Interview questions can be used in conjunction with tryouts in many ways. Have the judges score a candidate’s response or you can use these questions as a tool when looking for the perfect Team Leader or Captain.

1. Name two ways to get students interested in attending pep rallies.

2. What would you do if a member of your squad had a very bad attitude problem?

3. What three characteristics do you feel are most important for cheerleaders/dancers to possess?

4. Do you feel cheerleaders/dancers are an important part of the athletic program; and if so, why?

5. Why are you trying out for the cheerleading/dance team?

6. How should cheerleaders/dancers represent their school and student body?

7. What’s a new idea you would like to see implemented in next year’s cheer/dance program?

8. What was something the cheerleaders/dancers did last year that you felt was effective?

9. How can you get teachers and administrators involved with school spirit?

10. Why would a cheerleader/dancer be responsible for maintaining good grades?

Additional Notes: