

**TORNETTE OFFICER & SOCIAL CHAIR
AUDITION INFORMATION PACKET
2023-2024**

Tornette Officer & Social Chair Audition Information

(All pages, a physical and a most recent grade report must be completed and turned in on March 6, 2023 for ALL Tornette candidates.)

Audition Week: (attendance for all days are MANDATORY)

Movement Learning Days

May 1, 2023 -May 4, 2023

3:15-5:00

Audition Day

May 5, 2023

4:00-TBD

Please dress in appropriate dance clothes for movement learning days. The day of tryouts please wear the following attire.

Dance Officer:

Black Leggings

Black Tight Fitted t-shirt or tank top

Turners

Hair in Low Bun Parted down the middle

Performance Make-Up

Performance Earrings

Social Officer:

Wear something that reflects the yearly theme you chose!

ADDITIONAL MANDATORY OFFICER & SOCIAL CHAIR DATES:

Officer/ Social Chair Camp

June 1, 2023-June 4, 2023

Officer/ Social Committee Prep Camp

July 17,2022- July 21, 2023

Additional Officer Practices During School Year

Mondays & Wednesday 3:30-5:00

AUDITION PROCEDURES – DANCE OFFICERS

A. General Responsibilities

- a. Officers must comply with all guidelines that apply to dance team members.
- b. All officers will be required to perform all officer responsibilities. Failure to complete the duties, in a professional manner, assigned by the director will result in being moved to line member status. Responsibilities include but are not limited to:
 1. Commit to the high standards of the leadership position.
 2. Excel academically, behaviorally and physically in and out of dance practice and events.
 3. Perform all duties assigned as a leader of the Tornette dance team.
 4. Represent the organization at any function of the school or community in a positive manner.

B. Application

1. Officer applicants must be a rising junior or senior who have been on the team for at least 1 complete school year. **You must be a rising senior to be considered for the Colonel position.**
2. Officer candidates are held to a much higher standard and must be in good academic standing. Candidates must be passing the current 6 weeks according to UIL guidelines in order to be eligible.
3. The number of officers will be determined at the discretion of the director(s).
4. Officer candidates must have filed the appropriate application of intent form and must have met all set deadlines by the director.

C. Audition

It is the responsibility of the officer candidate to be aware of all announcements and official grade reporting periods that will be used to determine eligibility for auditions.

1. Officer candidates must audition on the date and time designated by the director and administration. Requests for second auditions will not be granted.
2. Officer candidates are rated by a panel of credited judges selected by the director and administration.
3. Officer candidates are issued a number and all judging information will be documented according to the number.
4. Auditions are closed to the public.
5. Officer candidates will be rated according to the following point system (out of 200 total points):

a. Group Dance/ Kick Technique (100pts)

b. Interview (50pts)

c. Teaching (50pts)

Group Dance (100pts)

- a. Students will dance in groups to receive a score on a group dance. They will be taught a technically challenging dance that incorporates a kick section. Students will perform and receive a score from each judge. After all groups have gone, judges will have the opportunity to see multiple candidates dance together to check for cohesiveness. This may take several tries and switches of dancers.

Score Sheet Judge 1	
Group Dance 1: Jazz (out of 100)	
Showmanship/ Presentation (out of 25)	
Execution/ Precision (out of 25)	
Technique (out of 25)	
Skills (out of 25)	
Total (out of 100)	0
High Kick Sequence	
Timing/ Rhythm (out of 25)	
Execution/ Precision (out of 25)	
Body Alignment(out of 25)	
Kick Height (out of 25)	
Total (out of 100)	0
Average	0

Interview (50pts)

- b. After their presentation of their work, judges will ask the candidate 5 interview questions. These will allow the judges to get a better understanding of the candidate and their intentions for the team. Please only ask the questions provided. Do not ask questions not on the sheet.
1. Why do you want to be an officer for this team?
 2. As an officer it is your responsibility to enforce the rules. Knowing some of your teammates are your friends, how will you go about doing so?
 3. Discuss a Leadership Challenge you have faced and how you overcame it.
 4. Name one personal goal and one team goal you have for the upcoming year. How will you achieve these goals?
 5. What are things you can do outside of practice to contribute to the success of the team?

