2015 Mascot Tryouts
General Information Sheet

Please email cheer@latech.edu by Monday, April 27th, 2015 if you are planning on trying out. Please include name, age, and contact information. Do not email your application. A hard copy must be mailed with payment and all attachments by the deadline.

**Deadline for application** is noon on Friday, May 1st, @ 5pm. Turn all applications in to the housing office located in Wyly Tower 227 or mail them to Attention: Tech Cheer- P.O. Box 3174, Ruston, La. 71272.

**Tryouts will be held** in the Blue Gym of the Lambright Intramural Center

1. **Tryouts for Champ** the mascot will be held along with cheer tryouts. Each candidate will need to come prepared with a one-minute skit to music. The skit should preferably be associated with Louisiana Tech athletics (for example, use the Tech fight song).

2. Each mascot candidate will be allowed time in the mascot uniform to practice.

3. Your application is not complete without the following attachments: a recent picture, a $35 application fee (cash, check or money order only), proof of insurance (make a copy of your insurance card and attach it to the application), physician release form signed by physician, a copy of your unofficial transcript (from the registrar), letter of recommendation from previous coach if first time to tryout. If you are a freshman or first time Tech student you also need to provide proof of acceptance/enrollment. If you choose to pay your fee with a check or money order, please make it payable to Louisiana Tech Foundation.

4. **For new freshmen**, ACT scores will be used as an indicator of academic ability. Students who are not yet enrolled at Louisiana Tech must be accepted for admission prior to tryouts.

5. Students who are currently enrolled at Louisiana Tech University or have college credits from another university must have an overall GPA of **2.3**.

6. Upon selection as mascot, you will be given a contract that you must read, sign, and return to the Coach at the conclusion of tryouts.

7. Tryouts are subjective and selections by the coach and advisors are final. Champ will be selected based on the above evaluations and how they will work within the Louisiana Tech Cheerleading program.