

Raiderettes
Auditions

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THE
OAKLAND
RAIDERS

2012 RAIDERETTE AUDITION PACKET

Raiderettes[®]
Football's Fabulous Females

The Oakland Raiders are searching for enthusiastic and talented candidates for their renowned public relations and entertainment team – The Raiderettes – *Football's Fabulous Females*. Become a part of the prestigious Oakland Raiders by auditioning for the 2012 Oakland Raiderettes Professional Cheerleading Squad.

Dates, Times, Location:

- Preliminary audition: Sunday, April 15, 2012
- Location: Hilton Oakland Airport, One Hegenberger Road, Oakland
- Check-in will begin at 8:00 AM with the preliminary interviews following immediately.
- There is no dance audition during preliminaries. Finalists will be announced at the end of preliminaries.
- Recommended attire for preliminaries is daytime dresses, skirts or shorts, with appropriate hairstyle and make-up.
- Finalists: Rehearsals for the dance routine will be Tuesday, April 17 and Thursday, April 19 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Location/directions will be given to finalists.
- Auditions and rehearsals are closed to the general public.
- Final audition: Sunday, April 22, 2012. Details will be given to all finalists.

Eligibility:

- You must be 18 years of age or older by date of preliminary audition.
- You must be available to attend all home games, rehearsals on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 9:30 PM, rehearsals Saturday mornings from 7:30 – 10:30 AM and special public relations, charity and performance events.
- You must be able to attend a full day Saturday mini-camp. Date and time TBD.
- You may not cheer for The Oakland Raiders and another professional or college team.
- You must be able to provide authorized documents to work in the United States.

Preparation:

- Various styles of dance are used by the Raiderettes. Dance techniques, such as turns, kicks and leaps can be used in routines.
- A dance workshop/prep class is offered by the Raiderette Choreographers prior to tryouts (Refer to end of packet.)
- Boot camps are offered prior to tryouts in the month of February and March (Refer to end of packet.)

Judging:

- A panel of judges will select the 2012 Raiderette Squad.
- Judging is based on appearance, poise, personality, physical talent and dance ability.

Benefits:

- Perform before sold-out home game crowds.
- Opportunities for exposure through various media, corporate, community and charity events.
- Opportunities for compensation through promotions, personal appearances and calendar sales.
- Opportunities for travel abroad.

Pre-registration is strongly advised for participation in the audition process. We encourage you to pre-register early. Pre-registration fee is \$25.00. Pre-registration deadline: April 7, 2012. You may [pay online](#), send a money order payable to The Oakland Raiders, or provide your credit card information below with the completed 3 page application. Mail packet to:

**2012 Oakland Raiderette Auditions
Attn: Jeanette Thompson, Raiderette Director
1220 Harbor Bay Parkway
Alameda, CA 94502**

Credit Card:



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Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card: _____ 3-Digit Security Code _____

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2012 RAIDERETTE AUDITION APPLICATION

**Pre-Registration Application Fee: \$25.00 or Walk-up Application Fee: \$40.00 (cash only)
Registration fees are non-refundable. Pre-registration deadline: April 7, 2012.**

Complete application thoroughly. You may attach a resume in addition to your completed application. Attach a current photograph to the back of the application (5x7 or larger). Photos will not be returned.

NAME _____ DRIVER'S LICENSE # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____ HOME PHONE () _____ CELL () _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ E-MAIL _____

DO YOU HAVE A FACEBOOK PAGE? Y N (CIRCLE ONE) PERSONAL WEBSITE? Y N (CIRCLE ONE)

TWITTER ACCOUNT? Y N (CIRCLE ONE)
IF YES, WHAT IS YOUR TWITTER ACCOUNT NAME? _____

DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT PASSPORT? _____

HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ EYE COLOR _____ HAIR COLOR _____ SHOE SIZE _____

T-SHIRT: S M L (CIRCLE ONE) JAZZ PANTS: S M L (CIRCLE ONE)

TRAINING AND PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

LIST YOUR DANCE, CHEER, GYMNASTICS EXPERIENCE: _____

EMPLOYMENT

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

POSITION _____ WORK PHONE () _____

SUPERVISOR'S NAME _____ HRS PER WK _____

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL _____ CITY _____ GRAD YR _____