Score Sheet Judge 1	
Confidence/ Demeanor (10pts)	
Responsiveness (10pts)	
Maturity (10pts)	
Goals/ Commitment (10pts)	
Knowledge of Leadership (10pts)	
Total:	0

Teaching (50pts)

Students will then have the opportunity to teach the judges how to properly execute a single pirouette. At this time we are asking judges to look at how the candidate explains counts and movements in detail, clarity, confidence in their leadership, knowledge and their overall impression.

Score Sheet Judge 1	
Candidate explains counts and movements in detail (out of 10)	
Speaks clearly (out of 10)	
Confident/Leadership (out of 10)	
Knowledge/Memory (out of 10)	
Overall Impression (out of 10)	
Total:	0

TORNETTE OFFICER PRICE LIST

2022-2023

Financial Obligations

- a. Each Tornette is responsible for their personal gear purchases.
- b. Invoices vary depending on your membership status. For example, a new member and a returning member will have different invoice balances.
- c. Gear invoices are distributed and paid for through our Booster Club.
 - i. Invoices must be paid by the given deadline to be eligible for performances.

Officer Pricelist	
Item	Cost
Purple Practice Tank	\$56.95
Winter Headband	\$36.95
Bodysuit	\$45
Skirt	\$35
Sleeves	\$35
Lt. Hat	\$140
Officer Baton	\$35
Activity Fund	\$300
Officer Total (w/o officer camp)	\$683.90

AUDITION PROCEDURES – SOCIAL CHAIRS

SOCIAL COMMITTEE/ COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Objective: The social committee will assist with many functions and activities of the team. The committees will plan social functions like "Big Sis/Little Sis" activities, parties, birthdays, decorating lockers, etc. The social committees include 5 separate committees specializing in specific topics and one social media chair. The committees include the Football Committee, Holiday Committee, Competition Committee, Spring Show Committee, Big/ Little Committee and Social Media Chair. Students must be flexible and willing to put in extra time and energy into making events and activities happen.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

1. Social committee candidates must be on the Tornette team to be considered a committee member.
2. If a committee member fails more than 1 six weeks, they will be removed from their position.
3. The number of members per committee will be determined at the discretion of the director(s).
4. Committee candidates must have filed the appropriate application of intent form and must have met all set deadlines by the director.
5. Selection of the social committee will be held on a date designated by the director.
6. Each member will complete all the duties of the Social Committee as specified by the director. Failure to complete these duties assigned by the director will result in dismissal from the Social Committee.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIR

The social committee chair is a member who will try out to be the head of their committee. Each chair will be responsible for leading their committee members towards success on their specific duties. (Outline in Social Committee Document)

1. In order to be eligible for the social committee chair team members must be on the team for at least 1 year.
2. Candidates must try out their desired committee.
3. You can try out for no more than 2 different chair positions
4. They will oversee all committee events and activities.
5. The Social Committee Chairs will communicate directly with the director on all social committee activities for approval.
6. Social committee chair candidates will be asked during the selection process to create something related to their committee they wish to be a part of.

COMMITTEE CHAIR AUDITION CRITERIA

I. Football Committee Chair

- A. The Football Committee chair is responsible for ALL things football! This means all football games and season activities. The responsibilities of this committee include but are not limited to; gift exchange, homecoming, summer camps and Tornette Week.
- B. Football Committee Chair Candidate audition Information:
 1. Candidates must complete a social committee chair letter of intent prior to the first day of auditions.
 2. Create the following crafts:
 - a) Create a Decorative Football Calendar: This must include ALL football dates, game locations, rival teams, call times, and a decorative design. (100pts)
 - b) Create a Team spirit gift for the opposing drill team. This gift must be specific to the team colors, mascot or team mission. (100pts)
 - (1) Please keep your budget for your gift under \$10.
 3. Give a Yearly Theme Idea (10 pts)
 4. Interview with the Judges. (50 pts)

Interview Questions

After their presentation of their work, judges will ask the candidate 3 interview questions. These will allow the judges to get a better understanding of the candidate and their intentions for the team.

