



Dear Cheer & Dance Coaches,

The Nebraska State Fair invites you to perform at the 2024 Nebraska State Fair on **Saturday, August 24th**. This program provides cheer and dance teams the opportunity to perform at designated areas across the fairgrounds for our fairgoers. These strolling performances will start at **10 am**. Teams also have the option to perform on an outdoor entertainment stage in the Family Fun Zone. The stage performances will start at **12 pm**.

This program includes free admission to the Nebraska State Fair for your team and two coaches. Prior to or after completing your performances, you can then enjoy the largest entertainment event in the state.

If you are interested, please complete the included registration form and return it by **July 19th, 2024**. We will assign groups their performance times on a first-come, first-served basis. You will receive an email confirming your performance. **If you do not receive a confirmation email within two weeks of submitting your registration, please contact us to ensure that we received it.** We will send out information packets in July. This packet will include final instructions, wristbands for entry, a map of the route and bus area, and your scheduled performance time. Please be advised that if inclement weather occurs, performances will continue as scheduled. Perform at your own discretion, as we do not provide indoor performance locations for the cheer & dance program.

The Nebraska State Fair provides a stipend to each group that participates in both the strolling and stage portions of the Cheer & Dance Exhibition. Stipends, based on mileage to Grand Island, are provided to help alleviate some travel expenses. Strolling with your school's marching band counts as participation in the strolling portion of the event.

Due to ongoing construction on the Fonner Park grounds, and the unavailability of the current route, we have devised a new strolling route for the 2024 Nebraska State Fair. This new route is approximately 0.5 miles long and features three performance stops. These stops are noted on the map provided on the registration form. A more detailed map will be included in your information packet.

- The Nebraska State Fair's gates will open at **10 am** each day. Performance days times are noted on the registration form. Performances will start each day at 10 am (excluding Opening Day).
- The Nebraska State Fair Celebration Parade will begin at 2 pm on August 24th. If your group would like to walk in the parade on your attendance day, please make a note of it on your registration. This may count as your strolling performance.
- You are welcome to march the parade route on another date, as well. Please make a note of this on your registration, and we will be in touch to schedule.

If you have questions or require further information, please contact Olivia Koenig at 308.382.1685, or [okoenig@statefair.org](mailto:okoenig@statefair.org).

**We look forward to seeing you at the 2024 Nebraska State Fair!**



# CHEER & DANCE EXHIBITION

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024**

## Registration Form

Please fill out and return this form by **JULY 19TH, 2024**

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Director/Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMER CONTACT** Packets will be sent out in July. Please fill out the below section if you would like yours sent to a different address than listed above.

Summer Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERFORMANCES

The Cheer and Dance Exhibition will take place on **Saturday, August 24, 2024**, with strolling performances beginning at **10 am**, stage performances beginning at **12 pm** on the Family Fun Zone stage, and the Celebration parade at **2 pm**. Exact strolling and stage times will be assigned to teams at the discretion of the Nebraska State Fair upon confirmation of registration. Please note that stipends will be provided to teams that participate in both the strolling and stage portions of the program. Strolling with a marching band counts as participation in the strolling portion.

Please mark an 'x' in the box that applies to your group:

Cheer & Dance Strolling Route

Strolling with Marching Band (name of band): \_\_\_\_\_

We will not be participating in the Strolling portion.

Would you like to participate in the stage portion?

YES  NO

Would you like to participate in the Celebration parade? \*This may count as a team's strolling performance.

YES  NO

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# STROLLING ROUTE

See reference map below for strolling route/stops.



Please provide accurate attendance and vehicle numbers below. Only buses and school vans will be permitted to park in the designated bus zone. All personal vehicles must utilize general admission parking. **Please notify us immediately if any information on this registration changes.**

Students attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Teachers/coaches attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Buses: \_\_\_\_\_ Vans: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_

Est. arrival time: \_\_\_\_\_ Est. departure time: \_\_\_\_\_

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