



2015 GOLDEN DELIGHT SUMMER AUDITIONS

DEPARTMENT OF BANDS

Audition Requirement Checklist

- [Completed Electronic Audition Application](#) <- Click the link to access the application
- Headshot photo- *Head shot photos should be from the shoulders up and close up on the face*
- Full Body Photo- *Full body photo should be the entire body in form fitting two-piece attire (dance wear, swim suit, sports bra/brief, etc)*
- Submit Audition Invitation Video (*See Video Submission Requirements below*)

Important Dates

Summer Audition Application Deadline	June 1, 2015
Invitations Extended	Within 3-5 days of your submission
Pre-Audition Clinic	There will NOT be a pre-audition clinic for Summer Auditions
NC A&T Band Blowout (Band Day)	May 2, 2015
Summer Auditions	June 19, 2015- 5:30pm to 9:00 pm
Notification of Selection for the Team	June 19, 2015
Rehearsal for the Team (if selected)	June 20-21, 2015

Submitting Your Materials

All requested materials must be received in our office no later than June 1, 2015 to be invited to auditions. We will notify you if you are invited to auditions via the email address you provide on your application within three (3) days of your submission. All invitations will be extended by June 5, 2015. **The application is electronic and video submissions are accepted via Youtube link or emailed video file.**

Video Submission Requirements

1. Rehearse your material in advance.
2. Select an appropriate location to film. (studio, high school gym, large room with open space, etc.) We recommend filming in a place where you can do your material full out and are not confined.
3. Film your video in the best quality possible. It does not have to be professionally done.
4. Your video submission should include the following:
 - a. Demonstrate Flexibility Elements- includes splits, ankle grabs, heel stretches, high kicks etc.
 - b. Demonstrate Agility & Technical Ability- includes leaps, turns, toe touches, crash splits, etc.
 - c. Demonstrate Walk or Break – Any walk of your choice
 - d. Demonstrate Twirling – includes basic spins, tosses, combinations, etc.
 - e. Demonstrate Gymnastics Ability- includes cartwheels, backhand springs, walkovers (front and/or back), standing back bends, back tuck, aerials, etc.

You may demonstrate these elements separately or prepare a dance combination that highlights them all to music.
Note: Failure to demonstrate all of the above will result in your application being marked “incomplete” and you will not receive an invitation to the summer audition.

5. If using YouTube, be sure to make the video “unlisted.” **If you mark it “private” our staff will not be able to view it.** If it is “public” anyone can see it. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THIS BEFORE SENDING US THE LINK. If we

are unable to view the link, we will not contact you. Please make sure it is working and live before submission. Application will be considered "incomplete" if video does not work.

We will also accept videos sent via email. If using email, be sure to submit your application and video at the same time. Do not submit the form one day and email us the video later. Materials must come to us together.

AUDITION VIDEO SUBMISSION

I plan to submit my video today by:*

Youtube Link below
 Video file via email to thegoldendelights@hotmail.com

Copy and Paste YouTube video link here:

Reminder: If submitting your video by email, this form and the video email must be received on the same date. Do not submit this form if you are not prepared to send your video.

HEADSHOT PHOTOGRAPH

Headshot photos are from the shoulders up and close up on the face. Please make sure the resolution of the photo is clear. This photo should represent you well.

Attach your photo here:*

Select File

The online application will ask that you upload your headshot and provide the link to your *Youtube* video submission. Please have your video completed prior to submitting your audition application. They must be sent to us on the same day.

If you have any questions, email our staff at thegoldendelights@hotmail.com

General Audition Information

More detailed information will be shared with ladies that are extended an invitation to auditions. However, please be mindful of the following as you prepare:

- A \$25 non-refundable registration fee will be due upon arrival to the auditions.
- Audition attire consists of black racer back sports bra, black briefs (no shorts), dance tights and any color dance shoe. You may not audition in sneakers/tennis shoes. You must have dance shoes.
- Hair is to be worn down in an appealing style. All tattoos must be covered and all piercings must be removed.
- You will need to come to auditions with a prepared piece. (see below)
- Incoming freshman must already be admitted to NC A&T to attend. Current A&T Students are welcome to apply for an invitation to audition as well.
- We will provide the flags for the audition process, but not batons. Majorettes must have two 30" batons for the auditions.
- **If you auditioned in the spring (February 14-15) you must submit a new application for the summer auditions. Please mark the appropriate status on the application. You do not have to resubmit a video.**

Summer Auditions Process

Each candidate will learn a combination we teach and demonstrate an original piece. At the conclusion of the night, selected candidates will be notified. The original piece should incorporate dance and twirling and highlight your strengths. You can select your music, - however we ask that it be tasteful and not use profanity. The piece should not be longer than one minute. (we will stop you at the 60 second mark)

Contact Us

For questions regarding spring auditions, please contact Tiffany Brown, Golden Delight Director thegoldendelights@hotmail.com

Do not call the University Band Center. During the spring semester, we are there limited office hours and during rehearsals only. Please allow 1-2 days for a response via email.

Disclaimer

All decisions made by the Golden Delight Staff, including audition invitations and squad selection, are final and cannot be contested. No exceptions. Thank you for your attention to this matter and good luck in your quest to become a member of the Golden Delight Auxiliary for the 2015 performance season.