1. Why did you decide to be the chair for the football committee and not other committee chairs?
2. What do you bring as a leader to the team that will create a positive change?
3. Why is it important for Tornettes and other spirit extracurriculars to participate in the football games?

SCORESHEET

Score Sheet Judge 1	
Decorative Football Calendar	
Creativity (25pts)	
Information is Clear (25pts)	
Execution: neatness, presentation, crafting skills (25pts.)	
Overall Design (25pts)	
Total (out of 100 pts)	0
Team Spirit Gift	
Creativity (25pts)	
Spirit Representation (25pts)	
Execution: neatness, presentation, crafting skills (25pts.)	
Overall Design (25pts)	
Total (out of 100 pts)	0
Yearly Theme Idea:	
Rate on a Scale 1-10	
Interview	
Confidence/ Demeanor (10pts)	
Responsiveness (10pts)	
Maturity (10pts)	
Goals/ Commitment (10pts)	
Knowledge of Leadership (10pts)	
Total: (out of 50pts)	0
TOTAL	0

II. Holiday Committee Chair

- A. The Holiday Committee Chair is responsible for ALL things holiday related! This includes thanksgiving, winter banquet, and any other holiday events we would like to plan and include. The holiday committee is a year-round commitment because there are several holidays celebrated throughout the year.
- B. Holiday Committee Chair Candidate audition Information:
 1. Candidates must complete a social committee chair letter of intent prior to the first day of auditions.
 2. Create the Following Crafts:
 - a) Create a holiday party invitation including; date, time, location, decorative design. This can either be an e-vite or a printed invitation. (100pts)
 - b) Create a holiday gift for the nursing home gift we deliver every year. This can be anything you wish. Example: Melted Snowman Ornaments. (100pts)
 3. Give a Yearly Theme Idea (10pts)
 4. Interview with the Judges. (50pts)

Interview Questions

After the presentation of their work, judges will ask the candidate 3 interview questions. These will allow the judges to get a better understanding of the candidate and their intentions for the team.

1. Why did you decide to be the chair for the holiday committee and not other committee chairs?
2. What do you bring as a leader to the team that will create a positive change?
3. Why is it important for Tornettes to celebrate a wide variety of holidays with each other and the community?

SCORESHEET

Score Sheet Judge 3	
Holiday Party Invitation	
Creativity (25pts)	
Information is Clear (25pts)	
Execution: neatness, presentation, crafting skills (25pts.)	
Overall Design (25pts)	
Total (out of 100 pts)	0
Holiday Gift- Nursing Home	
Creativity (25pts)	
Spirit Representation (25pts)	
Execution: neatness, presentation, crafting skills (25pts.)	
Overall Design (25pts)	
Total (out of 100pts)	0
Yearly Theme Idea:	
Rate on a Scale 1-10	
Interview	
Confidence/ Demeanor (10pts)	
Responsiveness (10pts)	
Maturity (10pts)	
Goals/ Commitment (10pts)	
Knowledge of Leadership (10pts)	
Total: (out of 50pts)	0
TOTAL	0

III. Competition Committee Chair

- A. The competition committee chair will be responsible for ALL things related to competition. It is hard to get motivation, enthusiasm and pride during competition season. This committee will regulate spirit, motivation and find new and creative ways to keep the team engaged during competition season.
- B. Competition Committee Chair Candidate audition Information:
 1. Candidates must complete a social committee chair letter of intent prior to the first day of auditions
 2. Create the Following:
 - a) Costume Designs
 - a. Choose a costume idea for 3 team routines. Please provide a poster with dance genre, picture of costume, costume cost and vendor. (100pts)
 - b. Create an idea for a team gift to give on the day of competition to help boost morale. Please keep the budget under \$5 per gift. (100pts)
 3. Give a Yearly Theme Idea (10pts)
 4. Interview with the Judges (50pts)

Interview Questions

After the presentation of their work, judges will ask the candidate 3 interview questions. These will allow the judges to get a better understanding of the candidate and their intentions for the team.

