

# SAMFORD

## Feature Twirler Audition

April 23, 2022

Pete Hanna Center



Info due by  
April 20





# General Information

The Samford University Marching Band supports university athletic teams, provides entertainment for our Bulldog fans, and builds positive community relations for the Athletics Department and the University Band Program. Samford University Feature Twirlers serve as ambassadors for our band program and university. The SUMB is looking for talented twirlers with the ability to entertain large crowds using showmanship and personality.



## University Marching Band Staff:

Professor Ryan Lovell, Director of Athletic Bands  
Dr. Grant Dalton, Associate Director of Athletic Bands  
Valerie Powell, Dance Instructor



# Audition Format

## Basic Skills

- Vertical 3 spin
- Horizontal 3 spin
- Vertical/horizontal toss illusion
- Vertical toss leap
- Toss walkover/cartwheel
- High low one spin
- 8 continuous juggles
- Vertical box

Twirlers will be asked to execute the above list of basic skills, and must learn and perform the Samford fight song at auditions. Twirlers will also perform a 1.5-3 minute individual routine to the music of their choice. Individual music must be emailed to [rlovell@samford.edu](mailto:rlovell@samford.edu)

# Audition Information

## Order of events:

9 am- Check in

9:30 am- Learn Fight Song

10:30 am- Open Gym

12 pm- Auditions Begin

Basic Skills

Fight Song

Individual Routines

\*Schedule is subject to change

## What to wear:

During practice times all black athletic wear with twirling shoes or tennis shoes may be worn. Audition attire is a black leotard, flesh colored tights, and twirling or jazz shoes.

## Individual Routine:

Your individual routine should include dance and gymnastics elements, multiple baton, and double elements are highly recommended. It must include at least 1 minute of one baton and 30 seconds of multiple baton.





# Application

Attached to this audition packet is an application. This application is not to be stressful in any way, but will help us get to know you and your twirling experience a little better. Please e-mail a completed copy of the application to Ryan Lovell ([rlovell@samford.edu](mailto:rlovell@samford.edu)) by April 20th. Please do not hesitate to contact us with further questions. We look forward to meeting you in April.



# Samford University Feature Twirler Application

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SU Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Information

SU ID: \_\_\_\_\_ SU GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Grad.: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad. Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your current status:

High School SR- College FR- College SO- College JR- College SR

## Safety Concerns:

For safety and training purposes, please list any prior orthopedic injuries, dates of injuries, and any unusual physical conditions that should be brought to our staff's attention:

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# Samford University Feature Twirler Application

# Twirling Background

Years of experience: \_\_\_\_\_

## Positions Held:

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## Competition Experience:

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## Field Experience:

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## Why do you want to be a Samford University Feature Twirler?

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