Videotape entries:
Actual attendance by candidates at the tryout sessions is highly recommended; however, persons who cannot attend the tryout session may submit videotape or DVD for consideration. All videotapes must be received by April 16, 2010. Please take extra precautions in mailing to avoid damage to tapes or DVDs. Tapes and DVDs will not be returned.

Video tryouts are accepted for those who are not able to make it to the tryouts. Video entries are judged more critically because participants are not in attendance. These tapes should show your best!! Edit, redo parts, whatever you need to do to show your best. Please follow the format outlined below and submit a completed tryout packet (found @ http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=SPIRITSQUAD&p=/cheer/cheer_try/)

A phone interview may be conducted with all finalists

Format:
Please limit your tape to NO LONGER than 10 minutes.

1. General Information: name, hometown, and cheerleading experience

2. Personal Interview: Please answer the following questions;
   a. Why do you want to be a Wichita State Cheerleader?
   b. Give an example of your dedication to a team or group
   c. Cheering often involves getting in front of a crowd and performing. What do you personally so to make sure you give your best performance each time?

3. Tumbling:
   a. standing
      i. backhandspring, back tuck, any other standing skill you may have
   b. running
      i. two different passes

4. Cheer:
   a. Perform a cheer of your choice, make sure there is enough material to evaluate your motions. You may include a skill i.e. jump, standing tumbling within the cheer
5. Stunts
   a. Please add a section showing your stunting ability. You can include basket tosses.

**What to wear:**

Please wear shorts, t-shirts/ tank top, and shoes. Avoid wearing baggy clothes!!!! You will also be judged on your overall appearance so you should look “game ready”.

Your name and phone number should be on the DVD or video. Also send in
   1. Cheerleading Application
   2. Copy of Insurance Card
   3. Copy of letter of acceptance to WSU

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