1. Why did you decide to be the chair for the competition committee and not other committee chairs?
2. What do you bring as a leader to the team that will create a positive change during a stressful time like competition?
3. Why is it important for the team to gain community support through competitions and performances?

SCORESHEET

Score Sheet Judge 1	
Costume Design	
Creativity (25pts)	
Genre Specific(25pts)	
Body Inclusivity (25pts)	
Cost Effective (25pts)	
<u>Total (out of 100pts)</u>	0
Team Competition Motivation Gift	
Creativity (25pts)	
Motivation Effect (25pts)	
Execution: neatness, presentation, crafting skills (25pts.)	
Overall Design (25pts)	
<u>Total (out of 100pts)</u>	0
Yearly Theme Idea:	
Rate on a Scale 1-10	
Interview	
Confidence/ Demeanor (10pts)	
Responsiveness (10pts)	
Maturity (10pts)	
Goals/ Committment (10pts)	
Knowledge of Leadership (10pts)	
<u>Total: (out of 50pts)</u>	0
TOTAL	0

IV. Spring Show Committee Chair

- A. Spring Show is the “last” performance we do together as a team. It is our time to show the public what we have been working on all year as well as showcasing the talent of the team through dances and other acts. Committee chair and members will be responsible for helping with decorations, posters, advertisement, note bags, props, cleaning and stage decorations.
- B. Spring Show Committee Chair Candidate audition Information:
 1. Candidates must complete a social committee chair letter of intent prior to the first day of auditions.
 2. Create the Following:
 - a) Decoration Plan: The plan should include a thought out proposal board with a picture of the front of the auditorium and a map with the locations of each of the decorations. (100pts)
 - b) Decoration Budget: The budget must include the item, cost of item, quantity of the item, where it is being purchased and the grand total of all items. The cost MUST be reasonable. Be creative about the creation of decorations in order to be cost effective. (100pts)
 3. Give a Yearly Theme Idea (10pts)
 4. Interview with the Judges (50pts)

Interview Questions

After the presentation of their work, judges will ask the candidate 3 interview questions. These will allow the judges to get a better understanding of the candidate and their intentions for the team.

1. Why did you decide to be the chair for the spring show committee and not other committee chairs?
2. What do you bring as a leader to the team that will create a positive change on the team?
3. Why is the Spring Show important for the team and how can we make it bigger and better each year?

SCORESHEET

Score Sheet Judge 1	
Decoration Plan	
Creativity (25pts)	
Organization of Decorations (25pts)	
Execution: neatness, presentation, crafting skills (25pts.)	
Overall Design (25pts)	
Total (out of 100pts)	0
Decoration Budget	
Items (25pts)	
Pricing (25pts)	
Organization (25pts)	
Practicality (25pts)	
Total (out of 100pts)	0
Yearly Theme Idea:	
Rate on a Scale 1-10	
Interview	
Confidence/ Demeanor (10pts)	
Responsiveness (10pts)	
Maturity (10pts)	
Goals/ Committment (10pts)	
Knowledge of Leadership (10pts)	
Total: (out of 50pts)	0
TOTAL	0

V. Family Committee Chair

- A. Families are very important in the culture of Tornettes. Each new member will be partnered with a current Tornette family to bond with throughout the year. Committee chair will be responsible for planning retreats, socials and fun activities for sisters to participate in throughout the year.
- B. Family Committee Chair Candidate audition Information:
 1. Candidates must complete a social committee chair letter of intent prior to the first day of auditions.
 2. Create the Following
 - a) Plan a fun and interactive reveal! The reveal will occur during the last week of team camp in the summer. The goal is to make this as exciting as possible for the new members. There are lots of ways to do this! (100pts)
 - b) Create a Gift Calendar: These gifts should be at a reasonable set maximum and minimum price. (100pts) The gift calendar must include:
 - (1) Date
 - (2) Gift Theme
 - (3) Minimum and Maximum Price
 3. Interview with the Judges (50pts)
 4. Give a Yearly Theme Idea (10pts)

Interview Questions

After the presentation of their work, judges will ask the candidate 3 interview questions. These will allow the judges to get a better understanding of the candidate and their intentions for the team.

