



**DESERT OF FLORIDA
DESERT CONFERENCE & GALA DAY "2023"**

June 1st --- June 4th 2023



Rabia Temple #8

Rabia Court #25

INFORMATION PACKET

We welcome you to Florida's First Coast and the City of Jacksonville. The largest city by land area in the contiguous 48 states.

One of Jacksonville's many natural assets is having one of the largest urban park systems in the country.

In this award-winning Oasis, The Nobles and Daughters of Rabia work toward the betterment of our community and the engagement of our youth in that community.

"Investing in our Future Leaders "



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REGISTRATION

Registration is the same for all Nobles, Daughters, and Associates.

Advance Registration is \$100.00 and On-site registration is \$150.00. The Registration fee covers both Desert Conference and Gala Day. The three (3) Principal Officers from the Temple and Court and all Imperial Appointed Officers **MUST** register, whether they attend or not (**these funds are non-refundable**). **The deadline for the three (3) Principal Officers and all Imperial Appointed Officers is Wednesday, March 1, 2023.**

Temples and Courts are requested to pre-register their Nobles and Daughters using the 2023 Desert Conference/Gala Day registration forms included here or, Online registration is available through the Desert of Florida Website (<https://www.aeaonmsflorida.org>) and the following link at (**DCGD Registration**). Please note that online registration carries additional fees to PayPal and Constant Contact. Advance registration is \$107.00 On-site registration is \$150.00. All checks are to be made payable to **Desert of Florida** and there will be a \$35.00 fee for all returned checks.

Mail completed forms along with Temple/Court check or money order to:

Desert Recorder
Noble O. Martin
P.O. Box 8844
Jacksonville, FL 32239

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REFUND

In the event a Noble or Daughter registers in advance and cannot attend, the Imperial Deputy of/for the Desert of Florida must be notified five (5) days in advance of the Desert Conference and Gala Day. Exceptions will be made for EMERGENCIES ONLY.

There is a cut-off date for Advanced Registration on Monday, May 1, 2023 (No Exceptions). Any registration and fees received after May 1, 2023, will be considered ON-SITE registration at the \$150.00 rate.



REGISTRATION FORM

ADVANCED REGISTRATION \$100

ON-SITE REGISTRATION \$150

Please mail completed Registration Form with all fees to:

Desert Recorder, Noble O. Martin

P.O. Box 8844

Jacksonville, Fla. 32239

Make all checks payable to "Desert of Florida"

Temple / Court (3) Principal Officers and Imperial Appointed Officers

Registration Deadline March 1, 2023

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TOTAL PAID



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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The host hotel for the conference is the Hyatt Regency Riverfront Hotel, 225 Coastline Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32202. Our guest room block for DC/GD 2023 in the Oasis of Jacksonville is active. Online registration is available through the following link [Hyatt Regency Jax](#). The rate is \$125.00 per night + tax for 2 Queen Beds, \$135.00 per night + tax for 1 King Bed, and there are no hidden resort fees. Valet and Self-parking at the discounted rate of \$15.00 per day options are available. Check-In Time: 4:00pm, Check-out time: 11:00am. The hotel can be reached at 904-588-1234.

For Hotel Reservation issues under our Desert of Florida Block, contact the Desert Convention Director, Past Potentate Reginald Hardee (143), Phone# 407-460-9007 or email Reginald.hardee@gmail.com.

Update: Rooms with King beds are sold out.

Update: Rooms for Saturday night were sold out due to guests reserving one night stays only. We have extended the room block as of 2/2/23. Please resume making your reservations by either calling the hotel directly or using the registration link found on the Desert of Florida website. We anticipate all of the rooms at the Hyatt Regency being sold out and are looking into options for an overflow hotel within proximity to the Hyatt Regency. We will provide further details at a later date should this be the case.

Update: Please be advised the minimum requirements for hotel reservations is two nights. If a guest wishes to reserve a room for one night only, please make your reservations through Hyatt.com. The group rate **will not be honored** for one night only reservations.

