

Hello CheerLeadership coaches!

If you are receiving this email, it means that you have taken a step to having your cheer squad attend AWSL/NCA CheerLeadership Camp at Central Washington University this summer. If you have not received previous monthly updates, you can find the March, April and May monthly updates at AWSL's CheerLeadership page at [awsleaders.org/cheerleadership](http://awsleaders.org/cheerleadership). Monthly updates are also posted on the CheerLeadership Facebook page [www.facebook.com/AWSL-NCA-CheerLeadership-Camp-129914430408392](http://www.facebook.com/AWSL-NCA-CheerLeadership-Camp-129914430408392), Instagram @ncacheer and @ncacheerleadershipcamp and on Twitter @NCAupdates and @NCAandy.

## **CheerLeadership 2017 registration schedule**

Some reminders on upcoming registration deadlines:

***No later than June 15:*** Register your school with AWSL. Include payment or a school purchase order to confirm your registration.

***No later than June 15:*** Have all delegates (athletes and coaches alike) fill out both the NCA Release/Waiver and AWSL Delegate Registration/Medical Form. Check all forms for signatures and mail your entire squad's forms together as a packet with your squad's t-shirt order form. June 15 is a postmark deadline.

***After June 15:*** All cancellations after this date subject to \$50 cancellation fee. Transportation fares are non-refundable. Substitutions after this date do NOT incur a cancellation fee. All registration changes **must be submitted in writing** – email works great!

***July 10:*** Last day for CheerLeadership Camp Session 1 cancellations with \$50 fee. After this date, no refunds can be given.

***July 17:*** Last day for CheerLeadership Camp Session 2 cancellations with \$50 fee. After this date, no refunds can be given.

***July 17-21:*** CheerLeadership Camp Session 1!

***July 24-28:*** CheerLeadership Camp Session 2!

### ***Tips for CheerLeadership Camp registration:***

When submitting a change to your school registration, please indicate the total number of delegates you will now be taking instead of the difference, e.g. "Please increase our registration to 16 cheerleaders and 2 coaches" instead of "Please add two cheerleaders to our registration". This will help cut down on misunderstandings as we process changes to your squad's registration.

# CheerLeadership Camp Service Projects

Our two CheerLeadership Camp staffs have come up with two incredible service projects for this year's camps. For CheerLeadership Session I, delegates will not only be bringing items to camp, they will be taking the end product home with them to make a difference in their own communities. Session II features a craft project making toys for children's hospitals. Details are below.

## CheerLeadership Session I Service Project: CHEER UP BAGS

Cheerleaders work hard to raise school spirit in the classroom, hallway, and at games. When the tests get hard, the hallways get crowded, and the scoreboard isn't in our favor, Cheerleaders have to shine the brightest and **CHEER UP** their fellow class mates. We are also part of a larger community. How can we **CHEER UP** those most in need in our community who may appreciate even knowing someone is thinking about them?

Our Week 1 community service project is **CHEER UP BAGS!** Teams need to collect items to bring to camp with them for this project, and they will work at camp to create these special bags to take home and distribute in their community. Here's how your squad can help:

ALL IN! – Have each cheerleader bring items from the list.

REACH OUT! – Solicit donations from friends, family, community members and local businesses. See sample [donation solicitation letter](#).

Cheer UP Bags [project flyer](#)  
Cheer Up Bags [item flyer](#) (4/page)

Cheer Up Bags item list:

**Toiletries** – Soap, Deodorant, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Chapstick, Cleansing Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Comb, Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion

**Feminine Products** – Pads, Tampons, Panty Liners  
**Food & Drink** - Bottled Water, Sports Drink, Trail Mix, Granola Bar, Protein Bar, Beef Jerky, Dried Fruit

**Survival Kit** – Band-aids, First Aid Kit, Hand Warmers, Socks, Gloves  
**Treats** – Chocolate, Fruit Snacks, Mints, Gum, Trail Mix, Applesauce

## CheerLeadership Session II Service Project: LET'S LIFT UP OUR COMMUNITY!

At Cheer Camp this summer, your cheerleaders will be a part of lifting up our community by creating toys to give to local children's hospitals. Each team is encouraged to bring the following supplies to make these toys:

- Rice or stuffing to fill the sock bunnies (A few cups per toy)
- Twine
- Socks (**NOT** ankle socks; one per toy)
- A fabric ribbon (Any color will do!)

Sock bunny [project flyer](#)



# **Wednesday Dress-Up Day and Pizza Night**

As many of you are aware, CheerLeadership Camp has a couple of traditions for Wednesday at camp – Dress-Up Day and Pizza Night.

## **Dress-Up Day**

For this year's Dress-Up Day theme, the staff of CheerLeadership Camp Session I will be dressing up as Junior Wilderness Explorers from the movie Up! Feel free to join the staff with their theme, or you can even have your team come up with their own cheer-appropriate costume theme!

Cheer II is keeping their staff dress-up idea a secret for now, but hopefully they'll spill the beans by next month's CheerLeadership Monthly Update.

## **Pizza Night**

Cheer II will be keeping the same procedure this year as in the past – orders and payment are due first thing in the morning on Tuesday, and the order forms will be available when you get to camp.

Cheer I is doing something a little different and giving you some time to figure out your squad's Wednesday night pizza order. The order form is attached for you to begin planning your squad's mid-week pizza party now!

As always, please let us know if you have questions about anything. If you are unable to meet the June 15<sup>th</sup> mailing deadline for any reason, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can work out alternate plans.

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