

Canton Lions Cheerleading Teen Coach Application

Being a Teen Coach is an exciting way to be involved in sports but it isn't easy! Some coaches are overwhelmed by the responsibilities involving making daily practice plans, and preparing for Homecoming and Cheer Rally, while at the same time, helping athletes through their early cheerleading experiences.

Experienced Coaches are not surprised, because they know coaching cheer requires more than bringing the cheers and putting routines together. It involves preparing kids physically and mentally, teaching proper techniques, teamwork, to compete effectively, fairly, and safely in cheerleading, and providing them with a positive role model.

Canton Lions is well aware your education comes first. We only ask that you are honest and open if this commitment becomes overwhelming and interferes. Please talk to the Cheer Director right away and we can talk thru the next steps.

As a Canton Lions Teen Cheer Coach some of the things that are required:

1. Report directly to the Cheer Director.
2. As a member of the coaching staff, be sure to communicate your schedule to the Coaches, Assistant Director and/or Director so they are aware of your time of availability.
3. As a member of the coaching staff, work together with the Coaches to ensure everyone understands each other's roles and responsibilities and how the team will be disciplined.
4. As a coaching staff taking responsibility for your actions and/or cheerleaders while at games & practices.
5. All Coaches shall conduct operations in complete compliance with all rules and regulations as established by the Michigan Youth Football and Cheer Conference and in accordance with the National Federation of State and High School Association. Plus MHSAA Rules for Cheerleading
6. Work together with the Coaching Staff to choreograph and teach the teams the routine and sideline cheers.
7. As a member of the coaching staff, attend meetings as they are scheduled.

General Information

Personal Information **CONFIDENTIAL**

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home #: _____ Daytime #: _____

Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

****Note ALL Coaches are required to submit to a routine background check – Forms will be handed out. *****

Experience (with youth Activities other than cheer)

**Dates of
Position:** _____

Duties/Responsibilities: _____

Position Applying for: _____

Eligibility

Have you ever been Suspended from coaching or guidance leadership of any youth activities for any reason, including cheer or any other sports, or been refused participation in any youth program for any reason?

No _____ **Yes** _____ **If yes, please explain**

Coaching Information

1. Please list your coaching & playing experiences

Year

Position/Team Level/General Information

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2. Briefly explain why you should be selected as a Teen Coach.

3. Please add other qualifications that you'll bring to this position.

4. What are your coaching strengths and weaknesses?

5. If you are familiar with the Canton Lions program, what aspects do you like best? What changes or recommendations would you suggest to improve the club?

6. Please describe your coaching philosophy for the age group you are applying for?

7. Please describe your coaching philosophy for winning.

Are you willing to accept the following administrative and other responsibilities for your team, if selected?

1. Attend Coaches Meeting, when scheduled applicable? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Conduct your team operations in complete with all rules and regulations as established by the Lions Club Parent League and in accordance with the National Federation of State and High School Association and MHSAA Rules.
☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Attend and participate in all Canton Lions events (ie, Banquet, Picnic, Pep Rally, etc.) ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Attend CPR training (if scheduled)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Become certified in the new Concussion Law. ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Attend all required WSJFL training ☐ YES ☐ NO

Please list at least three (3) references:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Contact Number</u>
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Print Name

Applicant Signature

Thank you for your interest and applying of the position of the CHEER COACH!!

Sincerely,

Tamika Banks, Canton Lions Cheer Director

Return the completed application to cantonlionscheerdirector@gmail.com