

*Organization and pre-planning are the keys to successful tryouts. Be sure that tryout procedures and scoring reflect the needs of your entire program.*

Interview questions can be used in conjunction with tryouts in many ways. Have the Judges score a candidate's response (looking for key principles in their answers like Commitment, Dedication and Maturity) or you can use these questions as a tool when looking for the perfect Team Leader or Captain.

1. Name two ways to get students interested in attending pep rallies.

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2. What would you do if a member of your squad had a very bad attitude problem?

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3. What three characteristics do you feel are most important for cheerleaders/dancers to possess?

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4. Do you feel cheerleaders/dancers are an important part of the athletic program? Why?

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5. Why are you trying out for cheerleader/dancer?

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6. How can cheerleaders/dancers best represent their school and student body?

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7. What is a new idea you would like to see implemented in next year's cheerleading/dance program?

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8. What was something the cheerleaders/dancers did last year that you felt was effective?

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9. How can you get teachers and administrators involved with school spirit?

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10. Why should a cheerleader/dancer be responsible for maintaining good grades?

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