	n care and treatment a hereby agree to indem any person on accoun- agree, and request tha nared with those indivice school district, its train	s may be given sa nify and save har t of such care and at any medical info duals deemed nec ners, coaches, ass	nid student by any mless the school treatment of ormation essary. Your ociated

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Birdville Independent School District

Publications, Video, Internet Consent and Release Agreement

Students who attend school in the Birdville Independent School District are occasionally asked to be a part of school and/or District publicity, publications and/or public relations activities. In order to guarantee student privacy and ensure your agreement for your student to participate, the District asks that you and the student sign and return this form to the school for each of your children.

The form referenced below indicates approval for the student's name, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements or portraits (video or still) to appear in school publicity or District publications, videos or on the District's website. For example, pictures and articles about school activities may appear in local newspapers or district publications. These pictures and articles may or may not personally identify the student. The pictures and/or videos may be used by the district in subsequent years.

AGREEMENT

Student and Parent/Guardian release to Birdville ISD the student's name, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements, portraits (video or still) and consent to their use by BISD.

Birdville ISD agrees that the student's name, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements, portraits (video or still) shall only be used for public relations, public information, school or district promotion, publicity, and instruction. Student and Parent/Guardian understand and agree that:

- No monetary consideration shall be paid;
- Consent and release have been given without coercion or duress;
- This agreement is binding upon heirs and/or future legal representatives;
- The photo, video or student statements may be used in subsequent years.

If the Student and Parent/Guardian wish to rescind this agreement they may do so at any time with written notice.

	Effective Date of Agreement:
	Student's Name:
(Print Name)	
(Student's Signature)	
	Parent/Guardian:
(Print Name)	
(Parent/Guardian Signature)	

Pursuant to Texas Education Code, Section 26.009(b)(2)
BISD has no control of media use of pictures/statements which are taken without permission.

BIRDVILLE ISD DANCE & DRILL TEAM CONSTITUTION

Revised - May, 2017

Article I. Name

The name of these organizations shall be as follows:

- Birdville High School Golden Motion, JV Belles, & NXT LVL Hip Hop Crew
- Haltom High School Highsteppers, JV Highsteppers, & New Image Crew
- Richland High School Dixie Belles & Reb Nation Hip Hop Crew

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of these organizations shall be to render service to the school by maintaining and promoting school spirit and providing entertainment whenever requested in cooperation with school and community activities. It shall also strive to develop qualities of leadership, cooperation, scholarship, sportsmanship and high moral standards of conduct.

Article III. Membership

Section 1. Eligibility

- A. Requirements for membership
 - a. Students auditioning for drill team must be entering grades 9-12.
 - b. Must meet district eligibility requirements published in the BISD Secondary Student Handbook
 - c. Students selected for membership must be a full time student of the prospective high school.
- B. Team Fees must be paid for prior to a date designated by the director. If the bill remains unpaid, the member will be placed on probation and be ineligible to participate until payment is made.
- C. Loss of Membership-Membership may be lost if a student:
 - a. Receives a third suspension.
 - b. Once removed, attendance at drill team functions will be prohibited.
 - c. There are no refunds of fees paid for members who resign or are dismissed. Members who resign or are dismissed are still responsible for outstanding balances if the items or services have already been provided.

Section 2. Grades

- A. BISD Drill Team Students will follow UIL academic guidelines.
- B. A member failing to comply with these requirements will be placed on probation according to UIL guidelines.
 - a. Any probation shall include:
 - i. No performances;
 - ii. No wearing of uniforms;
 - iii. May not travel with the team;
 - b. Practice is required of the member on probation, unless decided otherwise by the director.

Section 3. Method of selection for membership

- A. During the workshop, which will be held prior to auditions, candidates will be taught material chosen by the director
- B. A panel of qualified judges consisting of professional dance performers or teachers will score the auditions.
- C. A natural break will be found in the scores to determine who is and is not selected for the team.
- D. Spectators will not be permitted to the workshop or auditions.

- E. Each girl auditioning for membership on the team will be receive and sign for a copy of the Constitution.
- F. An approval to audition must be signed by parents and returned to the director before the student will be allowed to participate in the workshop.
- G. Parents must read and sign an agreement stating that they have read the drill team constitution and agree to abide by its rules.

Section 4. Composition of the team

- A. Officers
- B. Line Members
- C. Managers/ Escorts (will abide by the same rules as dancing members, directors may chose whether or not they wish to have managers or escorts).

Section 5. Rules of membership

A. Practices

- a. All members are required to attend the designated class period and practice sessions before or after school and over the summer. Attendance is mandatory.
- b. Attendance at summer camp is mandatory.
- c. Members will dress in designated clothes for all practice sessions.
- d. When a member is absent, it is their duty to find out what they has missed and be prepared for the following day. (Includes material rehearsed and announcements and reminders)
- e. Any student missing a practice prior to a performance can be removed from the performance at the discretion of the director.

B. Performances

- a. All performances/activities must be attended. Any member who does not perform must be present and in designated uniform.
- b. Members must be present at school half the day (3 periods) on the day of the game or performance.
- c. Members must travel to and from any activity on transportation approved by the school district.
- d. Student participation in performances and formations are at the discretion of the director.
- e. The director must approve all uniforms, drills, dances, and activities.

