

Kutztown University Marching Unit Color Guard

Audition Guidelines and Waiver of Liability Release Form

Thank you for your interest in joining the 2018 Kutztown University Marching Unit Color Guard! The Kutztown University Marching Unit is looking for fun, energetic, hard-working, and confident performers. Please take a moment to read the following audition guideline:

Current color guard members must re-audition; they are NOT guaranteed a spot on the line.

WHEN: Sunday, April 29th and Sunday, May 20th, 10 am - 4 pm

WHERE: Risley Hall (Behind Old Main at Kutztown University)

ATTENDANCE: All candidates must attend one or both audition dates to be considered. Auditions are closed to the public. Only students who are auditioning are allowed to attend.

WHAT TO WEAR:

- Solid black tank top or t-shirt
- Black pants, leggings, or shorts (absolutely no jeans, and pants cannot hide the ankles or feet)
- Sneakers
- Hair pulled back and off the face
- No jewelry

WHAT TO BRING:

- Lots of water
- Lunch
- Sunblock (in case we go outside)
- All forms filled out (online registration and attached)
- Positive and hardworking attitude

Flags and weapons will be provided for all candidates. Those trying out on weapon can bring their own if they have a 39" rifle and/or a 36" sabre.

AUDITIONS WILL CONSIST OF:

- **Dance:** Candidates will perform a series of dance exercises and across the floor combinations.
- **Equipment:** Candidates will perform a series of exercises on the pieces of equipment and a short routine.
- **Performance:** Candidates will be judged on how well they perform through the entire audition.

Results will be sent out via email following the second audition in May. Candidates offered a spot will be offered a contract that must be signed and turned in before the specified date. Candidates not offered a spot will be notified, with comments on how to improve.

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As with all physical activities there is always the possibility of potential injury. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Kutztown University Marching Unit Color Guard auditions, the below signed agrees that:

1. I understand I must go through the audition process. I understand that availability of positions within the ensemble is based on the potential members and design of the show, and do not hold the staff accountable for not offering me a contract.
2. I am aware there are physical risks involved in my participation during Marching Unit and Color Guard rehearsals involving marching, dancing, spinning/tossing of rifles, sabers and flag equipment.
3. I knowingly and freely assume all responsibility for any risk of lost or stolen property damage or personal injury that may be sustained by me or others, or any loss of damage to property owned by me as a result of my action.
4. I am, to the best of my knowledge, in good physical and mental condition to participate in color guard, dancing, marching and spinning activities. I agree to inform the instructional staff and/or support staff of any condition which would cause me to refrain from participating in order to avoid injury.
5. I am aware that Kutztown University Marching Unit Color Guard instructors and support staff lead and conduct the events for the benefit of all. My decision to participate and, at every point, to continue to participate, is mine alone. The instructors and support staff will assist with arrangements to carry out my decision, consistent with the resources and welfare of the group.

I give permission for the below signed member to be treated as necessary for emergency sickness or injury and waive and release any and all rights and causes of action against doctors, nurses, hospitals, ambulance or emergency personnel and the Kutztown University Marching Unit and the Kutztown University Marching Unit Color Guard director, members, staff and facility personnel FROM LIABILITY.

I have read and understand the above information.

Participant Name (print) _____ Date: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If participant is under 18)

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Name: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Facebook Page Name (to be added to the private group page):

Circle One: FLAG WEAPON

If you circle, WEAPON, are you willing to take part if you do not make that line?

Circle: YES NO

Year in School (entering): _____ Major: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____