



# Oregon Crusaders Color Guard

## Audition Information

Thank you for your interest in the Oregon Crusaders Color Guard! We are excited to get the 2018 season underway!

For 2018, we are holding audition camps in Portland, Houston, and Southern California. If you cannot attend one of these events, we are also accepting video auditions. However, we recommend that you attend an audition camp as we will be learning valuable dance and equipment technique and choreography that will be setting the stage for your 2018 production.

Here are some important dates to keep in mind...

December 2 – 3, 2017: Portland Audition Camp  
December 16-17, 2017: Houston Audition Camp  
December 10, 2017: Los Angeles Audition Event  
May 4-6, 2018: Portland Full Corps Camp  
June 1, 2018: Move-Ins Begin

Please come prepared in black dance attire, bring good athletic shoes, gloves and any other items you need to be successful.

Everyone will receive dance and flag training, and those wishing to further their skills on weapons will be invited to participate in rifle and saber classes.

Additional information including camp locations, technique videos, and other details will be provided through our OC18 Color Guard Interest Facebook information page located at...

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1270832803045430/>

If you have any questions or you wish to contact us via email, please contact Alexander Bolender at [alexander.j.bolender@gmail.com](mailto:alexander.j.bolender@gmail.com).

### **Offers for Membership**

At the conclusion of the camp or audition, you will receive detailed feedback on your performance along with a 1, 2, or 3 rating. The 1, 2, 3 system works as such...

- A rating of 1 indicates receipt of a membership spot within the color guard.
- A rating of 2 indicates receipt of a callback.
- A rating of 3 indicates that we will unfortunately not be able to accept you into the color guard at this time
- Alternate positions will be available, but will not be finalized until the end of May Camp.

If you are not offered a membership contract at the first audition, keep coming back. Every year, there are 2 or 3 performers that work themselves into the color guard through hard work and a desire to succeed. OC is a special place to be, and if you want it bad enough, it will happen.

For now, keep practicing and be sure to look for updated information the week of auditions!

-The Oregon Crusaders Color Guard Staff