ABSOLUTE CUT-OFF DATE FOR GUARANTEED ROOM RESERVATION IS MAY 1st, 2023. RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER THE CUT-OFF DATE WILL BE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

We are looking forward to seeing you in the Oasis of Jacksonville in June!



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MEDICAL INFORMATION

There will be easily identified First Aid stations equipped with oral hydration fluids, first aid kits, and basic medical necessities. These stations will be staffed by certified medical professionals and will provide basic medical services as needed during the entire Desert Conference. This includes all authorized offsite locations as well.

Local Area hospitals, dialysis centers, and pharmacies:

Baptist Medical Center/Wolfson's Children's Hospital (Adult and Pediatric ER) 800 Prudential Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32207 904-202-2000	Dialysis Clinic Inc. (DCI) 615 Park Street Jacksonville, FL 32204 904-354-0409 (Contact Person: Tracey, Nurse Manager) (24 Transient chairs available, please call in advance to arrange for treatment)
UF Health Jacksonville (Adult and Pediatric ER, Trauma Center) 655 8 th St W. Jacksonville, FL 32209 904-244-0411	Dialysis Clinic Inc. (DCI) 757 W. Union St. Jacksonville, FL 32202 904-539-4963 (Contact Tracey, manager) (32 Transient chairs available, please call in advance to arrange for treatment)
St. Vincent's Medical Center Riverside (Adult) 1 Shircliff Way Jacksonville, FL 32204 904-308-7300	Southwest Jacksonville Dialysis Center 425 Lee St., #103 Jacksonville, FL 32204 904-781-7272
Publix Pharmacy 2039 Hendricks Ave, Ste 325 Jacksonville, FL 32207 904-523-7317	Walgreens 1801 N. Davis St. Jacksonville, FL 32209 904-353-1942



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CVS (24 Hours)
4475 San Juan Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32210
904-389-0314

Harveys Pharmacy
777 N Market St
Jacksonville, FL 32202
[\(904\) 632-0844](tel:9046320844)



- “Pack all necessary medical equipment and prescribed medications with an adequate supply for the duration of your trip
- “Eat well balanced meals throughout the day
- “Stay well hydrated at all times

Committee Chairpersons:

Noble D. Corey Parrish (Rabia #8)
904-930-0151
dcoreyp@gmail.com

Dt. Angela Winbush (Rabia #25)
904-210-6127
awwinbush@gmail.com

Rabia Temple No. 8

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
3707 N. Liberty Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206



Decemberr 14, 2022

Dear Community Partner,

Rabia Temple #8, a subordinate Temple of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (A.E.A.O.N.M.S.) and Rabia Court #25, a women's auxiliary of the same, have serviced the Jacksonville community for more than 125 years. Our joint mission is to aid the poor and disadvantaged within the communities in which we live, work and play. We have done this through the lens of providing scholarship's, holiday giveaways to youth, Rabia Widow's thanksgiving baskets, hygiene packages for Duval County Public School students as well as homeless families, serving thanksgiving meals to seniors, an annual walk supporting Diabetes education, mentorship programs and much more.

We hope you will join us as a sponsor for the Annual Desert of Florida, Desert Conference which will be held on the first coast June 1-4, 2023. For 75 years, AEAONMS members across the state of Florida convene in the form of a conference. It is a time of service to our community and educational workshops. The weekend concludes with a formal Deputies Ball. This event is enjoyed by more than 600 attendees.

Simultaneously during the conference, the stat's members will bring the youth together for fellowship. The youth program supports our mission to help young people improve themselves and their community. Our youth program addresses important topics such as college prep and awareness, conflict resolution, educational scholarships, youth leadership development, chatacter development and financial literacy to name a few.

Rabia Temple #8 Prince Hall Shriners, Inc. is a public registered, tax exempt, non-profit organization (EIN 23-7536446). The funds raised from this event will support Rabia Temple and Rabia Court's scholarships and community service programs. As a valuable sponsor for this event, your company will get great exposure throughout the conference weekend. We will display your company signage during the Desert (statewide) Conference picnic and provide complimentary tickets to our formal Deputies Ball. By participating in the Desert Conference at one of our premier sponsorship levels, you will be joining an illustrious group of corporations, local businesses, civic groups and individuals who give back to their community through events such as ours.

