

St. Luke Rebel Cheer
Incoming Squad of 2018-2019 Acknowledgement Form

- ✓ Cheerleaders will attend 2 weekly sessions for 1.5 hours of tumbling/technique classes at Alpha Elite Cheer & Tumbling from 4-5:30 PM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The contract will run June-January, and the cost will be \$75 per month. Parents will be responsible for transportation.
- ✓ The St. Luke Cheer squad orders custom uniforms & camp wear from Varsity. The quote given this year is approximately \$970.00 for **new** squad members. This will include: cheer uniform with unifit & briefs, 3 camp wear outfits, cheer shoes, megaphone, poms, bows, jacket, team bag, & a football jersey to be worn throughout the fall season. (Returning cheerleaders may see a decrease in this amount; we will use the same poms, uniform, jacket, jersey, & megaphone)
 - Please reach out to outgoing cheerleaders independently for uniforms.
- ✓ The St. Luke Cheer squad attends a mandatory NCA camp on the campus of UTSA. This year's tentative camp date is: **July 21-24, 2018**. The tentative fee for the day camp is \$430, dependent upon the number of cheerleaders selected for the squad. This fee includes meals in the UTSA cafeteria.
- ✓ All cheerleaders are expected to participate in fundraising to offset fees for competition registration, choreography & other incidentals that the squad utilizes as a team.
 - Fundraisers will vary, but participation is mandatory.
- ✓ Typically, the squad practices for 2 hours once a week at St. Luke and for 1.5 hours twice a week at Alpha Elite. St. Luke Cheerleaders perform at pep-rallies, football games, home basketball games, all homecoming week games (soccer, volleyball & football), spirit night games, and competitions. Cheerleading begins in the summer & concludes in February. The Cheer Sponsor works directly with the Athletic Director to coordinate the cheer schedule. Cheerleaders will also receive service hours for creating locker decorations & decorating the school for homecoming week. Cheerleaders may also be invited to help at Back to School Night & Ice Cream Social.
- ✓ Cheerleaders are required to adhere to the rules and expectations as outlined in the "St. Luke Catholic School Athletic Manual" (p. 15-17). This can be found on the St. Luke Catholic School website.
- ✓ If your daughter makes the cheer squad, please plan for one parent and cheerleader to attend our Varsity uniform and camp wear fitting at **3:30 PM in the gym on Tuesday, April 10th**. This is very important to ensure that parents approve of uniform sizes.

Although both costly & time consuming, cheerleading can also be incredibly rewarding, both for the cheerleader, and her family! Selection to the squad requires a lot of parent participation, allowing parents to spend extra time with their daughter who will very soon be in high school.

The camp fees & uniform costs can be made in 1-4 installments, beginning in April and will be due in full by **Friday, June 8th**. All payments will be charged to Facts Tuition to *(cont. on next page)*

streamline the process and to avoid confusion. Details regarding payments and installment amounts will be provided after the Varsity uniform fitting.

ALL fees are estimates and are subject to change.

Please sign below and return to Mercedes Kelso by **Friday, March 30th**.

If you need any clarifications, please contact Cheer Sponsor, Mercedes Kelso.

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Thank You!

Mercedes Kelso

St. Luke Cheer Sponsor

I, _____ request that my daughter, _____
(Name of Parent) (Name of Daughter)

try out for the 2018-2019 St. Luke Rebel Cheer Squad. I have been informed of the fees that will be incurred if my daughter is selected. I agree to participate in all fundraisers and understand that it will be my responsibility to have my daughter at designated events.

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

(Parent Email)

(Parent Phone Number)