



# CV Youth Cheer 2021



## Kindergarten through 7th Grade

### AGE GROUPS

Age as of 8/31/2021

Rookies	Age 6 and under
Minis	Age 8 and under
Pee Wees	Age 10 and under
Ponies	Age 12 and under

*Note: The older girls in each age group have the opportunity to advance to next age group based on their tumbling skills.*

### INFORMATION

Cheerleaders cheer for CVMFA Football and perform at cheer competitions

Season officially begins Tues., Aug. 3

All participants receive a shirt & hair bow

New participants must provide a copy of birth certificate

#### REGISTRATION FEE Due by 8/1

\$100 per cheerleader

Please use Venmo @CVYCAcheer

\$10 sibling discount per additional CVYCA cheerleader in the family

Non-CV school student: An additional \$25 per participant registration fee

Checks payable: CVYCA

All fees are non-refundable

#### DUES

Rookies and Minis No Dues

*Dues will be discounted if paid in full by 9/1*

**HALF SEASON TEAMS** Sept thru Dec  
\$20 monthly or \$70 if paid in full by 9/1

**FULL SEASON TEAMS** Sept thru Mar  
\$20 monthly or \$125 if paid in full by 9/1

#### PRE-SEASON SKILL SESSIONS

Annual insurance fee to local gym (Typically \$30-\$40); Location TBA

\$5 skill sessions begin Mon., June 7

Rookies	Intro to Cheer	None
Minis		Time TBA
Pee Wees		Time TBA
Ponies		Time TBA

#### UNIFORM FITTINGS:

Cheerleaders wear leotard/bathing suit  
Fittings will take place during an August practice

#### INFORMATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Website [www.cvcheer.org](http://www.cvcheer.org)

Facebook - *like us at*

Cumberland Valley Youth Cheer Association

Instagram @CVYCAcheer

Join our talented youth rec teams in a season of affordable, fun-filled cheerleading. Everyone can be a cheerleader. Everyone makes a team. Cheerleaders will cheer for CVMFA football and also compete. Coaching is provided by the award winning and nationally ranked Cumberland Valley High School Cheerleaders.

## On-Line Registration Starts April 1, 2021

CVYCA uses TeamSnap to manage online registrations.  
Please use the link below to get started –

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/261443>

If possible, please use Venmo @CVYCAcheer to pay your child's registration

### Questions

Valerie Kell (484-515-0986) or Kim Remetta (717-386-9544)

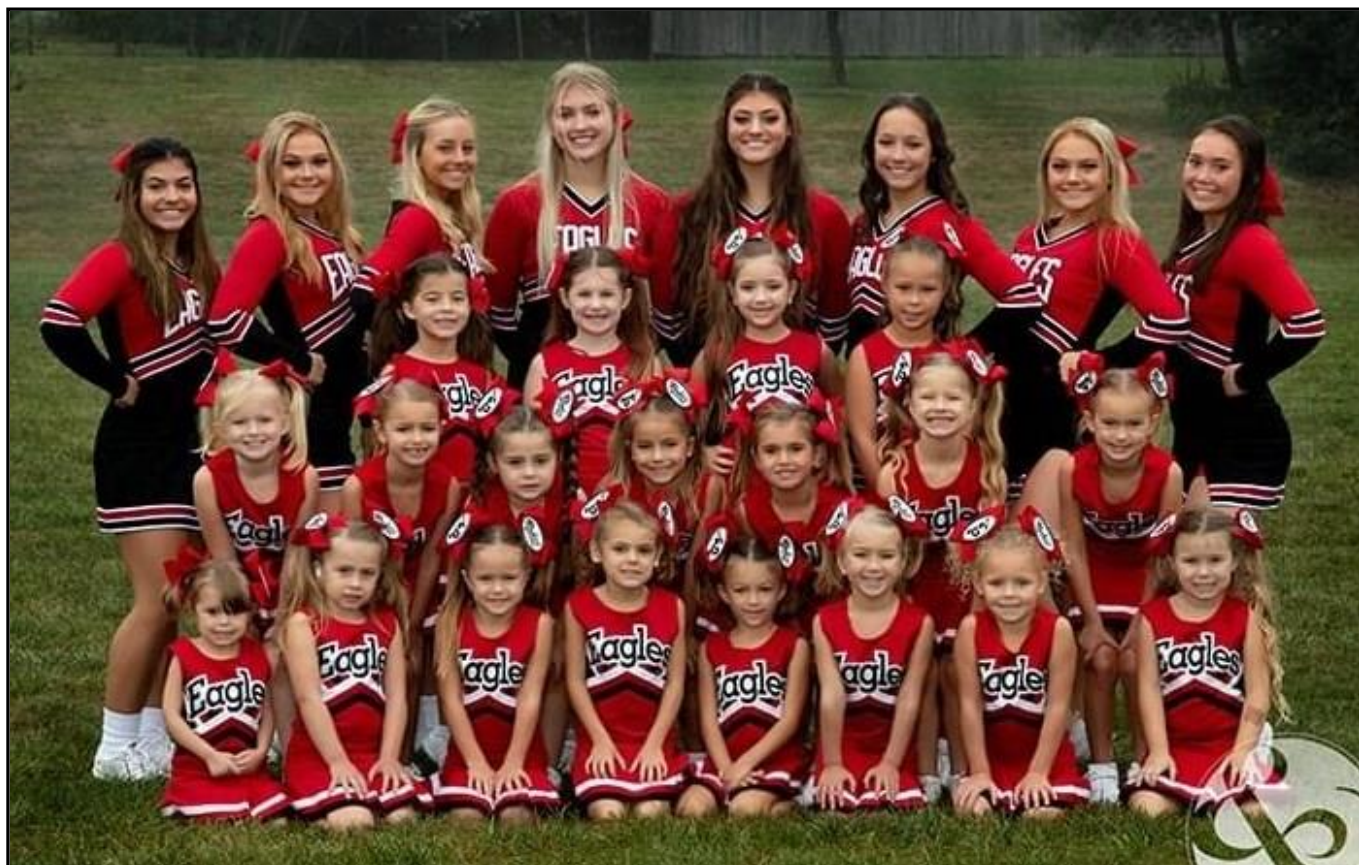
Email: [registrar@cvcheer.org](mailto:registrar@cvcheer.org)

