

## Application for DMS Cheerleading



My daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to try out for DMS Cheerleading Squad for the Dorseyville Middle School 2017-2018 season. I understand that she must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Coaches, Athletic Director and the Principals of the Fox Chapel Area School District, and she must be present throughout the year for all practices and games.

I understand that my daughter must attend the tryout clinic May 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:20pm- 4:45pm and the actual tryout on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:20pm or my child will not be considered for a cheerleading position. Tryouts will be held in the Middle School gymnasium. I understand that there will be a mandatory team meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:30pm. During that time, all cheerleaders chosen for the 2017-2018 season will be measured for new uniforms. I understand that I must either pick up my child at the Middle School after the practices or they may use the activity bus if there is one available. I understand that my child will be evaluated by qualified judges; for a non-biased score, and I agree to abide by the decision of the judges.

I understand by the very nature of the activity, cheerleading and gymnastics carry a risk of physical injury. No matter how careful the participant and coaches are, how many spotters are used, or what landing surface is used, the risk cannot be eliminated. I understand there are risks and will not hold Fox Chapel Area School District or any of its personnel responsible in the case of accident or injury at anytime.

I understand that all cheerleaders who make the squad are required to attend one week of summer camp the week of August 21<sup>st</sup>. Times will be discussed within the new cheerleader rules and expectations packet. I understand regular mandatory practices will take place beginning the week of August 29<sup>th</sup> and will continue throughout the remainder of the season. If there is a conflict with these dates, I need to notify the head coach prior June 1, 2017 (please schedule summer vacations around this week!). Any missed days will count as **demerits** and ALL work needs to be made up **on your own time**.

I understand there are some costs with joining the cheerleading squad and I am willing to cover these expenses. I am responsible for reimbursing the school district if my daughter loses or damages any items that were provided by the school district such as...uniform, etc...

Practice sessions will be held during the school year directly after school unless otherwise notified by the coach. **I understand that cheerleading is a two-season sport (Fall and Winter) and that this is the only tryout for both seasons. I understand that there will be no tryouts mid-season.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I am interested in being a cheerleader for the Fox Chapel Area School District for the 2017-2018 school year. I understand the risks stated above. If selected, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Coaches, Athletic Department and the Principals of Fox Chapel Area School District. I understand that when in uniform I am a representative of the district, therefore my conduct, language, and demeanor will be appropriate. I promise to cooperate and follow the instructions of the cheerleading coaching staff.

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Student Name

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Student Signature

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Date

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Email address for Tryout Team Announcement

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Grade Next year