***Welcome to The Colony High School Cheerleading! We would like to extend the opportunity to any TCHS Life Skills Student to be an Honorary TCHS Cheerleader for the 22-23 school year. The following criteria for an honorary cheerleader will apply for the 22-23 school year.***

***\*Please keep in mind that this is a working contract and can be updated by the district at any time and can be determined as case by case per the needs of the student.***

An honorary cheer member will:

* Cheer at the following:
	1. Squad home football games
	2. Cheer from the stands at 2 squad home volleyball games as designated by the coach
		1. Aide will be in close proximity and will be responsible for guiding the cheer member out onto the court if the cheerleaders perform in between sets
	3. Cheer from the stands at 2 individual squad home basketball games as designated by the coach
		1. Aide will be in close proximity and will be responsible for guiding the cheer member out onto the court if the cheerleaders perform during half time
	4. Homecoming Pep Rally (band dances & fight song on sideline)
	5. Homecoming Football Game – the only Varsity football game the honorary cheerleader will cheer at while not on Varsity
	6. Pep Rallies (band dances & fight song)
		1. Cheer member will be involved in 1 pep rally routine per academic year

An honorary cheer member may:

* Attend after school tumbling classes at the discretion of tumbling and/or cheer coaches (optional; classes are based on skill level)
* Attend community service events (optional)
* Attend sign painting (optional)
* Join TCHS Cheer Booster Club (optional)
	1. If joining the TCHS Cheer Booster Club, honorary cheerleaders will:
		1. Assist in spirit club fundraising
		2. Attend Spring Banquet, Team Socials, Team Building Events
		3. Parents may serve as a team parent but not a board member.

An honorary cheer member will not participate in the following:

* Cheerleading Camp
* Full time fourth period cheerleading class
* Cheering at away games
* Competitions
* Choreographed routines (Exception: Honorary cheer member will perform in 1 pep rally routine per academic year. Coaches will be responsible for designating which pep rally.)
* After school practices (Exception: optional tumbling classes)
* Stunting

Honorary Cheer Member Contract

Cheerleader Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please read the following and sign below to acknowledge the expectations and commitment of joining The Colony High School Cheer Honorary Member Program.

1. I understand that I am committing to a program and will make sure I am all events required by the program. I understand the importance of fulfilling the commitment in its entirety.
2. I understand that cheerleading involves physical activity. As always, with an increased amount of any physical participation, there is also an increased risk of injury.
3. I understand that for all games, the coaches reserve the right to have the honorary cheer member cheer from the bleachers at all times if the member’s actions put themselves and/or any other athletes at risk (i.e. Running on the court during a game, failure to move if ball or player comes towards the sidelines)
4. I understand that I must give notice of attendance for any of the optional events that the cheer member will be present to.
5. I understand that Booster Club membership is optional, however the events and items connected with the TCHS Booster Club fees will not be distributed or received without payment.
6. I am aware of all fees assessed and will pay them in full by the due date.
7. I understand that the TCHS Cheerleading program and coaches reserve the right to make changes to the TCHS Cheer Honorary Member Program as program needs change (upon administrative approval) to best serve all athletes in the program.
8. I understand that parents are expected to follow all forms of proper communication when addressing/speaking with the coaches. Please follow the LISD Athletic Chain of Command. (See TCHS Campus Cheerleading Guidelines and Expectations Handbook).

Payment date agreement:

 March 21st- $200

 April 19th- $200

 May16th- Final Payment (will vary with each team member depending on order)

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Parent Signature Date