Please take a few minutes to review the sponsorship opportunities included with this letter. Thank you for considering the opportunity to participate in this important event. We are grateful for community partners such as you. Together, we can create lasting change on the First Coast. I look forward to speaking with you further.

Yours Jointly In Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Danny Horton'.

PP Danny Horton
Imperial Deputy of the Oasis
Rabia Temple #8, AEAONMS
Dhorton2016@comcast.net
904-534-6731

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tanya Harper'.

Tanya Harper, PC
Imperial Deputy for the Oasis
Rabia Court #25, DOI
Minkic2013@gmail.com
904-426-2248

DESERT CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Platinum Sponsor: \$1,500 – Limited to two sponsors

- Verbal acknowledgment as Platinum Sponsor during Gala Day
- Full-page color tribute/advertisement in the Gala Day journal
- Social media recognition
- Prominent listing in the Desert Conference / Gala Day journal as a Platinum Sponsor
- Company Signage at the picnic
- Four tickets with Reserved Seating at the best table placement during Deputies Ball

Gold Sponsor: \$1,000 – Limited to two sponsors

- Verbal acknowledgment as the Gold Sponsor during Gala Day
- Full-page color tribute/advertisement in the Gala Day journal
- Prominent listing in the Gala Day journal as the Gold Sponsor
- Social media recognition
- Company Signage at the picnic
- Three tickets with Reserved Seating at premier table placement during Deputies Ball

Silver Sponsor: \$750 – Limited to four sponsors

- Verbal acknowledgment during Gala Day
- Full-page color tribute/advertisement in the Gala Day journal
- Listing in the Gala Day journal as Silver Sponsor
- Company Signage at the picnic
- Reserved seating during the Deputies Ball on Saturday
- Two tickets with Reserved Seating at premier table placement during Deputies Ball

Friends of Rabia Sponsor: \$500 – Limited to five sponsors

- Listing in the Gala Day journal as Friends of Rabia Sponsor
- Quarter-page color tribute/advertisement in gala journal
- Reserved seating during the Deputies Ball on Saturday
- One ticket with Reserved Seating at premier table placement during Deputies Ball

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Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
3707 N. Liberty Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206



SPONSORING / ADVERTISING COMMITMENT FORM

I am an ☐ Individual ☐ Organization ☐ Business

Each sponsorship level will receive several forms of recognition (see "Special Sponsorship Opportunities & Sponsorship Levels" below). We appreciate your consideration and would like to welcome you as a sponsor of the 75th Annual Desert of Florida Conference/Gala Day Fundraiser.

☐ I wish to receive an invoice by email. Payment will be made by (date) _____ via check made payable to Rabia Sponsorship Committee.

☐ I (we) will proudly be a sponsor for the 75TH Annual Desert of Florida Conference/Gala Day by committing to the below level of sponsorship.

☐ I (we) am unable to participate in the premium sponsorships, but wish to contribute \$_____ / donate the below item(s):

Place a check in the box of one of the categories below

☐ Platinum - \$1,500

☐ Friends of Rabia - \$500

☐ Gold - \$1,000

☐ Ticket - \$100

☐ Silver - \$750

☐ Item(s)

NOTE: All ads must be forwarded electronically to: DCGD2023JOURNAL@GMAIL.COM

Sign Name of individual / company representative

Date

Rabia Temple #8 Prince Hall Shriners Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (TAX ID 23-7536446). Donations are tax--deductible to the extent provided by law. Please keep a copy of this donation form for your records.

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Souvenir Journal Advertisement

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone #: _____

Ad Requested (circle one)

Inside Front (\$200)

Inside Back (\$250)

Outside Back (\$250)

Full Page (\$100)

Ad Submission Guidelines

1. Ad shall be submitted electronically to: gala2023journal@gmail.com
2. Ad shall be "Camera Ready" & Good Resolution
3. Email subject line shall read: "Gala Day 2023 Ad"
4. Ad shall be in Microsoft Word or PDF format.
5. Ensure Ad has correct spelling of names, titles, etc. (No corrections by staff)
6. Make checks payable to: Rabia Gala Journal
7. Mail check / Money Order to:

Rabia Gala Journal
P.O. Box 43162
Jacksonville, Fla. 32203

Please contact the Souvenir Journal Committee Chairpersons with questions.

