

# VSU Red Hots Tryout Form

Please complete and bring with you to the tryout

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(where you can receive mailed information over the summer)

Hometown \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Year at VSU \_\_\_\_\_

VSU Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ (if you have it)

Previous Dance Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
(dance studio, competition, style of dance, years of training)

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## Size Information:

Item	Size
T-Shirt (small, medium, large)	
Dance Pants (small, medium, large, XL)	
Dance Top (small, medium, large, XL)	
Sports Bra (small, medium, large, XL)	
Tights (SM/Med or Large/XL)	
Jazz Shoe	
Street Shoe	
Measurements: Bust-                      Waist-	Hips-                      Girth-

**Tryout Information and Requirements:**  
**Tryouts will be held in the VSU PE Complex on**  
**Saturday April 24th from 10:00am-5:00pm**

- Please make sure to visit our website ([www.vstateblazers.com/dance](http://www.vstateblazers.com/dance)) to see the tryout format and skill requirements.
- Along with your completed tryout form, please bring three letters of recommendation that include the contact information of the person writing the letter.
- Make sure to wear appropriate dance clothes that are not too loose. No t-shirts or baggy pants. Also make sure to have appropriate dance shoes.
- Have hair secured back and out of your face. Remember, this is an audition and you want to look your best.
- There will be a lunch break during the tryout. You will be able to leave to get something or may bring your own.
- Be sure to have your solo dance prepared and bring your music on a cd. There will also be a short interview before you perform your solo.
- You must be attending or accepted to VSU to be eligible to make the team.
- All team members are required to be registered in at least 12 course hours and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA at the time our season begins (August).
- After the team is announced at the end of the tryout, there will be a short meeting after for Red Hots to receive important information about the upcoming year.
- If you are submitting a video tryout, you must contact Coach Kelli Fields prior to submitting. All videos must be received by Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> with the appropriate information and forms

enclosed. Video applicants will be notified after tryouts if they have made the team.

### General Information about VSU Red Hots

Practice: We practice three times a week for 2 ½ hours each practice (typically from 3pm-5:30pm). There are occasional weekend practices that can be added if necessary. Practice clothes are given out during the first week of practice and are to be worn to every practice. All Red Hots are required to come back the week before school begins for a full week of practice. The schedule will be given out after tryouts.

Performance: The Red Hots perform at every home football and basketball game for VSU. We also perform at other campus and community events. Uniforms are also given out during the first week of practice.

Athletic Department Requirements: Since the Red Hots are a division of the VSU Athletic Department, the academic requirements are the same as other athletes. See previous sheets for those requirements.

Competition Team: The Red Hots competition team is a separate commitment from the normal obligations and responsibilities of the regular season. There are additional practices, fundraising, and requirements needed to be part of the competition team.

Fundraising: The Red Hots host numerous fundraisers during the year in an effort to cover some of the cost of the team. There will be times where each team member will need to solicit donations during the summer and school year, but we try to keep this to a minimum.