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2021 CVYCA Ponies

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## CVYCA Rookies

- ☆ A non-competitive cheer team for 5 and 6-year-olds
- ☆ 15-week program for children who are new to cheerleading
- ☆ \$100 registration fee includes shirt & hair bow – see registration info on other side
- ☆ 8 summer practices from 6 to 7:30 pm – August 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
- ☆ When school begins, one evening practice per week
- ☆ Optional participation in the Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade
- ☆ Will perform at 3 cheerleading competitions
- ☆ Last practice of the season is during the week of November 7
- ☆ End of the season party is at Paulus Farms on Sunday, November 14
- ☆ On-line registration information is on the other side of this flyer

This is a **FUN**-damental cheer team with the focus on learning basic skills in recreational cheerleading – motions, jumps, dance, stunting, and tumbling. During the course of this 15-week program, cheerleaders will learn an actual routine that they will perform three times in the fall.

1. Sneak Peek in October at Cumberland Valley High School
2. Central Dauphin Rams Spirit Competition on Nov 6
3. Cumberland Valley Cheer Classic on Nov 13

**No prior experience is necessary. Join CVYCA for some cheer fun!**

Questions: Bethany Mullin – [bethany.mullin@gmail.com](mailto:bethany.mullin@gmail.com) or text (717) 443 -7372

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## Which cheer team is right for my cheerleader and our family?

The Cumberland Valley Youth Cheer Association offers a unique cheerleading program that allows all interested children to be cheerleaders. Our association has a “no-cut” policy and offers different levels of participation depending on age, level of interest, and experience. All participants are assigned to a team. In an effort to help you make an informed decision regarding the best “team fit” for your child and your family, please examine the team profiles below.

Cheerleaders will be placed on teams **based on the level of interest of the parents and tumbling skills**. During the cheerleading registration process, parents will have the opportunity to submit a cheerleading interest form indicating permission for your child to be evaluated for a specific team. The team level you select for your child will indicate that you understand the responsibilities and commitment level required for your child’s participation at that level. During the months of June, July and August, tumbling evaluations will be held during evening skill sessions for the oldest children in Minis, Pee Wees and Ponies to determine team placement. After you review this material, if you have any questions, please contact Valerie Kell or Kim Remetta via email at [registrar@cvcheer.org](mailto:registrar@cvcheer.org). You may also contact Valerie Kell at 484-515-0986 or Kim Remetta at (717) 386-9544.

