



Rouse High School Royals Dance Team



Dear Prospective Rouse Royal Guard,

Attached are the necessary requirements to apply for a guard position for the Rouse Royal Dance Team.

As a potential guard, you should be fully informed about the responsibilities that come with such an important job. Guards are team members and as such will uphold all duties, rules, and regulations presented in the handbook. Guards will attend all performances in uniform and be present at all practices. They will participate in the various fund raising activities and other designated Dance Team functions.

Guards are totally responsible to the director(s). Guards responsibilities may include but are not limited to:

1. Assisting officers and director(s) during performances, practices, and competitions.
2. Videotaping of all dance team performances.
3. Organization of storage rooms and equipment.
4. Help control, dispense, and return props.
5. Run the music. They will need to be aware of what is going on in practice in order to stop and start the music when needed.
6. Setting up and breaking down audio and video equipment.
7. Organization and care for the medical kit and extra bags.
8. Check and store school issued uniforms. They will be familiar with and understand the check in/check out system.
9. Performances at event such as pep rallies, iDance, Contest, and Spring Show.

The cost to participate will be approximately \$100.00. You will be receiving a list of the items to purchase. Guards are required to purchase t-shirts, dress shirt and tie.

Thank you,
Amy McKee
Rouse High School
Royals Director

Guard Application Requirements:

1. Application form (attached)
2. Interview-Mrs. Mckee will set up interview date as soon as paperwork is received
3. Essay
4. Letters of Recommendation
5. Copy of Last Report Card

Returning Guard Application Requirements:

1. Application form (attached)
2. Interview-Mrs. McKee will set up interview date as soon as paperwork is received

Interview Process:

You will be interviewed by the director(s). Be prepared to answer questions relating responsibilities, organization, grades, punctuality, teamwork, and what you can bring to the team. You will need to schedule an interview with Mrs. McKee. You must set up a time before hand. DO NOT just show up without an appointment. See Mrs. McKee in the MPR to set up an interview.

Essay:

Write your essay explaining why you want to be a guard. What can you bring to the team? What is an important goal you want to accomplish in your life? How do you plan to reach this goal? This essay will need to be no shorter than one page double-spaced typed.

Letters of Recommendation:

You need to get 2 letters of recommendation.