COLLEGE _____ CITY _____ GRAD YR _____

CURRENTLY ATTENDING? _____ MAJOR _____

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DO YOU SPEAK ANY OTHER LANGUAGES? _____ IF YES, WHICH ONES? _____

HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF ANOTHER PROFESSIONAL CHEERLEADING SQUAD, NFL, NBA OR OTHER? _____

IF SO, WHEN _____ WHAT TEAM? _____

DIRECTOR'S NAME _____

WHY I WISH TO BECOME A RAIDERETTE CHEERLEADER _____

WILL YOU BE WILLING TO MAINTAIN THE PHYSICAL FITNESS, APPEARANCE AND IMAGE THAT WILL BE REQUIRED OF YOU AS AN OAKLAND RAIDERETTE CHEERLEADER? _____

WILL YOU BE WILLING TO ABIDE BY THE OAKLAND RAIDERETTE CHEERLEADER POLICIES? _____

DO YOU HAVE AN OBJECTION TO ENHANCING YOUR PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT OUR SUGGESTION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CHANGES TO YOUR HAIRSTYLE, CUT, AND MAKE-UP COLOR AND APPLICATION? _____

WILL TRANSPORTATION BE AVAILABLE TO YOU AT ALL TIMES FOR GAMES, REHEARSALS, MEETINGS AND APPEARANCES? _____

ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR REHEARSALS TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 7:00-9:30 PM? _____

ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR FIELD REHEARSALS SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 7:30 – 10:30 AM? _____

ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR OCCASIONAL ALL DAY OR HALF DAY SATURDAY REHEARSALS FOR SPECIAL SHOWS? _____

WILL YOU ATTEND REHEARSALS AND HOME GAMES IF THEY ARE SCHEDULED DURING LABOR DAY WEEKEND, THANKSGIVING WEEKEND, OVER CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY IF REQUIRED? _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OAKLAND RAIDERETTE CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS? (check all that apply)

RADIO (which station?) _____

NEWSPAPER (which one) _____

RAIDERETTE CHEERLEADER _____

PHONED OFFICE FOR INFO _____

AUDITIONED BEFORE _____

FRIEND _____

FACEBOOK _____

FLYER (where) _____

DANCE STUDIO (which one) _____

BILLBOARD _____

RAIDERETTE WEBSITE _____

OTHER (please specify) _____

TWITTER _____



RAIDERETTE WAIVER/AGREEMENT
PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND SIGN NAME

Name: _____

Address (of applicant) _____

Phone number (of applicant) _____

1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes ____ No ____

2. Within the past two years, have you been convicted of a violation of California Health and Safety Code sections 11357(b), 11357(c) or a statutory predecessor thereof, or California Health and Safety Code section 11364, 11365 or 11550 as they related to marijuana prior to January 1, 1976, or a statutory predecessor thereof? NOTE: **"Convicted" means pled guilty, or been found guilty by verdict or other finding, but that term is not meant to include merely being arrested or detained and does not include a referral to and participation in any pre-trial or post-trial diversion program.** Yes ____ No ____

3. Are you presently out on bail on your own recognizance pending trial in connection with arrest? Yes ____ No ____

4. If your answer to any of the preceding questions is "yes", please explain in detail (you may use the back of this page.)

5. **By signing below, CANDIDATE represents that prior to the date of this registration, CANDIDATE has not engaged in any activities which, if disclosed to the public, would bring, or tend to bring RAIDERETTES or the OAKLAND RAIDERS into dispute, ridicule, contempt, or embarrassment, including, but not limited to posing nude or semi-nude in or for any media publication, movie or video whatsoever, stripping and/or exotic dancing.**

Waiver: In consideration for being permitted to try out CANDIDATE, for themselves, their heirs, personal representatives or assigns, hereby releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue The OAKLAND RAIDERS, a California limited partnership, it's partners, owners and/or any of their respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees, and agents, or any of their collective sponsors or advertisers, or the Oakland Airport Hilton (collectively, the "Protected Parties") from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, costs, actions and causes of action, including but not limited to those arising out of or in any way related to CANDIDATE'S participation in RAIDERETTE tryouts (including, but not limited to, those resulting in personal injury, accidents, illness, death, or property loss) or the negligence of any of the Protected Parties. CANDIDATE represents and warrants that CANDIDATE owns and/or has authority to release such claims and expressly waives the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which provides: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

Indemnification: CANDIDATE agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless each of the Protected Parties from and against any claims, liabilities, damages, costs, actions and causes of action (including attorneys' fees) arising out of or in any way related to CANDIDATE'S participation in RAIDERETTE tryouts, including those related to the negligence of any of the Protected Parties.

