



AUXILLIARY AUDITION INFORMATION PACKET (Dance)

Office of the Director of Bands

Dear Prospective Band Member:

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Thanks for your interest in Bethune Cookman University and the Marching Band program.

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Bethune-Cookman University

Marching Wildcats Band

Criteria for 14kt and Flag Auditions

1. Complete the prospective band member application and the application for the auxiliary of interest.
2. Students ***must be admitted*** to Bethune-Cookman University prior to being ***invited*** to tryouts.
3. **Auditions for 14Karat Gold Dancers** for freshman will be conducted Saturday, June 22, 2019. Prospective members will be ***invited by mail*** to report for try-outs, based upon a review of all applications (***complete all forms attached to this application***). Try-outs will consist of a prepared routine with music, a taught routine, demonstration of basic skills, and a personal interview. Please have a pre-recorded selection and routine ready. (***DVD player will be provided***).
3. **Auditions for Sophisticat Flag Corp** for freshman will be conducted Saturday, June 22, 2019. Prospective members will be ***invited by mail*** to report for try-outs, based upon a review of all Applications (***complete all forms attached to this application***). Try-outs will consist of a prepared routine with music, a taught routine, demonstration of basic skills, and a personal interview. Please have a pre-recorded selection and routine ready. (***DVD player will be provided***).
4. Housing accommodations for auxiliary participants (***Dance/Flag***) tryouts June 22, 2019, are the responsibility of the prospective member (***you will need to make your own housing arrangements***). All young ladies making the “final cut” should be prepared to return to campus (***date TBA***) and remain through the fall semester. All other young ladies who do not make the final cut should be prepared to return home after the audition.
5. **14kt and Flag are required to have the following items for tryouts:**
White crewneck T-Shirt (***no pockets***)
Black gym shorts
Black spandex tights
White socks and tennis shoes
6. **Basic techniques that are required for auditions:**
DANCERS: kicks, splits, leaps, leg extensions, 1 routine taught by the 14kt captains and 1 routine that is created by you that should not exceed 1 minute. Flexibility is a plus.
FLAGS: all basic spins, 1 routine taught by the Sophisticat Flag Corp captains and 1 routine that is created by you that should not exceed 1 minute.
7. **VIDEO: *DVD/YouTube*** Required for 14kt and Flag. (64 count routine with music of your choice. This is your opportunity to show your individual skill). Application, video, photo, essay ***due by May 3, 2019*** (***Videos will not be returned- include name on DVD/YouTube***). ***Email YouTube video to williamv@cookman.edu.***
8. Auxiliary participants must submit a full body photo in a uniform or dancewear. Include name on photo. (***Photos will not be returned***)

Return all application information to: Office of Director of University Bands, BETHUNE COOKMAN UNIVERSITY, 640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd., Daytona Beach, Florida 32114-3099

PROSPECTIVE BAND STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd.
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114-3099
(Please Print or Type)

Name of Student _____
Last First Middle Age

Date of Birth _____ SS# _____ Male _____ Female _____

Home Address _____
No. & Street (apartment #) City State & zip

Home Phone () _____ Other Nos.() _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Name of High School _____

High School Band Director _____ Date of Graduation _____
city,state,zip

INTENDED MAJOR _____

I HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED: Yes _____ No _____ **BCU Student ID#** _____

If you have not been accepted, have you started the application process? Yes _____ No _____

Expected Starting Date _____
Term Year

Uniform Information:

Band Kit Sizes: Warm-up _____ Shorts _____ T-Shirt _____ Shoe Size _____

Please complete and return even if you have or have not been accepted for admission to Bethune-Cookman University, so that you can be included on our roster.

GPA _____ ACT _____ SAT _____ SCHOLARSHIP _____ per year
(Leave Blank)

E-mail _____

Print clearly

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT OF THE 14 KARAT GOLD DANCERS

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Daytona Beach, Florida 32114-3099
(Please Print or Type)

NAME _____ PHONE () _____

ADDRESS _____ APT# _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

CLASSIFICATION _____ MAJOR _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ SHOE SIZE _____ DRESS SIZE _____

HEALTH _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Poor

HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY DANCE EXPERIENCE? _____ Yes _____ No

IF SO, HOW LONG? _____ YRS

HAVE YOU EVER HELD ANY TYPE OF POSITION ON YOUR DANCE TEAM?

_____ Yes _____ No

IF SO, WHAT POSITION? _____

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO BECOME APART OF THE 14 KARAT GOLD DANCERS?
(ON SEPARATE SHEET)

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Bethune-Cookman University

Marching Wildcats

Medical History Form

NAME _____ SEX _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PARENT(S) _____ PHONE () _____

HEALTH INSURANCE _____

Provide a copy of your health insurance card

FAMILY DOCTOR _____

PHONE () _____ FAX () _____

DISEASE (**Brief History**) _____

INJURY(s) (**Brief History**) _____

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BCU ID# _____

Student Signature: _____

Date _____



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E-mail _____

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PROSPECTIVE STUDENT OF THE SOPHISTICATS FLAG CORPS

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(Please Print or Type)

NAME _____ PHONE () _____

ADDRESS _____ APT# _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

CLASSIFICATION _____ MAJOR _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ SHOE SIZE _____ DRESS SIZE _____

HEALTH _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Poor

HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY SPINNING EXPERIENCE? _____ Yes _____ No

IF SO, HOW LONG? _____ YRS

HAVE YOU EVER HELD ANY TYPE OF POSITION ON YOUR FLAG SQUAD?

_____ Yes _____ No

IF SO, WHAT POSITION? _____

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Print Student Name: _____ BCU ID# _____

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

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