Noble Terry Bowser (8)
Phaterrybowsersr@gmail.com
Phone # 850-292-6774

Dt. Yvonne McKesson (25)
yvonnemckesson2@gmail.com
Phone # 904-674-1992



**DESERT OF FLORIDA
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YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM**

Cut-Off date for Advance Registration is May 1, 2023!

All forms are due: May 1, 2023

1. Please mail the following forms to your Desert Recorder:
 - a) YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM
 - b) YOUTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM
 - c) YOUTH MEDICAL HISTORY FORM
 - d) YOUTH PHOTO RELEASE FORM
 - e) COVID-19 LIABILITY WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK
 - f) PASS & REVIEW LETTER OF INTENT FOR COMPETITIONS (IF APPLICABLE)
2. Please mail a copy of the completed Registration Forms with the required fees to the Desert Recorder:

**Desert Recorder, Noble Oliver Martin, (8)
P.O. Box 8844, Jacksonville, FL 32239
All Checks made payable to DESERT OF FLORIDA**

TEMPLE/COURT _____ NO. _____ DATE _____

Contact Name _____ Contact #: _____

Contact Name _____ Contact #: _____

FIRST	LAST	T-SHIRT SIZE	AMT. DUE	AMT. PAID
			\$15.00	
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			\$15.00	
			TOTAL:	

Desert Youth Department Directors and Directresses

Noble Jamal Phillips: 501-613-2370
Noble Jerel Turner: 813-293-2421
Dt. Vanessa Brooks: 850-497-4428
Dt. Lorraine James: 850-212-0054

2023 Desert Conference Youth Dept. Coordinators

Noble Eugene Burns: 912-220-1836
Dt. Twilla Burns: 904-629-5383



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Photo Release Form**



Permission To Use Photograph

☐

**I grant the A.E.A.O.N.M. S., Inc. the right to take
photographs of my child.**

**I agree that the A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc. may use such
photographs of my child for any lawful purpose, including for
example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising,
social media and website content.**

☐

**I do not grant the A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc. the right to take
photographs of my child.**

I have read and understand the above:

Signature _____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian _____

Name of Child: _____

Date _____

Please do not alter the contents of this form.



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YOUTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

This form authorizes emergency treatment for: _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City and State _____

Work Name and Address _____

If I cannot be reached, please call _____

Relationship _____

In town Physician _____

Telephone _____

Dentist _____

Telephone _____

**Out of Town Trips: If parent(s) are not present on out-of-town trips,
in case of injury or sickness to:**

***** This form gives permission to a qualified Physician or Dentist for emergency room services to give my child medical attention as needed. Parent(s) signature herein gives proof of permission to treat my child*****

Parent(s) or Guardian Signature _____

Note: Parents/Guardians, please return all forms to the local Temple Youth Director/Court Youth Directress. You may also contact them if additional information is needed.



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YOUTH MEDICAL HISTORY

MEDICAL HISTORY DETAILS:

Allergies: _____

Past illnesses: _____

Is this child healthy and able to march in hot weather during a parade?

Does the child have any type of health deficiencies? Such as wearing glasses, etc.?

Has child been treated for any of the following, circle all that apply?

Bleeding	Convulsions	Heart Trouble	Hypertension	Other: _____
Muscle Joint	Diabetes Kidney	Epilepsy	Lung Disease	

Previous Hospitalization _____

My permission is given to any qualified Physician or Emergency Room Physician to treat my child. The above information is true and accurate.

Signature _____

Parent(s) or Guardian

Note: Parents/Guardians, please return all forms to the local Temple Youth Director/Court Youth Directress. You may also contact them if additional information is needed.

