

# WARRIORS DANCE TEAM

## AUDITION GUIDE





## WHO WE ARE

The Warriors Dance Team is a group of technically trained **ENTERTAINERS** who also know how to uphold the **PROFESSIONALISM** it takes to be an ambassador of the Warriors organization. They exude **POSITIVE ENERGY** both on and off the court. Each dancer is celebrated for their individuality while having the beautiful ability to act as a **TEAM**. They are committed to being **PASSIONATE** dancers, **COMMUNITY ADVOCATES** and cultivating an environment that celebrates **DIVERSITY**. With **GROWTH** at the forefront of their minds and the **SISTERHOOD** supporting them, these dancers are unstoppable.

# AUDITION REQUIREMENTS



Must be 18 years old by October 1st, 2021

Must complete online application

Must be able to attend the entire audition process

Must live in the Bay Area

Must have reliable transportation

# TIMELINE

All dates & events are subject to change

June 28th: Audition Registration Deadline (virtual)

July 9th: Preliminary Audition Round 1 (virtual)

July 10th: Preliminary Audition Round 2+3 (virtual)

July 12th: Clean Preliminary Routine 1 (virtual)

July 13th: Clean Preliminary Routine 2 (virtual)

July 15th: Semi-Finals (virtual)

July 17th: Interviews (virtual)

July 19th: Finalist Rehearsal (virtual)

July 21st: Finalist Rehearsal (virtual)

July 26th: Finalist Rehearsal (in-person)

July 28th: Finalist Rehearsal (in-person)

July 29th: Finalist Rehearsal (in-person)

July 31st: Final Audition (in-person)

\*In-Person Attendance is REQUIRED for Final Auditions in San Francisco, CA on July 26, July 28, July 29 and July 31



# WHAT TO WEAR



Form-fitting two piece dance attire

Half-top and boy shorts/briefs

Skin-tone colored tights

Sneakers or jazz shoes

Hair down

Performance makeup

Minimal jewelry

Cover visible tattoos



# PRELIMINARY AUDITION

## REGISTRATION - virtual

- Audition registration (deadline Monday, June 28th)
- Complete the audition application and waiver
- Upload current headshot
- Upload resume
- Upload cover letter

## LEARN & AUDITION - virtual

- Thursday, July 8th- Receive preliminary audition link and details

### Round 1 -Friday, July 9th at 6pm

- Personal Introduction
- Audition freestyle and dance combo in small groups
- Announce round 2 candidates

### Round 2 - Saturday, July 10th at 9am

- Learn Jazz routine
- Audition in small groups
- Announce round 3 candidates

### Round 3 -Saturday, July 10th

- Learn Hip-hop routine
- Personal introduction
- Audition in small groups
- Announce semi-finals candidates

## **CLEAN PRELIMINARY ROUTINES - virtual**

- Monday, July 12th- Login prepared to clean preliminary routine 1 from 7-10pm
- Tuesday, July 13th- Login prepared to clean preliminary routine 2 from 7-10pm

## **SEMI-FINALS AUDITIONS - virtual**

- Thursday, July 15th at 6pm
- Login warmed-up and prepared to audition both routines in small groups
- Personal introduction

## **INTERVIEWS - virtual**

- Friday, July 16th- You'll receive an interview timeslot
- Saturday, July 17th- This will take place between 10am-5pm.
- Applicants who advance to finals will be announced via [warriors.com/danceteam](http://warriors.com/danceteam)

# FINAL AUDITION

## **FINALIST REHEARSAL** - virtual & in-person

- Monday, July 19th from 7-10pm (virtual)
- Wednesday, July 21st from 7-10pm (virtual)
- Monday, July 26th from 7-10pm (in-person, location Chase Center)
- Wednesday, July 28th from 7-10pm (in-person, location Chase Center)
- Thursday July 29th from 7-10pm (in-person, location Chase Center)

## **FINALIST DANCE AUDITION** - in-person

- Saturday, July 31st at Chase Center, San Francisco
- Applicants who advance to finals will do a personal introduction, a dance solo, and perform the dance routines learned throughout the audition process

## **TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

The 2021-22 Warriors Dance Team will be announced on Monday, August 2nd on [warriors.com/danceteam](http://warriors.com/danceteam)





# FAQ'S

## **What do we look for in a Warriors Dance Team member?**

- Technically talented dancer, entertainer
- Ambassador/representative for the Golden State Warriors organization
- Positive, energetic, with a great personality
- Athletic
- Professional
- Team player
- Must be 18 years of age by October 1, 2021. No exceptions will be made.

## **What commitment is required to be a Golden State Warriors Dance Team member?**

- Attend and perform at all Golden State Warriors home games
- Able to attend rehearsals during the week in the evenings.

\*Additional rehearsals may be scheduled during the season for games, appearances, dance clinics, special events and playoffs.

\*A monthly schedule will be given out in advance.

Available for personal appearances for:

- Media interviews
- Photo shoots
- Dance clinics
- Team bonding camp

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## What can I do to prepare for auditions?

Warriors Dance Team prep classes are not mandatory but recommended as an excellent way to hone your dance skills and learn what it takes to be a GSW Dance Team member! Each workshop costs \$30.00 and \$75.00 for all three. Space is limited.

The 120-minute session includes:

- Warm-up
- Warriors Dance Team choreography style
- Audition advice and tips
- Q&A with Warriors Dance Team Director Sabrina Ellison and coaching staff
- Attire: workout/dance attire and non-marking shoes
- Classes will be held via RingCentral

For more information, please send an e-mail to [danceteamauditions@warriors.com](mailto:danceteamauditions@warriors.com)





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