GOLDEN ESSENCE DANCE TEAM AUDITION REQUIREMENTS 2024-2025

Please be reminded this is a closed audition, only participants are allowed.

When: April 19th and 20th 2024 (Friday – Saturday)
Where: TBA

General requirements for Audition

• Experience in Jazz & Hip Hop
• Strength and power in all movements
• Most importantly we are looking for PERFORMERS and GREAT CHOREOGRAPHERS
• You must be able to captivate the crowd
• Returning Dancers: You will be expected to perform at a higher standard than other candidates, if you have been a part of the Golden Essence Dance Team for at least one year. In addition to the standard tryout requirements, you will be judged on attitude, work ethic, integrity and the character that you displayed over the course of the last year.

Eligibility to audition

• Dance Team Application W/Waiver of Liability & Application Agreement
• 20.00 Application fee (non-refundable)
• Physical form signed by Physical

Attire (for virtual and in-person):
Performance make-up (not required)
Black Sports Bra
Black Spandex Dance Shorts
Dance Shoes
Skin Tone Tights
Hair down (bra-length) or in neat bun
No dangling jewelry, studs only
Dance Team Application Agreement

I, ___________________________________________, submit this application to the Golden Essence advisor for a position on the Golden Essence Dance Team. For the 2024 – 2025 season, my academic classification will be _______________________. By submitting this application, I understand and agree to the following:

• I will be a student, at Tuskegee University for the entire 2024-2025 fall and spring semesters.
• I must maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher.
• I understand that I must be in good standing with Tuskegee University.
• I must turn in the following paperwork to the advisor:
  - Dance Team Application, Waiver of Liability and Application Agreement
  - $20.00 Application Fee (non-refundable)
  - Physical form signed by physician
• I understand that not having any of these will disqualify me from trying out for dance team position.
• If selected, I understand that I am required to be covered by personal primary medical insurance throughout my time as a dancer at Tuskegee University.
• If selected and I accept a dance team position, I understand I will be required to attend all scheduled practices, classes, performances, sporting events, pep rallies, team meetings, and other functions or duties designated by the advisor and/or captain.
• I understand I am agreeing to a FULL YEAR commitment (fall and spring semesters).
• Being a Golden Essence Dancer is a major personal commitment of my non-academic time and cannot be placed secondary to any other non-academic activity. I understand that, with the exception of school, my commitment to the Golden Essence Dance Team takes FIRST priority over all other activities (sorority, clubs, organizations, work, etc.). Furthermore, I understand that last minute appearances/events may arise in which the dancers must be present.
• The Golden Essence Dancers play an important role in representing the university and its athletic program. As such, I will always know that I am an official representative of Tuskegee University, its students, faculty, staff, alumni, and program. I will always conduct myself in a manner to uphold that character, tradition, integrity, and spirit of Tuskegee University.
• I agree to follow all safety guidelines deemed necessary by the advisor.
• I understand and accept that failure to meet any of the requirements listed above will result in my disqualification from consideration for a GE dance team position.
• I accept and understand that the decisions of the judges/advisors will be final.

Signature___________________________________________ Date__________________