



The Nashville Kats are BACK! Along with the return of the Nashville Kats Arena Football Team will be the NEW! Kats Dance Team, Mascot, and Hype-Crew. This information packet details the audition processes. If you have any other questions, after reading through this audition packet, please feel free to email.

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AUDITIONS:

Nashville Kats Dance Team, Mascot, and Hype Crew auditions

FEBRUARY 17-18, 2024

*Lipscomb Academy
McCadams Athletic Center
1027 Caldwell Ln
Nashville, TN 37204*

Saturday, February 17th:

9:00am – Open registration begins.

6:00pm – Day 1 Close Out.

Sunday, February 18th:

9:00am – Day 2 Finalists.

2:00pm – Preliminary announcements.

Audition Details:

DANCE TEAM

Dance Team Auditions:

- Must wear a 2-piece outfit. (no pants or full tops)
- Must be able to confidently dance and move in your audition attire and shoes.
- You will be required to sign a release of liability, including photo and film.
- You may bring water bottles and snacks.
- Must have a valid photo ID.
- Appearance must be physically fit with hair and make-up glamorous. Each dancer should feel confident in their appearance.

Dance Team Requirements:

- There is no maximum age; however, you must be at least 18 years of age by February 18, 2024.
- There is no height and weight requirement; however, must be physically fit.
- Must be able to attend ALL home games, practices, photo shoots, and full team engagements.
- Finalists will be asked about their ability to commit to a one-year contract.

Dance Team Audition Process:

Saturday, February 17th: General Audition Day!

(Dancers will be judged on appearance, fitness, dance ability, style, strength and completion of movement, energy, and potential.)

- Throughout this day there will be various elements of dance, style, and fitness audition rounds.

Sunday, February 18th: Finalist Audition Day!

(Dancers will be judged on speaking ability, energy, confidence, maturity, and over-all impression)

- Finalists will be asked to dress in Business attire and go through an interview for final eliminations.

Dance Team – What to expect.

- Practices will be every Saturday with typical times of 9:00am to 1:00pm. (These times and dates are subject to change)
- Game Day activities will include extra time involving pre-game functions, media functions, and post-game activities.
- Compensation: The Dance Team members will be put on an “In-Season” monthly salary.
 - \$1,000 per dancer per month
 - This breaks down to approximately: \$200 per home game, \$20 per hour for rehearsals and \$40 per hour for appearances.
 - The Salary requirement is for 6 Home games, Saturday practices and (5) total hours each month of public appearances.
 - Outside of the salary requirements:
 - Extra practices/rehearsals will be paid at \$20 per hour per dancer.
 - Extra public appearance hours will be paid at \$40 per hour per dancer.
- All practice wear, uniforms, game day attire, shoes, props, etc. will be supplied by the Nashville Kats organization.

MASCOT

Mascot Auditions:

- Must wear athletic wear and shoes.
- Must be able to confidently move in your audition attire and shoes.
- You will be required to sign a release of liability, including photo and film.
- You may bring water bottles and snacks.
- Must have a valid photo ID.
- Appearance must be physically fit. (Our costume restrictions are for height to be between 5’5” and 6’)
- Please be prepared to submit video of other Mascot experience.

Mascot Audition Requirements:

- There is no maximum age; however, you must be at least 18 years of age by February 18, 2024.
- Must be able to attend ALL home games, practices, photo shoots, and full team engagements.
- Finalists will be asked about their ability to commit to a one-year contract.

Mascot Audition Process:

Saturday, February 17th, will be the only day required to attend for the mascot audition process.

(Mascots will be judged on personality, creativity, confidence, and over-all impression)

- Throughout this day there will be various tasks and challenges given to the mascots for ability to showcase their personal touch and thoughts on direction of the “Kool Kat” mascot.

Mascot – What to expect.

- Practices and meetings will be approximately once a week. These dates and times will be determined upon the selection of mascot person.
- Game Day activities will include extra time involving pre-game functions, media functions, and post-game activities.
- Compensation:
 - \$50 per hour per mascot
- All practice wear, uniforms, game day attire, shoes, props, etc. will be supplied by the Nashville Kats organization.

HYPE-CREW

Hype-Crew Auditions:

- Must wear athletic wear and shoes.
- Must be able to confidently move in your audition attire and shoes.
- You will be required to sign a release of liability, including photo and film.
- You may bring water bottles and snacks.
- Must have a valid photo ID.
- Appearance must be physically fit.

Hype-Crew Audition Requirements:

- There is no maximum age; however, you must be at least 18 years of age by February 18, 2024.
- Must be able to attend ALL home games, practices, photo shoots, and full team engagements.
- Finalists will be asked about their ability to commit to a one-year contract.

Hype-Crew Audition Process:

Saturday, February 17th, will be the only day required to attend for the Hype-Crew audition process. (Hype-Crew athletes will be judged on personality, fitness, creativity, confidence, and over-all impression)

- Throughout this day there will be various tasks and challenges given to the mascots for ability to showcase their strength, skills, personality, and creative direction.

Hype-Crew – What to expect.

- Practices and meetings will be approximately once a week. These dates and times will be determined upon the selection of mascot person.
- Game Day activities will include extra time involving pre-game functions, media functions, and post-game activities.
- Compensation:
 - \$200 per HOME GAME per crew member.
- All practice wear, uniforms, game day attire, shoes, props, etc. will be supplied by the Nashville Kats organization.

GO KATS!!