The University of Louisiana at Monroe
2015-2016 Hawkline Audition Information

SQUAD DESCRIPTION

The ULM Hawkline consists of up to 16-22 dancers. This number may fluctuate from year to year given the needs of the team.

The ULM Hawkline is a traditional kick team during football season and a pom squad during the spring semester. We also perform jazz, hip-hop and other styles of dance throughout the year for certain functions. Hawkline performs on-campus at many events including but not limited to, the Miss Ulm Pageant, football games, basketball games, some baseball games, Christmas at ULM, and pep-rallies as well as special appearances throughout the community. Hawkline may also participate in NDA College nationals in Daytona Beach, FL depending on the availability of funds. If Hawkline attends, the competition will take place in April 2016.

Hawkline practices up to 5 times a week to learn and perfect choreography. Practices are held during the academic school year on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturday mornings if needed. The Hawkline also represent the Warhawks and the ULM community at appearances and performances throughout the year.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- **DANCE EXPERIENCE IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!!!**
- Incoming freshman ARE eligible to tryout
- Current and Transfer students with a minimum 2.5 GPA are eligible to tryout
- Current ULM students must be enrolled full-time (12 hours) to be eligible to tryout
- Tryout packet must be submitted before auditions
- A $20 Fee must be submitted with your tryout packet, or before auditions begin, cash or check made out to ULM Hawkline Foundation
- Although you may not be attending the University at the time of your audition, you must show proof of admission (student ID or admission letter).
• You are evaluated on how much dance experience and potential that you have to become a collegiate dance team member and to contribute to our style of dance as well as building our program.

2015 DATES
March 21    9am-12:00pm       Audition Clinic 1       Brown Gymnasium
March 26    6:00-8:00pm       Jazz Technique Class   Brown Gymnasium
March 27    5:30-8:00pm       Audition Clinic 2       Brown Gymnasium
March 28    9:00am-3:00pm     Auditions                 Brown Gymnasium

Please arrive no later than 10 minutes early for the clinics.
Audition day, please arrive at 30 minutes early for check-in

(CLINICS ARE NOT MANDATORY...however, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DANCERS THAT DO ATTEND ARE AT AN ADVANTAGE.)
NOTE: ALL AUDITION CLINICS & AUDITIONS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC!!!
Video Auditions
We do not accept video auditions. If you cannot be at the actual audition day, you can use one of the dance clinics as your official audition. If none of those dates work, you may set up a separate audition time with the coach only if the team is not at capacity by then.

Attire for Weekend Dance Clinics
• Audition attire is not mandatory, but is highly recommended.
• Any dance top (crop tops are encouraged)
• Black dance shorts or leggings
• Black or nude jazz shoes
• Bring sweatpants and tennis shoes for hip hop
• Audition hair and makeup

Attire for Auditions
All dancers must wear the following:
• Any color dance crop top... NO bras or sports bras!
  (Rhinestones, a touch of color, or personal style is encouraged.
  o Dance tops can be found at Discountdance.com, ktrna.com,
• Black dance hot shorts
• Nude tights (tights not required)
• Jazz shoes (black or nude)
• Bring black sweatpants and tennis/hip-hop shoes (for hip-hop)
• Dancers MUST wear make-up with your hair styled, game day ready. Check Hawkline’s Facebook page for references
  (NO buns or pony tails)

If you have any questions please contact:
Kelsey Bohl
Hawkline Coach/Choreographer
kelseywbohl@gmail.com
2015-2016 ULM Hawkline
Tryout Application

NAME ________________________ (Last) (First) (Middle)

GENDER (check one) Male____ Female____ BIRTHDATE__________________________
(MM/DD/YYYY)

ADDRESS ______________________
(Street Address) (City, State, Zip)

HOME PHONE #_________________ CELL PHONE #_____________________

PROBABLE/CURRENT MAJOR________________________ GPA ________

CWID #____________________________________________________
(Only if you are a current ULM student)

EMAIL ADDRESS ____________________________

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE ATTENDED ________________________________

CLASSIFICATION __________________________ AGE ________________
In case of emergency, contact: ___________________________________

Relationship to you: _____________________________________________

Best phone # to reach them: _____________________________________

SIZING INFORMATION
Please fill in your accurate size below... You will be measured and weighed at try-outs also!

HEIGHT_______feet _____inches

WEIGHT_______pounds

(It is up to you to maintain your tryout weight and appearance, unless otherwise told by the coach, because of our uniforms you must stay in shape!)

For safety and athletic training purposes, please list any prior injuries, dates of injuries, and/or any medical conditions that the coach should be aware of:

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**Questionnaire** (please print neatly or type your answers)

1. List the organizations in which you are currently active.

2. List previous dance training/experience:
   (Include the studio name, how long, what age, and the style of dance for each experience/training)

3. Why do you want to be a Hawkline member?

4. What assets would you bring to the team?

5. What are your weaknesses?
In order to tryout, all dancers must submit the following before, or on, the day of auditions:

- Proof of Insurance
- A current transcript
- $20 application fee (cash or checks made out to: **ULM Hawkline Foundation**)
- Completed application and forms

I have read and certify that all of the above information is true and correct. I have included proof of insurance, a current transcript, and a $20 application fee with my application. I give my permission to judging panel and/or Hawkline coach to verify any/all of my information. I will participate in all activities and practices throughout the year, including Nationals competition if applicable. I will follow the University of Louisiana at Monroe’s Spirit Group rules and regulations.

Signature of Applicant: _______________________________

Parent/Guardian signature (under 18): _______________________________

Date: __________________________