

Officer Candidate Essay
Follow Directions Carefully

ESSAYS: (short and to the point) Please type the question and answer on a word document or google doc.

***NOTE – If using google docs, please make sure your share settings allow others to view the document.**

Please use 12 pt. (easy to read) font and double space.

1. Why do you want to be an officer?
2. What position are you striving for and why? Who, besides yourself, do you see in an officer role and why?
3. Why would Mrs. Wilson want you as an officer? How would you describe your relationship with your Director?
4. What is more important for an officer to have – leadership or dance ability? Why? Which is your stronger asset?
5. What contributions do you feel that you could make to the team, if you were selected as an officer? What contributions have you made to the team this year?
6. How important is attendance and punctuality for the team? Please consider the following in your answer, practices, performances, and the school day. How would you describe your own attendance and punctuality?
7. What were the biggest problems on the team this past year? Did you contribute to them? How did you help solve them? What are your suggestions for handling the problem/situation in the future?
8. How do you gain respect from your team if you were an officer? How would you handle a friend on the team not listening to you, if you were an officer?
9. What did the officer line do this year that you did not like? If you are selected as an officer, how would you have handled the situation?
10. What made you start dancing? How old were you?
11. What would you like to accomplish as an officer? What are some ideas you have for next year?
12. What are the advantages of having strong discipline on a team?
13. What can the Orange Pride Drill Team do as a team and as individuals to show pride and respect as young ladies?
14. What will your role be on the team if you are not chosen as an officer?
15. What are 3 songs we could use for warm-up? Include title and artist. 2 fast songs and 1 slow. Check lyrics for appropriateness.
16. What was your best experience this year as an OPDT member?

Essays will be scored on:

- Quality of answers
- All questions answered
- Correct grammar and spelling

Organization and honesty are important officer qualities. Turn in paperwork on time.