Further, CANDIDATE irrevocably assigns to the OAKLAND RAIDERS and consents to the use, for any and all purposes, by the OAKLAND RAIDERS (and its various sponsors and advertisers) of CANDIDATE'S name, signature, voice, image, picture and likeness in any media whatsoever, including, but not limited to videos, game programs, broadcasts, telecasts, posters, commercial articles and all other publicity in connection with any publicity, advertising, promotional or commercial purpose related to the OAKLAND RAIDERS or RAIDERETTES or its sponsors or advertisers. CANDIDATE understands that the above release applies to *inter alia* all claims related to what CANDIDATE may deem misrepresentation of CANDIDATE by virtue of distortion, optical illusions or faulty mechanical representations. CANDIDATE agrees that the potential publicity that may be received by virtue of any such use (whether or not such use actually occurs) shall be full and adequate consideration for this consent. CANDIDATE agrees that all such portraits, photographs, reproductions thereof, tapes, films thereof and plates, negatives and other production material connected therewith are and shall remain the exclusive property of the OAKLAND RAIDERS. CANDIDATE represents that CANDIDATE is over eighteen years of age and certifies and represents that all information given above is true and correct.

CANDIDATE acknowledges and agrees that if CANDIDATE is chosen to be part of the RAIDERETTES, that CANDIDATE will be an at-will employee and either CANDIDATE or THE OAKLAND RAIDERS can terminate CANDIDATE'S employment with or without notice, and with or without cause at any time.

Date

Signature of Applicant

2012 RAIDERETTE AUDITION PREP CLASS OFFERED

Dance & Audition Prep Class will be held on April 7th:

Time:

- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Check-in begins at 8:00 AM

Location:

IRA JINKINS RECREATIONAL CENTER,
9175 Edes Avenue, Oakland, CA 94603

Cost:



- \$40.00 if pre-registered by March 24th
- \$50.00 for walk-in registration (cash only)

Payment:

- [Online](#), credit card or money order (make payable to THE OAKLAND RAIDERS)

Mail credit card or money order to:

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*Arrive in comfortable dance or workout attire. Tennis shoes or dance shoes only.

All Prep class fees are non-refundable.

This voluntary class is designed to make you feel more confident at the final audition, should you be chosen as a finalist. For those with previous dance training, the class allows you to see how our choreographers work and the different dance styles incorporated into our season performances. For those with no formal dance training, this session is invaluable as you will be learning techniques that will assist you in learning the tryout routine. Taking the class will not guarantee you'll be selected for our squad, but it will help make you more confident in your abilities during the audition process.

Each year, we have chosen a few candidates for the squad with little dance experience. Since the Raider organization seeks the total package – appearance, personality, poise, people skills and talent – we teach the tryout routine to the finalists. Most people can learn a very short routine within a one-week period, but once rehearsals begin, there are those who really struggle when faced with learning one new routine each rehearsal. For those of you who fall into this category, learning dance technique and terminology can be very beneficial.

The prep class will include a dance class and a question and answer session with Raiderettes and Raiderette staff.

The class environment is supportive and non-competitive. You will have a great time, learn some wonderful skills and make some new friends. We hope you'll join us.

Best Wishes,

Jeanette Thompson
Raiderette Director

2012 RAIDERETTE BOOT CAMP

Boot camp will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.:

Dates:

February 7, 9, 21, 23
March 6, 8, 20, 22

Location:

CORE DYNAMICS FITNESS
3079 Teagarden St.
San Leandro, CA 94577

Cost:

Option 1:

- \$20.00 for pre-registered participants per class. Pre-registered deadline: February 5 for February classes, March 4 for March classes.
- \$30.00 for walk-in registration participants per class. (cash only)

Payment options:

- [Online](#), credit card, or money order (make payable to THE OAKLAND RAIDERS)

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****Arrive in workout attire and appropriate workout shoes.**

All Boot Camps are non-refundable

Fitness Boot Camp: A type of group exercise class that mixes traditional aerobic and body weight exercises with interval training and strength training. This boot camp is designed in a way that pushes the participants harder than they'd push themselves; also known as a fit-camp.

The class environment is supportive and non-competitive. You will have a great time, learn some wonderful skills and make some new friends. We hope you'll join us.

Get Fit,

Jeanette Thompson
Raiderette Director