

**2018 INFORMATION PACKET** 

The Arizona Cardinals Junior Cheerleaders Program offers a rare and unique opportunity to perform in a halftime show with the Cardinals Cheerleaders in front of 65,000 fans at the University of Phoenix Stadium! This program is designed specifically to promote self-esteem, pride, commitment, and discipline among young women ages 5-12. Dance or cheer experience is not required!

## **PERFORMANCE**

The Arizona Cardinals Junior Cheerleaders performance will be held during halftime on Saturday, August 11 at the Cardinals vs Los Angeles Chargers game! Game starts at 7:00 pm.

### REHEARSALS

Junior cheerleaders will be <u>required to attend all three</u> dance rehearsals in order to perform in the halftime show. Please note the rehearsals are held at different locations.



## REHEARSAL #1 - SUNDAY, JULY 29TH

Arizona Cardinals Training Facility - 8701 S. Hardy Drive, Tempe, AZ 85284

5-7 year old rehearsal 11:00 am – 1:00 pm 8-12 year old rehearsal 2:00 – 4:00 pm

# REHEARSAL # 2 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH \*PICTURE DAY!

Arizona Cardinals Training Facility - 8701 S. Hardy Drive, Tempe, AZ 85284

Exact photo times will be scheduled closer to picture day. If you have an early photo time, you will be able to leave the facility and return later for practice. We also have a waiting room on site.

5-7 year old rehearsal 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

5-7 year old photos will begin at 9:30 am

8-12 year olds rehearsal: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

8-12 year old photos will begin at 12:30 pm

## REHEARSAL # 3 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH

University of Phoenix Stadium – 1 Cardinals Drive, Glendale, AZ 85305

Full group - Rehearsal 7:00 - 8:30 pm

\*Parent meeting will be held during the rehearsal

\*Rehearsals #1 and #2 will be closed to parents and the public due to capacity restrictions. Please be assured that there is always plenty of supervision and the safety of your daughter is our #1 priority.

Rehearsal times are subject to change based on registration numbers and facility capacity restrictions.

At each rehearsal we will focus on the choreography for the halftime performance as well as basic cheerleading and dance technique. Junior Cheerleaders will be divided into age groups and will receive instruction directly from the Arizona Cardinals Cheerleaders. We will provide video instruction so the junior cheerleaders can practice at home but all choreography will be first taught in rehearsal.







## **ATTIRE**

We have all new attire for the 2018 Junior Cheer program. Every junior cheerleader will need the new attire which is included in the registration cost. Attire will consist of:

- ◆ Official Junior Arizona Cardinals Cheerleader performance outfit
- Metallic poms
- Performance hair bow

\*All junior cheerleaders will be required to provide their own white athletic shoes. Boots will not be allowed during any rehearsal or performance!

#### REGISTRATION

Registration is limited to the first 225 children. The online registration form will close on Monday, July 9th, 2018 or when our capacity has been reached.

## Cost of registration is \$225.00 and includes:

- ◆ Official Junior Arizona Cardinals Cheerleader performance outfit
- Official metallic poms
- Performance hair bow
- Stadium food voucher for Junior Cheerleader
- Digital copy of halftime performance & photos
- Autographed cheerleader team poster
- 3 rehearsals of dance and cheer instruction under the Arizona Cardinals Cheerleaders
- ◆ Halftime performance at University of Phoenix Stadium

<u>Tickets are NOT included in registration costs and must be purchased separately.</u> Please see the "ticket" section below for more details.

When registering, be sure to provide a valid email address that is checked frequently. We will be communicating all additional details via email prior to each rehearsal.

#### **TICKETS**

Every junior cheerleader must have a ticket to enter the stadium on game day as well as a chaperone. These tickets are not included with registration.

Tickets are available at the Junior Cheer group rate on the Terrace Level starting at \$30.00. The group ticket section is not supervised and all junior cheerleaders will need a chaperone with them. Tickets are on a first come- first serve basis.

It is not required to order through the Junior Cheer group tickets.

To order tickets please complete the ticket order form in your confirmation email. With any questions regarding tickets please reach out to Tye Jacobs in Group Ticket Sales - tjacobs@cardinals.nfl.net or (602) 379-1652.

### **PROGRAM GUIDELINES & RULES**

Payment must be made online at the time of registration via credit card.

Parents must check in junior at the start of each rehearsal and pick up at the end of each rehearsal. Parents are not allowed to stay for rehearsal 1 & 2.

There will be a parent meeting regarding game details on Friday, August 10 during rehearsal. At least one adult chaperone must attend.

Waiver must be signed and turned in at check in at the first rehearsal on July 29th. Please print waiver and bring a completed copy with you – do not email in advance.

No tryouts or previous dance/cheer required- this program is tailored to all ages and abilities!

We cannot guarantee exchanges on attire sizes. Please select sizing based off size charts.

Please bring a labeled bottle of water to rehearsal. No food or other beverages are allowed inside the practice facility.

Junior Cheerleaders will need to wear tennis shoes for the rehearsals and performance. Boots will not be allowed during any rehearsal or performance!

