

**St. Luke Rebel Cheer
Incoming Squad of 2017-2018**

- ✓ During the 2016-2017 season, the St. Luke Cheer Squad attended Cheer-Riffic gym once a week for a two-hour class to work on tumbling & stunting skills. A contract ran with Cheer-Riffic from June-February. Bus pickup from St. Luke was provided. The monthly fee for 2016-2017 was \$72.00 per month in June and July. For the months of August- February the rate was \$85.00 per month to include bus pickup.
**Cheer gym and hours per week may be subject to change.*
- ✓ The St. Luke Cheer squad orders custom uniforms & camp wear from Varsity. The quote given this year is approximately \$700.00 for **new** squad members. This will include: cheer uniform including 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 bag, poms, uniform, jacket, jersey, & megaphone)
 - Outgoing cheerleaders may choose to sell their uniforms and poms to incoming cheerleaders. Cost and availability will be determined closer to uniform fitting date.
- ✓ The St. Luke Cheer squad attends a mandatory NCA camp on the campus of UTSA. This year's tentative camp date is: **July 28-31, 2017**. 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 bow, water jugs, competition makeup, competition registration, choreography fees, & other incidentals that the squad utilizes as a team.
 - Fundraisers include: banner fundraiser over summer/fall to hang at games, bake sales during PTC lunches, Homecoming mums, and cheer clinics. Selection onto the squad obligates a cheerleader to participate in all fundraisers.
- ✓ Typically, the squad practices for 2 hours once a week at St. Luke and for 2 hours once a week at Cheerriffic. 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 at the end of 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.

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 a daughter who will very soon be in high school. *(cont. on next page)*

The camp fees & uniform costs can be made in installments, beginning in April. Details will be given after a squad is selected.

ALL fees are estimates and are subject to change.

Please sign below and return to Mercedes Kelso or Coach Loza by **Friday, March 10 2017.**

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

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Thank You!

Mercedes Kelso

St. Luke Cheer Sponsor

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this page.

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

try out for the 2017-2018 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)