COVID-19 Liability Waiver and Assumption of Risk

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Temple Event/Activities, the below-signed participant agrees as follows:

1. I am aware that the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") is an extremely contagious virus and that it is currently believed that COVID-19 spreads through person-to-person contact.
2. I am familiar with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") guidelines regarding COVID-19, which are located at <https://www.coronavirus.gov> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. I acknowledge and understand that the circumstances regarding COVID-19 are changing from day to day and that the CDC guidelines are regularly modified and updated. I accept full responsibility for familiarizing myself with the most recent updates and making informed choices to take precautionary measures to protect myself and others. In addition to the CDC guidelines, I agree to abide by any and all policies or postings published to the general public at the Event.
3. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I am aware of the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my family and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Event/Activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Facility may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others.
4. I agree that, in the event that I suspect I became exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Event and I elect to seek testing and/or treatment as a result thereof, I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services and testing services.
5. I voluntarily choose to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury, illness, permanent disability, or death related to COVID-19 arising from or in connection with my presence at the Event/Activities. I hereby release and hold harmless the Temple, the A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc., their employees, agents, directors, officers and representatives, and other participants from and against all liabilities (statutory or otherwise) for claims, suits, demands, judgments, costs, interest, and expense (including but not limited to attorney's fees and disbursements) for injury, illness, permanent disability, or death related to COVID-19 arising from or in connection with mine or my child(ren)'s presence at the Facility.

EVEN IF ARISING FROM NEGLIGENCE, ACTS, OR OMISSIONS OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING BELOW I MAY BE WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.

Youth Name (If Applicable): _____

Participant /Parent Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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PASS & REVIEW LETTER OF INTENT

Please submit Letter of Intent no later than May 1st to the following address:

Desert Conference 2023
Attn: Pass & Review Committee
P.O. Box 8844
Jacksonville, Fla. 32239

Name of the Temple / Court _____ No. _____
Name Illustrious Potentate / Commandress _____
Name Recorder / Recordress _____ Phone#: _____

Type of Unit: (check all that apply)

Mini Motorized _____	Number of participants / vehicles in the unit: _____
Marching Unit _____	Number of participants / vehicles in the unit: _____
Bicycle Unit _____	Number of participants / vehicles in the unit: _____
Clown Unit _____	Number of participants / vehicles in the unit: _____
Motorcycle Unit _____	Number of participants / vehicles in the unit: _____
Dune Buggy Unit _____	Number of participants / vehicles in the unit: _____
Youth Group _____	Number of participants / vehicles in the unit: _____

Unit Director / Directress Contact Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Note: Bring your own chair to enjoy the show.



The Desert of Florida



Riding Clyde (Camel Walking) Contest **Synchronized Line Dancing Competition**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (Temple/Court#): _____

Team Point of Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

TEAM NAME and TEAM MEMBERS:

(THERE IS NO REGISTRATION OR ENTRY FEE FOR PARTICIPANTS)

All registration forms should be emailed directly to:

- **Nobles:** Desert Captain of the Guard PP Andre Reed (67), deposiris67@gmail.com
- **Daughters:** Desert Inside Spy PC Mechelle Martin (117), mechiemee@gmail.com



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DISCLAIMER:

- All teams that participate in competition must adhere to the set guidelines that have been put in place by the Desert of Florida.
- Mask wearing is highly encouraged during the inspection phase but not required while performing.
- The decision of the judges is final and is not subject to review by anyone.
- The Desert Medical Department will conduct temperature checks for every team prior to start of competition.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Nobles Riding Competition Rules and Judging Criteria

Rules:

- A team must consist of not less than four (4) and not more than fifteen (15) Nobles.
- All members of the team must be from the same Temple.
- Uniforms must be identical in style, color, and design.
- No regalia required.
- The Fez will not be worn during inspection or competition.
- Shrine baseball caps or other head gear may be worn as part of the uniform.
- Team captains/leaders must submit a roster containing the participant's name, Temple name and number. The roster must be submitted to and received by the Desert Captain of the Guard PP Andre Reed (69) no later than April 15, 2023.
- All members of the team **must be registered** participants at Desert Conference/Gala Day 2023.

ONLY registered teams (members) entered in the contest, will participate in the riding competition.