1. Why did you decide to be the chair for the family committee and not other committee chairs?
2. What do you bring as a leader to the team that will create a positive change on the team?
3. Why is the concept of family important for the team?

SCORESHEET

Score Sheet Judge 1	
Reveal	
Creativity (25pts)	
Engaging/ Motivating (25pts)	
Practicality (25pts)	
Overall Idea (25pts)	
Total (out of 100pts)	0
Gift Calendar	
Creativity (25pts)	
Information is Clear (25pts)	
Execution: neatness, presentation, crafting skills (25pts.)	
Overall Design (25pts)	
Total (out of 100pts)	0
Yearly Theme Idea:	
Rate on a Scale 1-10	
Interview	
Confidence/ Demeanor (10pts)	
Responsiveness (10pts)	
Maturity (10pts)	
Goals/ Commitment (10pts)	
Knowledge of Leadership (10pts)	
Total: (out of 50pts)	0
TOTAL	0

VI. Social Media Chair

- A. Social Media is a great way to get the community and the school involved with what we have going on in Tornettes such as birthdays, camps, social events, competition, spring show, etc. The Social Media Chair will be responsible for the Instagram and TikTok pages. They will receive the login information and will sign a contract to not share access. They will also be responsible for taking pictures at all Tornette functions and keeping them in a shared album.
- B. Social Committee Chair Candidate audition Information
 1. Candidates must complete a social committee chair letter of intent prior to the first day of auditions.
 2. Create a presentation board with mock social media posts. This will include but is not limited to: (100pts)
 - a) instagram post
 - b) instagram story
 - c) instagram highlight display
 - d) tik tok skit ideas (2)
 3. Give a Yearly Theme Idea (10pts)
 4. Interview with the Judges (50pts)

Interview Questions

After the presentation of their work, judges will ask the candidate 3 interview questions. These will allow the judges to get a better understanding of the candidate and their intentions for the team.

1. Why did you decide to be the chair for the big & little committee and not other committee chairs?
2. What do you bring as a leader to the team that will create a positive change to the relationships members make on the team?
3. Why is creating a bond with all team members important?

SCORESHEET

Score Sheet Judge 1	
Presentation Board	
Instagram Post (25pts)	
Instagram Story Post (25pts)	
Instagram Highlight Display (25pts)	
Tik Tok Skit Ideas (25pts)	
Total (out of 100 pts)	0
Yearly Theme Idea:	
Rate on a Scale 1-10	
Interview	
Confidence/ Demeanor (10pts)	
Responsiveness (10pts)	
Maturity (10pts)	
Goals/ Commitment (10pts)	
Knowledge of Leadership (10pts)	
Total: (out of 50pts)	0
TOTAL	0

2023-2024 OFFICER/ SOCIAL CHAIR
LETTER OF INTENT

Dear Officer and Social Chair Candidates,

I am so excited you are interested in auditioning to take on a leadership position for the 2023-2024 Tornette dance team. Being a leader on this team means you are choosing to serve this organization through dedicating your time, energy and efforts to make this organization a success.

Officers and social chairs are expected to put the team above all other commitments. Leaders on this team will spend additional practice, organizing and planning time each day. The decision to audition for a leadership position should not be taken lightly. Please make sure you are willing to complete the audition process and uphold all responsibilities given to your position before making your final decision.

2023-2024 Tornette Director

If you agree to audition for a leadership position for the 2023-2024 Tornette dance team, please fill out the form below.

I _____, agree to tryout for Tornette officer for the 2022-2023 school year. I understand the responsibilities I must uphold as a member and leader of this organization. I understand that it takes extra time and effort to be an officer. I will be the best leader I can and agree to do whatever it takes to make the team a success.

I understand I may not receive the position I am trying out for. If I do not become an officer or receive the position I desire, I agree to remain on the team and continue to strive for excellence.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Director Signature _____ Date: _____

Administrator Approval _____ Date: _____