SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHEERLEADING TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS

1. Application and Hold Harmless Agreement must be postmarked no later than **May 7, 2015**. Mail your completed application packet to Shelton State Community College, 9500 Old Greensboro Road, Box 229, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405.

2. Each candidate must have a current physical dated no earlier than **45 days** prior to the tryout date. Your current physical and $35 fee can be mailed with the application or turned in the first day of scheduled tryouts.

3. All candidates must be full-time students or plan to attend Shelton State Community College during the 2015-2016 academic year.

4. Candidates will be chosen on the basis of cheerleading ability as described (#5) and must demonstrate a positive image for Shelton State Community College.

5. The following skills will be evaluated during the tryout process: cheer, fight song routine, tumbling (must include standing back tuck, standing back handspring back tuck, round off back handspring back tuck, optional pass), and stunts to include (for both males and females) toss extension, toss liberty, and elite optional stunt. At least one cradle must involve a full twist.

6. Candidates will be expected to wear appropriate attire at the cheerleading tryouts. Tryout attire must bear no names or insignias of outside affiliations (fraternities, sororities, clubs, high school logos, etc.). All candidates will be required to wear an assigned number during tryouts. The number will be the only identification known to the Selection Committee. Any violation of this rule will result in a candidate’s immediate disqualification.

7. Candidates must certify that no outside affiliation will take precedence over the obligations of being a Shelton State Cheerleader.

8. All candidates will go through a brief interview prior to tryouts.

9. Tryouts for Shelton State cheerleading squad will be held on the following dates:
   - Friday, May 8, 2015 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Ace of Tuscaloosa  Open workout
   - Saturday, May 9 9 A.M. - 9 P.M. Shelton State Atrium  Tryouts
   - Sunday, May 10 9 A.M. - 9 P.M. Shelton State Atrium  Tryouts

10. Tryouts will be closed; no additional observers are allowed.

11. Tryouts will start on time; for proper consideration, you should be at least **10 minutes** early to all scheduled times.