



## 2017 Jr. Raider Cheer Student Coach Application Packet

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Cheerleading is a rewarding and exciting sport that teaches teamwork, dedication, sportsmanship, leadership, school spirit, and hard work. Being chosen to represent Jr. Raider as a Student Coach is an honor and a privilege, and a big responsibility.

As a Jr. Raider Student Coach, you will be primarily responsible for helping Jr. Raider Cheerleaders learn all chants and routines. Student Coaches are volunteer (unpaid) positions. As a volunteer, coaches will earn credit for their time spent working with our program.

### **Process:**

Complete the attached application and at least one teacher recommendation form and return **no later than 05/01/17** to Dana Heath, Director of Sideline at [sideline@jrraidercheer.com](mailto:sideline@jrraidercheer.com).

You may also mail a hard copy to Dana Heath 3460 Curitiba Ct Alpharetta, GA 30022.

### **Before you commit:**

Please take the time to review the following time commitment along with the important responsibilities prior to applying.

- It is mandatory to attend summer camp (July 24th and 25th from 9-3) and summer chant practices (as scheduled per team).
- It is mandatory to attend weekly practices (4:30-6 Mondays, beginning August 1-October 31), weekly Saturday 'Varsity' games and weekday 'J.V.' games (schedules TBA). Scheduled absences for practices or games can be arranged in advance with the team managers on a case-by-case basis.

Additional Expectations include: Student Coaches will need to effectively communicate and assist team managers as needed. Student Coaches must adhere to the "Code of Conduct" expected of AHS students as outlined in the Student/Parent Handbook via Fulton County Schools. Student Coaches serve as a role model and leader to middle school girls. They show team dedication by wearing their student coaching shirt to all games and functions. Coaches model respect to cheerleaders during the playing of the National Anthem and sportsmanship when players are injured. Additionally, coaches demonstrate good judgment with their language and when using and when using social media sites such as Twitter, Instagram, Vine, YouTube, SnapChat, FaceBook, etc. Student Coaches have time management skills and show that by refraining from cell phone/electronic device usage during practices and games.



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### Teacher Recommendation Form

Being selected to coach our Jr. Raider cheerleaders is both an honor and a privilege. However, it is also a time commitment and as such requires the ability to manage time wisely, to be dependable, and to serve as a role model to younger girls. We seek coaches who carry themselves with pride, show kindness and possess leadership skills. We ask for applicants to please have one (1) current teacher complete the recommendation below to accompany the coach application.

Dear Teacher:

The following student is applying to be a Jr. Raider Cheerleading Student Coach for the 2017 fall season. We value the input you have, and ask you to tell us a little about the following applicant:

Applicants' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name/grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Average class grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following ranking applicant "0" as lowest and "5" as highest:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Attendance/Punctuality
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Work Ethic/Effort
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Personality/Enthusiasm/School Spirit
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Conduct/Cooperation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Respects Authority/Takes Direction
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Altruism/displays kindness
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Dependability/Prepared/Organized
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Would this applicant be a good role model for young girls?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Integrity/Honesty
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Time management/would coaching negatively affect applicant's academic performance?

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Student Coach Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/grade (2017 SY): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheerleading experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Leadership Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want to be a Jr. Raider Student Coach?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Which grade squad would you prefer to work with (6th, 7th or 8th)?: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us what qualities you think a role model needs to have when working with middle school

aged girls?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any other extracurricular activities, part time jobs or time commitments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you have transportation to practices as well as home and away games?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_