Article IV. Uniforms

- A. Each member is responsible for the care of all uniforms and accessories issued.
- B. The school district will provide the basic items of the official field uniform for each member
- C. Drill Team members may receive a letter jacket if:
 - a. They are in good standing, on their second year as a varsity member
 - b. They are in good standing, and spent one year on JV and are now on varsity
 - c. Dance Students maybe receive a letter jacket if they are in good standing and have participated in dance and/or JV drill team for all four years at a BISD school.
- D. The uniform or any part of it is not to be worn unless authorized by the director.
- E. Uniforms will be inspected for neatness at all appearances.
- F. In any uniform hair is to be worn as directed by the director.
- G. When in uniform, jewelry or nail polish shall not be worn without special permission.
- H. Members shall not eat or drink in uniform unless authorized by the director.
- I. When a field uniform and other school issued costumes are returned, they must be cleaned as specified by the director, at the cost of the student.
- J. Members will not loan out their drill team clothing to anyone for any reason.

K. Changes to physical appearance including, but not limited to, hairstyles and piercings must be coordinated with the dance instructor prior to any alteration.

Article V. Attendance

- A. Excused absences will be granted only for illness, death in the family, or extenuating circumstances as approved in advance by the director.
- B. If it becomes necessary for a member to be absent from practice or a performance for any reason, she must notify the director prior to the absence. Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence.
- C. In the event of illness, death in the family, or emergency, the Director must receive a written excuse from a parent the first day the student is back. Failure to do so will cause the absence to be an unexcused absence.
- D. A member who is able to come to school but is unable to participate in a practice due to illness should bring a note from her parent. This note will be honored for one (1) day only. Two (2) or more days will require a doctor's excuse or recommendation from the campus trainer for non-participation. The student will dress out in the required uniform.
- E. A member is considered tardy if she is not in her designated lines when roll call starts. This includes class, practices, pre-game and performances.
- F. Any member who has a job is expected to arrange their work schedule around their practice and performance schedule. Work is not an "excused" absence.
- G. Doctor's visits should be scheduled around the practice and performance schedule.
- H. If a student must miss practice for academic tutorials, they must provide the director with a signed pass from the academic teacher.

Article VI. Officer Tryouts

- A. Requirements and Responsibilities
 - a. Dance officers and social officers will help assist the director as she sees fit and within reason. Specific duties are outlined and discussed following auditions. All rules and regulations in the drill team constitution apply to officers.
 - b. Each Officer and Officer Candidate must have high scholastic standing and have proven herself in leadership, character, reliability and attitude.
 - c. Officers must maintain a minimum of an overall "C" average in all classes.
 - d. Officers and Officer Candidates must never have been placed on team probation for any reason.
 - e. Officers will help enforce rules and regulations outlined in this constitution.

B. Audition Process

- a. Officer tryouts will be held in the spring.
- b. Each candidate must be a sophomore, junior or senior for the following school year, and have been a member of the team the year preceding tryouts.
- c. Each candidate must perform a variety of assignments as designated by the director.
- d. The judges and the director will determine the number of officers.
- e. The judges and director will determine which offices shall be created each year.

C. Reasons for Officer Dismissal

- a. Failure of a six week grading period
- b. Insubordination to the director
- c. Failure to fulfill her duties and obligations
- d. Discrediting the drill team

Birdville ISD Drill Team Constitution Agreement

I have read and understand the constitution of the Birdville ISD Drill Teams. I agree to abide by the rules set forth for me by this constitution, the BISD student handbook and the laws of the state of Texas. I understand that failure to comply with rules and policies that are laid out will result in consequences as explained in this constitution and seen fit by the director and administration.

Student Name (Printed):		
School Name:		
Team Name:		
Student Signature	 Date	
I also give my permission for my student to parti following:	cipate in all activities of the organization such as	the
 In-or-out-of-town athletic events Meetings, activities, banquets, parties Practices before and after school and sur Performances, parades, etc Summer camps and special clinics during Competitions Fundraisers 	·	
Parent Signature	 Date	

Birdville High School Golden Motion Manager Auditions
Students must make copies & pass out to <u>all teachers</u> other than Mrs. Hudak & Ms. Perdue. The forms will be averaged for a total possible score of 50 pts

Student Name:			
2018-2019 Grade Level:	_ Date form was given t	to teacher:	Teacher:
	Course:		
Please rate the student on each of the	e following expectation	ns:	
Expectation	Meets Expe	ectations: 2 points	0 points
Arrives to class in a timely manner: Shows respect to authorities: Completes assignments, fulfills contracts: Accepts constructive criticism: Assumes responsibility: Is motivated to achieve: Has good work habits, is disciplined: Has a positive sense of self: Shows respect for classmates: Is a positive role model for others: Please check one that applies 10 points 5 points 1 [] recommend this student for NXT LVL	[] Almost Always		[] Sometimes
Teacher's statement:			
Signature:	Dat	te·	

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