Team Names ->	Rookies	Minis	Pee Wees and Ponies
<b>Age Levels (As of 8/31/2021)</b>	6 & under by birth date; non-competitive teams Intro to Cheer for children newer to cheer	8 & under by birth date; competitive teams Generally 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Graders	Pee Wees - 10 & under Ponies - 12 & under Generally 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders Generally 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Graders
<b>Pre-Season Summer Skills Instruction &amp; Tumbling Evaluations</b>	None	Annual membership/insurance fee for local gym due Mon., June 7 Mon or Wed evenings (\$5) @ local gym beginning Mon., June 7	Annual membership/insurance fee for local gym due Mon., June 7 Mon evenings (\$5) @ local gym beginning Mon., June 7
<b>Season</b>	Season begins Tues., Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Location TBA	Pre-season skills instruction begins Mon, June 7 <sup>th</sup> Season begins Tues., Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Location TBA	Pre-season skills instruction begins Mon, June 7 <sup>th</sup> Season begins Tues., Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Location TBA
<b>Mandatory Parent Meeting</b>	Tuesday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup> Location & Time TBA	Tuesday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup> Location & Time TBA	Tuesday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup> Location & Time TBA
<b>Responsibilities</b>	Rookies will cheer for 3 home FB games Exhibition at CV Cheer Classic on Nov. 13 (Donate paper plates & napkins) and possibly perform @1 or 2 other competitions	Minis will cheer for 3 to 6 home games Exhibition at CV Cheer Classic on Nov. 13 (Donate soda for CV Cheer Classic) Compete at local competitions Oct. thru Dec.	All cheerleaders will cheer @CVMFA football games Exhibition at CV Cheer Classic on Nov. 13 (Donate soda for CV Cheer Classic) Half season teams will compete Oct.-Dec. Full season teams will compete Oct.-Mar.
<b>Individual Tumbling Instruction</b>	<b>Optional</b> – If interested, make own arrangements for classes, private lessons & open gyms	<b>Encouraged</b> – Make own arrangements for classes, private lessons & open gyms	<b>Expected</b> – Make own arrangements for classes, private lessons & open gyms
<b>Length of Cheer Season</b>	15 weeks - Aug. into Nov. (Last practice week of Nov. 7)	August through December	Half season teams - August through December Full season teams - August into March
<b>Summer Practices (Location TBA)</b>	August 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 from 6-7:30 pm	August 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 from 6-7:30 pm	August 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 from 6-7:30 pm
<b>CV Cheer Camp @ a CV School</b>	Recommended August - Date TBA	Highly Recommended August - Date TBA	Expected August - Date TBA
<b>Practices When School Starts *</b>	Mondays <u>or</u> Wednesdays 5:45-7 pm	Mondays & Wednesdays 5:45-7 pm	Typically Tuesdays and Thursdays Local gym practice for Pee Wee White & Ponies on Saturday or Sunday
<b>Football Games</b>	Rookies will cheer for 3 home games	Minis will cheer for 3 to 6 home games	Pee Wees and Ponies will cheer for home CVMFA games
<b>Competitions **</b>	Exhibition at CV Cheer Classic on Nov. 13 and 1 or 2 other competitions; Halloween Parade	Exhibition at CV Cheer Classic on Nov. 13 and compete at competitions - Oct. through Dec.	CV Cheer Classic, local & out-of-state competitions (A few comps. may require overnight hotel stays)
<b>Registration Fees</b>	\$100 non-refundable fee due by August 1	\$100 non-refundable fee due by August 1	\$100 non-refundable fee due by August 1
<b>Fundraising</b>	Family sells at least \$100 or \$50 buyout	Family sells at least \$100 or \$50 buyout	Family sells at least \$100 or \$50 buyout
<b>Monthly Membership Dues</b>	None	None	Half season teams: \$20 monthly or \$70 if paid in full by 9/1 (No exceptions please) Full season teams: \$20 monthly or \$125 if paid in full by 9/1 (No exceptions please)
<b>Spectator Admission at Competitions</b>	\$5.00 - \$10.00 Must also pay CV Cheer Classic admission	\$5.00 - \$10.00 Must also pay CV Cheer Classic admission	\$5.00 - \$25.00 Must also pay CV Cheer Classic admission
<b>Uniform Accessories Expense</b>	Listed on Anticipated Fees Form	Listed on Anticipated Fees Form	Listed on Anticipated Fees Form

\* Practice locations will be decided at a later date.

\*\* The tentative competition schedule is typically available in mid-October.



## Level of Interest for Your Child

Based on the information in the registration packet and the age of my child on August 31, I am interested in my child participating on the team checked below.

