

***University of Houston  
2011-2012 Cougar Dolls Dance Team  
Audition Information***

**Date:** May 20<sup>th</sup>-May 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Location:** University of Houston Athletics/Alumni Center

**Time:** May 20<sup>th</sup>- Registration 5:30p-6:00p; Auditions 6p-9p

May 21<sup>st</sup>- 9a-5p (including a lunch break)

May 22<sup>nd</sup>- 9a-12p

**Attire:** black top, black dance pants or capris, jazz shoes (no cover ups)

**\*\*Hair must be pulled back into a tight bun or ponytail and no jewelry please ☺**

**Cost:** \$25

***Schedule***

**Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

- Group Stretch
- Learn short pom routine
- First round of auditions- cuts will be made

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Morning Session- 9a-12p

- Group stretch
- Learn jazz routine
- Complete various across the floor combinations
- Perform solos

Lunch will be from 12p-1p

Afternoon Session-

- Individual stretch
- Review jazz routine
- Second round of auditions- cuts will be made

**\*\*Those ladies that make it through the second round of cuts will stay to learn the finals performance piece**

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- Individual stretch/ review finals dance
- Final round of auditions- cuts will be made

**\*\*Those ladies that make it through the final cut will stay to receive their sidelines DVD and information on the 2011 Cougar Dolls “Boots” Camp (June 18th-19th)**

**Important Information:**

**The following technical skills are required:**

- calypso leap
- foutes (a la second)
- toe touch
- high kicks
- splits (left, right, and center)
- triple pirouette
- leaps in second
- toe touch
- strong pom, jazz, and hip hop ability
- energetic dance style
- positive attitude

**\*\*You will need to have a :20 routine prepared to show off any special skills or talents.**

The Cougar Dolls Dance Team members serve as leaders on the University of Houston’s campus, therefore, must maintain a 2.5 GPA and is required to take a minimum of 9 hours.

The expected cost for the year is \$300. We will supply each lady with a pair of jazz shoes, boots, one pair of jazz pants, and costume pieces. All other items will purchase by each member. This payment also goes towards camp/choreography fees. Each lady will have three payment installments.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Khristal Harbert at [cougardolls@aol.com](mailto:cougardolls@aol.com) or Amanda Carlos at [cougardolls2@aol.com](mailto:cougardolls2@aol.com)

Hope to see you there!