



August 16, 2018

Dear Cheerleading Coaches,

First of all, welcome back to the 2018 school year! We hope 2018 is a great year for you and your students. We would like to extend you an invitation to compete in the Y100 Cheerleading Competition at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas State Forest Festival. The festival will once again be held at the George Henderson Jr. Exposition Center in Lufkin, Texas September 19th – 23rd. The Cheerleading Competition will take place Saturday, September 22 at 10:00am. As always, there is NO charge for this competition.

We have three separate divisions based on the size of the school district. All squads including Varsity, Jr. Varsity and Jr. High will compete against schools according to your district size. Please see the attached form on the following page for more details.

We would also like to welcome back Game Day Exhibitions. As the number of entries for Game Day increases, we hope to add Game Day as a Competition in the years to come. See #5 on following page for additional information.

Last year's competition was a huge success and we would like for this year to be even bigger and better! We would look forward to seeing returning teams and meet new competitors this September. Please complete the enclosed registration form and return no later than September 10 to the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce either by mail at 1615 S. Chestnut, Lufkin Texas 75901 or by fax at 936-634-8726.

We look forward to seeing you at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas State Forest Festival.

Sincerely,

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## 2018 Y100 East Texas Cheerleading Championship

1. There is no charge to enter the competition. However, completion and return of the enclosed entry form is required. Please make sure that all your Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity squads are all aware of the competition. Deadline for entry is September 10, 2018. Because of time constraints, competing squads will be limited if necessary. In this case, squads will be accepted in order of entry confirmation.
2. Varsity, Junior Varsity and Junior High schools will each have three divisions of competition based on size of school district:  
Division 1: School District 1A and 2A  
Division 2: School District 2A and 3A  
Division 3: School District 4A and 5A  
Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third places in each division.
3. Squads will be given an overall performance time of 2-3 minutes. Exceeding this time limit will result in a point deduction. Timing begins with the first organized word, movement, or music note by the team after the team has been introduced.
4. There are two required elements of competition for each division: (1) cheer and (2) music routine to be performed in either order. Squads must provide their own music and the music must be cued and ready to go. A sound system will be provided. All cheers and routines must adhere to the NCA Rules and Guidelines ([www.aacca.org](http://www.aacca.org)). Any violation of these rules will result in point deduction or disqualification. These guidelines are being enforced to ensure participant safety.
5. GAMEDAY Guidelines: There are three required elements for each division: (1) Band Dance (2) Situational Sidelines and (3) Time out cheer (Limited 1 min.) Fight song is optional. All four elements combined must not exceed a 3 minute time limit. See ([www.uca.varsity.com](http://www.uca.varsity.com)) for guidelines and regulations.
6. The performance area is a 42' deep x 54' wide carpeted gymnastics floor mat on the arena floor.

7. Check-in for each team will begin Saturday, September 22, at 8:30am. Squads are asked to arrive promptly and check in at the registration table near the stage in the Main Arena of the Expo Center. Competition will begin promptly at 10:00 am. Squads may practice any time after check-in prior to competition and only under sponsor's supervision. Each squad will be given **2 minutes** to warm up on the performance area after check-in and prior to competition. If for any reason your squad is not ready to warm up at the designated time you will forfeit your time on the performance area.
  
8. Your cheerleading uniform will be your pass into the Texas State Forest Festival. One complementary pass is allowed for the cheerleading sponsor. Additional tickets for family members and friends may be purchased at the entrance gate for \$6.



2018 Texas State Forest Festival

Y100 East Texas Cheerleading Competition Registration Form

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Division I -- 1A & 2A

Division II—3A &4A

Division III—5A &6A

\_\_\_\_ Varsity

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\_\_\_\_ Junior Varsity

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Team Members / Grade

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Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_