

OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION

- ☆ Must be willing to give many extra hours which include: two summer camps, required practices before camp, special officer preparation rehearsals.
- ☆ Should always arrive early for all activities and plan to stay late if necessary until all jobs have been completed.
- ☆ Must develop a critical eye for errors and critiquing routines.
- ☆ Should be able to issue constructive criticism to peers in an effective manner.
- ☆ Must be able to use discretion in giving commands and show respect for others.
- ☆ Should complete every duty by the given deadline.
- ☆ Must be the ideal example of a lady at all times.
- ☆ Must maintain and stay above all scholastic requirements.
- ☆ Must maintain a good relationship with the director and the other officers and show support of all decisions.
- ☆ Must be an exceptional dancer and teacher.
- ☆ Have a working knowledge of music and choreography.
- ☆ Promote and enforce discipline and respect.
- ☆ Assist the director in planning yearly activities.
- ☆ Should be highly respected by her peers on the team and throughout the school



OFFICER QUALITIES

There are various qualities and requirements for good dance/drill team leaders: ability, scholarship, leadership, dependability, organization, self-discipline, well-groomed, and preferably 'perfect'. One thing we must realize is that we are dealing with young ladies that need guidance to develop into outstanding leaders. As their director, it is imperative to take the time BEFORE try-outs to instruct your officer candidates in leadership expectations, teaching and critiquing techniques, choreography guidelines and dealing effectively with their peers. The four things you want them to remember is to be FIRM, FAIR and CONSISTENT and always to be the best EXAMPLE for the team. Below are some characteristics of a good officer that you might want to share with your officer candidates:

- ★ She is dedicated and will go 'beyond the call of duty'.
- ★ She is sincere in her concern for the drill team and each of its members.
- ★ She is poised at all times.
- ★ She is responsible and always prepared.
- ★ She is mature and conducts herself accordingly.
- ★ She has a sense of humor!
- ★ She is open-minded and respects the feelings of others.
- ★ She is disciplined and does not shirk her responsibilities.
- ★ She is determined and 'will try again.'
- ★ She is confident in her skills and abilities.
- ★ She strives for perfection in her own performance as well as her team.
- ★ She sets a good example for the team.
- ★ She is impartial with her peers and will not show favoritism.
- ★ She is not afraid to make a change when change is necessary.
- ★ She realizes the importance of constructive criticism and therefore gives it tactfully and accepts it graciously.
- ★ She realizes respect is something to be earned and not expected.
- ★ She maintains a positive attitude at all times.