

# 2012-2013 Application Packet

## Arizona State Sun Devil Colorguard

### AUDITION DATES/LOCATIONS:

Friday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM Registration 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Saturday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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It is important that you read and completely understand the enclosed information. Give serious thought to the level of commitment you must make if you are chosen to be a part of this program. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email Brandy DuBose, ASU Colorguard Director at [Brandy.DuBose@asu.edu](mailto:Brandy.DuBose@asu.edu).

Thank you for your interest in the ASU Colorguard! Good luck!

## ASU COLORGUARD PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Thank you for your interest in Arizona State University and the Sun Devil Colorguard Program! As a member of the team, you are a visible representative of not only the athletic teams you support, but also the University and the state of Arizona. You are an ambassador to all three and are expected to conduct yourself accordingly. This commitment is upheld by dedicated students, who devote up to 15 hours every week to practices, games, special appearances. When we select our team, we are looking for talented, athletic and well-rounded individuals. Our team is hard working, dedicated, committed to the program and believe that as they improve their team improves. The rewards from having this type of experience cannot be measured. Imagine the excitement of being a part of the Sun Devil Marching Band and the Pac 12 Athletic program and being able to perform on the weekends for thousands of fans. Earning a place on the Colorguard at Arizona State has the potential to secure friends for a lifetime and create some of the most memorable experiences of your life!

## Colorguard

The Colorguard performs at all Football Games (home), and various special events. You will find the team performing Pre-game and at halftime with the Sun Devil Marching Band as well as local competitions that we sponsor. If the team advances to a bowl game the band/colorguard will join the team.

### TIME COMMITMENT:

Summer Practices

Band Camp

Fall Practices Official ASU Band Class:

Mondays and Wednesdays 4-7 pm, Fridays 4-6 pm,

Special Events/Appearances: Pep Rallies, Homecoming Parade, etc..

## WINTERGUARD

The official ASU Winterguard named "FeniX Independent" is a World Class Winterguard and performs locally in the WGAZ Circuit as well as attends out of state WGI Regionals and WGI Championships in Dayton, Ohio.

The Winterguard is an elite group of students who are committed to being competitive in the World Class. These students will be chosen from a separate audition in Sept/Oct.

School Year Practices: You MUST schedule classes around practice and performances. Practice begins for the Winterguard in Sept/Oct and goes through April.

Competitions & Appearances from January through April

Special Events/Appearances:

You will be required to attend/participate during all fundraising events sponsored by the ASU Winterguard.

# AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

All participants, including transfer students and current team members:  
Completed ASU Colorguard Application

Recent photo or Head Shot (will not be given back) – New Colorguard Applicants Only  
Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA

Admitted/Applied to ASU or enrolled at a Maricopa County Community College for the  
2012-2013 School Year.

## COLORGUARD REQUIREMENTS:

You will be asked to execute the skills listed below for auditions. In addition to the skills listed, you will be observed throughout the clinics on your appearance, ability to learn, enthusiasm, projection, technique, showmanship and overall performance. We will be looking for your ability and potential to become a collegiate colorguard member and performer.

### Routines:

- Flag routine
- Movement routine

Technical Skills: To be performed in across-the-floor progressions on both days

- Turns
- Leaps
- Jumps
- Flexibility
- Spins exercise
- Tosses
- Carves

# Arizona State University INFORMATION

MASCOT: "Sparky" The Sun Devil

FIGHT SONG: "MAROON AND GOLD"

Fight, Devils Down The Field

Fight With Your Might and Don't Ever Yield

Long May Our Colors Outshine All Others

Echo From The Buttes, Give 'Em Hell Devils!

Cheer, Cheer For A-S-U

Fight For The Old Maroon

For it's Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here

And It's Onward to Victory!

ALMA MATER:

Where The Bold Saguaros

Raise Their Arms On High

Praying Strength For Brave Tomorrows

From The Western Sky

Where Eternal Mountains

Kneel At Sunset's Gate

Here We Hail Thee, Alma Mater

Arizona State

2012 SUN DEVIL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE (Dates/Time Subject to change)

**Date Opponent / Event Location Time / Result**

# COLOR GUARD INFORMATION FORM

FALL 2012

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

10 DIGIT STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPERIENCE:** (PLEASE WRITE THE NUMBER OF YEARS WITHIN EACH ANSWER)

RIFLE EXPERIENCE? \_\_\_\_\_ SABRE EXPERIENCE? \_\_\_\_\_

DANCE EXPERIENCE? \_\_\_\_\_ LEADERSHIP POSITION? \_\_\_\_\_

WINTERGUARD EXPERIENCE? \_\_\_\_\_

FALL COLORGUARD EXPERIENCE? \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING:

\_\_\_\_\_

WERE YOU ON THE COLORGUARD OR WINTERGUARD AT YOUR SCHOOL?

YES

NO

2012-2013 YEAR IN COLLEGE: FR SO JR SR

MAJOR/MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST SEMESTER GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ OVERALL GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT SCHOOL(S) ARE YOU ATTENDING IN THE FALL 2012 OTHER THAN ASU (I.E. COMMUNITY COLLEGE)?

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SCHOLASTIC HONORS AND/OR TITLES?

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OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES YOU EXPECT TO PARTICIPATE IN FOR 2012-2013 (INCLUDE CLUB SPORTS, JOB, PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, GREEK ORGANIZATIONS, ETC):

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SHOE SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE:    XS        S        M        L        XL        XXL

WILL YOU HAVE ANY CONFLICTS OVER THE SUMMER? (PLEASE EXPLAIN)

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HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT AUDITIONS? (PLEASE CIRCLE) FRIEND, FLYER, SUN DEVIL COLORGUARD MEMBER, WEB PAGE OTHER:

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WHY DO YOU WANT TO BECOME AN ASU COLORGUARD MEMBER?

WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT QUALITIES OF A  
COLORGUARD MEMBER?

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE  
BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I ALSO AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE  
DECISIONS OF ANY JUDGES INVOLVED IN THE AUDITION PROCESS, AS WELL  
AS THE DECISIONS OF THE ASU COLORGUARD STAFF. THESE DECISIONS  
ARE FINAL AND CAN NOT BE DISPUTED. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TIME  
COMMITMENT AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE ASU COLORGUARD.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

FURTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ADDRESSED BY:  
ASU BAND OFFICE  
ATTN: BRANDY DUBOSE, ASU COLORGUARD DIRECTOR  
PO Box 870405  
TEMPE, AZ 85287  
PHONE: 480-965-4392  
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# ASU Colorguard FAQ's

## What are the requirements to be a member of the ASU Colorguard?

A Sun Devil Colorguard member must be energetic, talented, team oriented and spirited who has strong academic goals and time management skills. Prospective members should also have a positive work ethic, respect for self and others, and be dedicated to representing the university and the team in a professional manner. We ask that you be able to commit to ALL team practices and performances, as well as community service events and additional appearances.

Appearance: All Colorguard members must be in good physical condition to properly wear the uniform and to handle the intense physical training and performing while maintaining this fitness level throughout the season. A clean, classy and collegiate appearance is a must.

## What should I expect at auditions?

Auditions are held over a two-day process for Colorguard Applicants:

**DAY 1:** Registration will begin at 5:30 PM. Across the floor combinations and a movement combination will be taught at the beginning of the evening session. We will also begin learning basic exercises and warm ups that the colorguard needs to know.

**DAY 2:** Check-In will begin at 9:00 AM sharp for New Applicants.

9:00AM-12:00PM- We will review from the day before and expand on flag basics.

1:00PM – 4:00PM We will learn a combination on flag and begin to look at some weapon training.

4:00PM We will show and tell combination and continue watching as individuals perform for each other.

\*If we are able to get to spin weapon we will evaluate your skill level there as well.

## What should I wear to auditions?

Please wear appropriate clothing to move in, jazz pants or dance shorts and a fitted top, no baggy shirts are recommended. Comfortable dance shoes are recommended. Please plan your audition attire accordingly. Note that a small part of your score is "Overall Image", so it is in your best interest to look game ready. You may wear your hair and makeup as you would wear it to a game or event.

## What should I bring to the auditions?

Please bring water, snacks especially for Saturday.

If you own your own weapons you will need to bring them we will provide flags.

## What is the time commitment?

All of the following listed events are mandatory:

- Band Camp in Tempe before school starts and on the weekends leading up to the game
- Fall Team rehearsals begin in August through December
- Practices for Fall 2012: Monday & Wednesday 4-7PM, Friday 4-6pm
- All Home Football Games
- Football Bowl Game (if applicable)
- Pass in Review Performance (December)
- Clinics and fund raisers on non-game Saturdays

Practices and performances are EXTREMELY important. If you feel you cannot make the commitment to be at every practice and performance, then you may need to reevaluate your decision to audition.

## What is the financial commitment?

The Colorguard will have some items they will need to purchase themselves for the upcoming season. We have began working on fundraiser ideas to help alleviate this cost over the course of the summer.

T-Shirt

Make-up/Hair accessories

Jazz Shoes

Undergarments

Band Jacket

\*\*Band Day Costume (if different from issued pre-game uniform)

## Do you give out Scholarships?

We give scholarships to veteran members on an annual basis. One Junior is also selected to receive a scholarship for his/her Senior year. Larger scholarships are available for in-state and out-of-state members who audition at tryouts. GPA requirements must be met to receive scholarships.

## Do I have to go to ASU Main to be a member of the Colorguard?

If you are attending ASU Main, ASU East, ASU West, or any of the Maricopa Community Colleges, you are eligible to be on the Colorguard. You are required to pay for two credit hours of class time at ASU in the fall and one credit hour of class time in the spring for Winterguard members. If you attend a Maricopa County School you will be required to pay a Community Member fee each semester.

## What if I have conflicts with the audition dates?

All candidates should plan on traveling to Tempe to audition for a spot on the ASU Colorguard. However, if for some reason you have a conflict with this date video auditions will need to be received before the actual audition date. If you have any questions please contact the ASU Colorguard Director, Brandy DuBose, at [Brandy.DuBose@asu.edu](mailto:Brandy.DuBose@asu.edu) with your situation to discuss additional options.

Video auditions will need to include:

2.5 minutes of Movement technique and vocabulary

1.5 minute of a Movement combination

4 minutes of Basic Flag technique

3 minutes of Flag Choreography

Live performance clips do not count for Choreography but are always welcome to include your live performance credit.

## What happens if I live out of state?

Many applicants travel to Tempe for auditions. The following is a list of suggested hotels close to the campus that you may contact for accommodations:

Twin Palms Hotel  
225 E Apache Blvd.  
Tempe, AZ 85381  
Toll Free: 800.367.0835  
Web: [twinpalmshotel.com](http://twinpalmshotel.com)

Holiday Inn  
915 E Apache Blvd.  
Tempe, AZ 85281  
Local 480.968.3451

Mission Palms  
60 East Fifth St.  
Tempe, AZ 85281  
Local: 480.894.1400  
Toll Free: 800.547.8705

For specific colorguard questions or to mail your video, please contact: Brandy DuBose

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