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- ★ **Perform on the field of the Historic Balboa Stadium**
- ★ **Travel to local locations on the Annual Calendar Shoot**
- ★ **Entertain US military troops throughout the world on USO Tours**
- ★ **Perform for Thunder audiences**
- ★ **Lend time and talent at community service events**
- ★ **Bring smiles to residents of nursing homes and hospitals**
- ★ **Receive extensive training in dance and vocal techniques**
- ★ **MAKE LIFETIME FRIENDS**
- ★ **BECOME ONE OF THE BEST!**

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All rehearsals for the 2010 San Diego Thunder Cheerleaders Training Camp Candidates are held in the evenings beginning AS SOON as auditions are complete.

SAN DIEGO THUNDER CHEERLEADERS BASIC RULES & REGULATIONS

UNIFORM

- ★ Basic Uniform is provided
- ★ Cheerleaders are responsible for maintaining the uniform (consisting of boots, shorts, blouse, vest, pom-poms, warm-ups, traveling outfits, jackets and show group costumes.) Uniform must be kept clean at all times. Replacement cost of articles lost or damaged must be paid by the Cheerleader.

REHEARSALS

- ★ There will be 2-5 rehearsals per week before the season begins. You are expected to attend ALL rehearsals.
- ★ Once the season begins, there will be a set schedule of rehearsals.
- ★ All rehearsals are scheduled in the evenings; extra weekend rehearsals for Show Group and Rookies.
- ★ Any girl missing a rehearsal prior to a game or show will not be allowed to perform at that game or show.
- ★ Any Show Group member missing two shows without an acceptable reason will be released from Show Group.
- ★ CANDIDATES WHO DO NOT FEEL THEY CAN ATTEND ALL REHEARSALS SHOULD NOT CONTEMPLATE BEING A SAN DIEGO THUNDER CHEERLEADER.
- ★ Rehearsal dress code will be strictly enforced.

COMPENSATION

- ★ There is no pay schedule for rehearsals.
- ★ Opportunities for paid appearances and shows are available.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

- ★ The SDT uniform is not forgiving and performance requirements are frequently strenuous. Therefore, Cheerleaders must maintain a high level of physical fitness appropriate to these requirements. Individuals not doing so are warned, then put on non-performing status, and finally terminated from the squad.

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- ★ **Smoking IS NOT allowed in uniform or during Cheerleader functions. With the exception of small stud earrings and the Veteran SDT ring, no jewelry is to be worn with the uniform.**
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- ★ **No piece of the uniform or SDT property may be worn any place except when and where it is approved by the San Diego Thunder Cheerleaders office.**

GENERAL

- ★ **Cheerleaders must be at home games up to two hours prior to kick-off.**
- ★ **All Cheerleaders participate in all San Diego home games and any Thunder home playoff games, Championships, and/or Bowl Games**
- ★ **If you are selected, you must reside in the San Diego County area**

You must be at least 18 years of age or older at the time of the preliminary auditions!!!!

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SAN DIEGO THUNDER FOOTBALL CLUB CHEERLEADER APPLICATION

PERSONAL & EMPLOYMENT DATA:

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Middle Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone# _____ Cell Phone# _____

Email Address* _____

(*must include for confirmation notice)

Employer &/or School _____ Work Phone # _____

Occupation _____ Full-Time [] Part-Time []

Birth date _____ Age _____

Marital Status _____ Height _____ Weight _____

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State D.L. Issued _____

Hometown (in which you grew up) _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Parent Home Phone # _____ Parent Work Phone # _____

Parent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Have you ever been arrested? yes no If yes, why? _____

Alternate Contact Name & Phone # through which you can always be reached during the audition period:

Name _____ Phone # _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA:

Name of High School Completed _____ State _____ Date _____

College/University _____ Current Year _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Have you graduated? yes no If yes, when? _____

Besides English, are you fluent in any other language? _____

AWARDS & HONORS:

Please list scholastic/extracurricular achievements of which you are proud.

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HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Have you ever performed professionally? [] yes [] no

If yes, please provide details:

NON-PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Have you ever performed non-professionally? [] yes [] no

If yes, please provide details (pom-pom, cheerleading, drill team, etc...):

In one sentence, please define the "goal" you hope to achieve as a SDT:

PLEASE LIST THREE REFERENCES WE MAY CONTACT (other than family members), WITH THEIR PHONE NUMBERS:

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SAN DIEGO THUNDER CHEERLEADERS AUDITIONS?

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- Radio Which station? _____
- Television Which network/program? _____
- Newspaper Which one? _____
- Magazine Which one? _____
- Internet Which site? _____
- Fitness Center Which one? _____
- Dance Studio Which one? _____
- Current or Former Cheerleader Who? _____
- Drill/Dance Team Director Who? _____
- Friend
- Tried Out Before
- Other: _____

A COMPLETE SDT AUDITION REGISTRATION REQUIRES

- ◆ COMPLETED SAN DIEGO THUNDER FOOTBALL CLUB CHEERLEADER APPLICATION (Submit Online or by Regular Mail)
- ◆ SIGNED "WAIVER AND RELEASE" FORM (Regular Mail Only)
- ◆ SIGNED "PARTICIPATION AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE RELEASE" (CMT) (Regular Mail Only)
- ◆ NON-RETURNABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF (Submit Online or by Regular Mail)

YOUR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE BY THE DATE OF THE PRELIMINARY AUDITIONS.
APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT IN FULL IN ORDER TO BE PROCESSED

SAN DIEGO THUNDER CHEERLEADERS "WAIVER AND RELEASE"

The undersigned requests that she be allowed to demonstrate her skill and ability as a contestant during the auditions for the San Diego Thunder Cheerleaders. In consideration of being afforded such

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opportunity, the undersigned hereby assumes the risk of injury inherent in such activity and waives any claim for damages against the San Diego Thunder Cheerleaders' organization, San Diego Thunder Football Club, any and all Audition Venue(s), the United Football Alliance League and personnel for any injuries that may be sustained by the undersigned during such demonstration.

In recognition of the media coverage of the San Diego Thunder Cheerleaders (SDT) and applicants thereto, the undersigned grants the SDT and its licensees her permission and authority to use her name, voice, picture, and likeness in connection with any and all publications, media broadcasts, promotional photographs, promotional posters, commercial products, including but not limited to calendars, team pictures, T-shirts, and any other commercial or promotional items.

The undersigned recognizes and understands that she may be drug tested with or without warning and will be released from the squad if positive results occur.

By signing this SDT Waiver and Release, the undersigned warrants that she will be at least eighteen (18) years of age by the time of **PRELIMINARY AUDITIONS**.

DATE: _____

(Print Name)

(Signature)

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