

Why do you want to be on the *VI Raider Girls* dance team? _____

What other commitments do you have from May to November? (School, dance, holidays, volunteering, work, etc)

How did you hear about the auditions? _____

Do you have any allergy or medical conditions we should know about? _____

Contact in case of emergency _____

Relation _____ **Phone number** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Once completed send this Application Form back to us by Friday May 1st, 2pm:

E-mail to irene@viraiders.ca

Drop off or mail at VI Raiders Football
 c/o Raider Girls auditions
 2030 Boxwood Drive, Nanaimo, BC, V9S 5W7

By Fax: 250-754-3116 c/o Raider Girls auditions

Don't forget to include or attach the required following:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- A picture of yourself (4X6 or bigger headshot). Pictures are used for identification only
- \$10 Registration Fee – non refundable

Thank you for applying to be part of The Raider Girls Dance team!

VI RAIDER GIRLS

2009 AUDITIONS

Date: Sunday May 3rd 2009

Time: 12:00 noon

Registration Fee: \$10 non refundable

Location: Coast Bastion Hotel, downtown Nanaimo
(Please don't call the hotel for details)

Requirements to audition

- Must be at least 17 years old by July 1st 2009.
- Must have a good dance background (jazz, hip-hop, funky).
- We are looking for energetic and dynamic girls with an outgoing personality, a positive attitude and a good team spirit.
- Cheerleading or gymnastics experience is not required but is an asset.
- We don't have specific physical criteria; however a healthy and well-groomed appearance is required.
- Must be available to attend mandatory rehearsals twice a week.

What to expect

Preliminaries

- Upon arrival, proceed to the Registration Area to receive your competition number. This number should be worn on the front of your dance attire.
- If you are not pre-registered, there will be blank applications available. (See *How to Pre-register* to get the application form). **DON'T FORGET** to bring a 4 x 6 or larger picture of yourself (for identification only).
- There won't be a group warm-up so make sure to make time for it on your own.
- The choreographer will teach you a short routine.
- You don't need to prepare a solo talent presentation.
- After the routine is completed, you will be performing it a few times. A pre-selection amongst all candidates will then be done.

Finals

- If asked to stay for the finals, you will have to introduce yourself to the judges and then perform the same routine in groups; keeping the same number.
- There will also be an interview and freestyle portion.

- The judges will deliberate and the team will be announced at the end of the audition!

What you will be judged on

- Rhythm and coordination
- Showmanship, expression and dynamism (smile, energy, personality projection, poise and attitude)
- Dance technique and ability to pick-up choreography
- Physical appearance in general
- Speaking skills

What to wear

- An athletic attire is required: sports tank top, camisole or t-shirt; form fitting pants, shorts, no baggy clothing.
- Dance shoes or runners.
- Wear your hair and make-up as you would on a game day.
- Don't forget to bring water.

How to Pre-register

- Please fill out the APPLICATION FORM and send it back to us along with a 4x6 or larger picture of yourself. You won't be judged on your picture, it is for identification only. The pictures will not be returned.
- Be sure to include the following:
 - ✓ Cover letter
 - ✓ Resume
 - ✓ Headshot

Please send your completed form back to us either way:

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- Drop off or mail at :
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- **All applications must be received by Friday May 1st 2009, 2pm**

Compensation

This is a volunteer position but each girl will receive:

- Travel to away games selected during the season.
- Rebates and specials at different beauty stores and salons.

- Free clothing, accessories and products.
- The opportunity to train for free and perform at games and different events.
- More to come!

If you need more information, please e-mail VI Raider Girls team coordinator Irene Booth at irene@viraiders.ca