No team can use props, nor assistance from the audience.



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No team member can communicate directly or indirectly with any of the judges, tabulators, or contest officials. Any team member or team captain/leader desiring information or clarification on any subject will contact the Desert Captain of the Guard PP Andre Reed (69).

Daughters Line Dancing Competition Rules and Judging Criteria

Rules:

- A team must consist of not less than four (4) and not more than fifteen (15) Daughters.
- All members of the team must be from the same Court.
- Uniforms must be identical in style, color, and design.
- No regalia required.
- The Fez will not be worn during inspection or competition.
- Team captains/leaders must submit a roster containing the participant's name, Court name and number. The roster must be submitted to and received by the Desert Inside Spy PC Mechelle Martin (117) no later than **April 15, 2023**.
- All members of the team **must be registered** participants at Desert Conference/Gala Day 2023.

ONLY registered teams (members) entered in the contest, will participate in the riding competition.

No team can use props, nor assistance from the audience.

No team member can communicate directly or indirectly with any of the judges, tabulators, or contest officials. Any team member or team captain/leader desiring information or clarification on any subject will contact the Desert Inside Spy PC Mechelle Martin (117).

Judging:

All teams will be judged on their inspection, competition and/or restrictions as follows:

- Inspection: Uniformity of uniforms in style, color, and design Cleanliness of uniforms Originality of style and design.
- Trophies will be presented to the 1st and 2nd Place Teams (both Nobles and Daughters).



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Each team will have 3-5 minutes to execute their routine. Originality of routine Synchronization of team members Compliance with guidelines.

Restrictions:

- The use of or display of any ritualistic signs or vulgarity will result in immediate disqualification. **"Hump Riding"** (one team member on another member's back) is not permitted.
- Vulgar or obscene gestures and/or language are not permitted. Routine must not include or require members to crawl or lie on the floor.
- Routine must be performed in the space designated. Competition uniform and inspection uniform must be the same.

JACKSONVILLE AREA ATTRACTIONS

San Marco - An old-timey district south of Southbank with an iconic lion sculpture, San Marco offers the oldest community theatre in the country, brewing companies and many fine-dining restaurants. [\(800\) 733-2668](tel:8007332668)

5 Points - Jacksonville's Bohemian neighborhood packed to the brim with artists, creative minds, craft beer & restaurants.

St. Johns Town Center - Outdoor lifestyle mall in Southeast Jacksonville featuring more than 175 stores and restaurants. [\(904\) 998-7156](tel:9049987156)

Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville - Some of the city's finest modern art is stored in this facility, which features multiple floors of exhibits. [\(904\) 366-6911](tel:9043666911)

Museum of Science and History - Located on the Southbank Riverwalk, this is the city's most visited museum that specializes in science and local history exhibits. [\(904\) 396-6674](tel:9043966674)

Ritz Theatre & Museum Jacksonville - Theatre in the LaVilla neighborhood of Jacksonville, offering a variety of music, dance and theatrical production as well as movies. [904-632-5555](tel:9046325555)

Kingsley Plantation - located on the Timucuan Preserve and is also a stop on the Heritage Trail. Not only does it house the oldest residential home in Jacksonville, but it's the last plantation home that currently stands in Florida. You will see slave quarters, the barn, the plantation house and the kitchen house. Further, it's the southernmost point in the Gullah-Geechee Nation. [\(904\) 251-3537](tel:9042513537)

Clara White Mission - Founded by [Dr. Eartha M. M. White](#) whose compassion for humanity moved her to action. The Mission has existed for more than 100 years, dedicated to serving the needs of the less fortunate in our community. Offering more than just meals for the hungry and transitional housing for the homeless. We offer hope and a way out of the misery of a life on the streets. [904-354-4162](tel:9043544162)

DAILY'S PLACE AMPHITHEATER - Interested in being the first to know about upcoming shows and events at Daily's Place? Visit www.dailysplace.com to subscribe to our official newsletter.

Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville - These grounds feature 12 luxury skyboxes, four skydecks, two HD videoboards and a unique nine-foot high mound for seating at the left field corner.