2018 Pride of Mississippi Guard Audition Information

Audition Dates & Times:
1. April 7, 2018 from 9:00am–12:00noon
2. April 28, 2018 from 9:00am–12:00noon.

You only are required to attend ONE of those dates.
All interested in auditioning should report to Pride Field on the campus of The University of Southern Mississippi to register and receive an audition number. In the case of rain, meet in the Payne Center. Please be early so that the audition process can begin promptly at 9:00am.

The audition process will take place on Pride Field OR, in the case of rain, the Payne Center. After the auditions are completed, all those auditioning must remain at Pride Field or the Payne Center (if it is raining) to get measured for their uniform.

During the audition, you will demonstrate the following:
- Flag fundamentals while standing in place & while marching
- Marching Skills / Body Movement
- Drop Spins
- Speed Spins
- Wind Mills / Back Scratches
- J-Toss
- A Variety of Tosses (ie. Vertical Toss, Horizontal Toss, Speed Spin Toss, J-Toss)
- Jazz Run
- Chasse (sha-Say)
- Flag routine that will be taught to you including a choreographed dance segment.

*The fundamentals above will be included in the routine that every person will learn the day of the audition. There is nothing else to prepare.

What to bring:
Candidates MUST bring a standard 6ft flagpole with a standard silk. Make sure the flagpole is properly weighted for tosses. It is also suggested that you have your own supply of water.

What to wear:
Candidates should wear all black. No baggy clothing is to be worn. Please wear athletic or jazz shoes.