Check One	Teams	Level of Commitment	Explanation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rookie Team - Half season only</b> Ages 5 & 6 Child's age _____ As of 8/31/21	<b>Low</b>	<b>Introduction to cheerleading; Non-competitive - Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov.</b> When school starts, 1 practice per week; Cheer at 3 home FB games; Halloween Parade Exhibition at CV Cheer Classic & perform at 1 or 2 other competitions * 6 yr. olds (1 <sup>st</sup> graders) with walkovers or handstands may advance to a mini team
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mini Team - Half season only</b> Ages 8 & under Child's age _____ As of 8/31/21	<b>Low</b>	<b>Competitive - Half season: Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec.</b> When school starts, 2 practices per week; Cheer at 3 to 6 home FB games Exhibition at CV Cheer Classic & compete October through December * 8 yr. olds (3 <sup>rd</sup> graders) with specific tumbling skills may advance to a pee wee team
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pee Wee Red - Half season only</b> Ages 10 & under Child's age _____ As of 8/31/21	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Competitive - Half season: Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec.</b> When school starts, 2-3 practices per week; Cheer at FB games; Compete Oct. thru Dec. * 10 yr. olds (5 <sup>th</sup> graders) with specific tumbling skills may advance to a pony team
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pee Wee White - Full season team FULL SEASON</b> Ages 10 & under Child's age _____ As of 8/31/21	<b>High</b>	<b>Competitive - Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb. into March</b> When school starts, 3 practices per week; Cheer at FB games; Compete Oct. into March * 10 yr. olds (5 <sup>th</sup> graders) with specific tumbling skills may advance to a pony team
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pony - Full season team</b> Ages 12 & under Child's age _____ As of 8/31/21	<b>High</b>	<b>Competitive - Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb. into March</b> When school starts, 3 practices per week; Cheer at FB games; Compete Oct. into March * 12 yr. olds (7 <sup>th</sup> graders) with a pass with a tuck may try out for Junior High Cheer

I understand the responsibilities and commitment required for my child's participation in the CVYCA program and the team she is assigned. Although CVYCA has a no-cut policy and all children are placed on a team, I realize that my **child's tumbling skills will be a key factor in her team placement.** Tumbling will be evaluated during the summer evening skill sessions. If my child at age 6, 8, 10, or 12 years of age has the required tumbling skill to advance, I will be consulted to see if I want my child to remain on the age-appropriate team or moved up one age group where she can perform the skill in competition that she has mastered.

- If an 8-year old (3<sup>rd</sup> grader) consistently executes a **back walkover** during summer tumbling sessions, she is eligible to advance to Pee Wees and may be placed on Pee Wee Red.
- If an 8-year old (3<sup>rd</sup> grader) consistently executes a **back handspring** during summer tumbling sessions, she is eligible to advance to Pee Wees and may be placed on Pee Wee White.
- If a 10-year-old (5<sup>th</sup> grader) consistently executes a **back handspring or a running pass with a tuck** during summer tumbling sessions, she is eligible to advance to Ponies.
- If a 12-year-old (7<sup>th</sup> grader) consistently executes a **tumbling pass with a tuck**, she is eligible to try out for junior high cheerleading.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature

## Parent Helpers

Parent volunteers contribute to the success of our cheerleading program. Parents are needed to help with advising, fundraising, hair bows, spirit bags, music, coaches' gifts, and end of season parties. Please indicate below if you are willing to help in any of these areas.

I am interested in helping the team. Area: \_\_\_\_\_

## Vacations and Competitions

The CVYCA Board, advisors and coaches request that vacations be scheduled during the off-season so as not to interfere with practices, football games, and competition weekends. If at all possible, please plan all vacations prior to the start of the new cheer season on Tues., Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>. We understand this may not be possible for everyone. Please indicate below any vacations you have already planned after August 3<sup>rd</sup> during the cheer season.

The families of Rookie cheerleaders are asked to keep the dates listed below in October and November open. Mini families and half season families are asked to keep the Oct., Nov. and Dec. dates open. Full season families are also asked to keep the dates listed below open for competitions.

Rookie Teams:	Oct 16-17, 23-24, 30-31	Nov 6, 13	
Minis & Half Season Teams:	Oct 16-17, 23-24, 30-31	Nov 6, 13, 20-21	Dec 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
Full Season Teams:	Oct 16-17, 23-24, 30-31	Nov 6, 13, 20-21	Dec 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
	Jan 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30	Feb 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27	Mar 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

*(Unsure if competitions will be on Saturdays or Sundays.)*

**PARENT INITIALS** \_\_\_\_\_

## Mandatory Parent Meeting

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the mandatory parent meeting on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> which will be held in the pavilion at Vibrant Church. Details to follow.

**PARENT INITIALS** \_\_\_\_\_

# CVYCA Fundraising Participation

Dear Cheerleading Parent,

For your child/children to participate in the organization, CVYCA requests your cooperation to either support the organization by assisting with fundraising (selling \$100 or more in products) or by participating in the \$50 buy-out option. Please complete the section below; sign and return to the organization upon registration.

Yes, our family will participate in fundraising and will sell \$100 of merchandise

No, our family will not be able to participate in fundraising which requires a \$50.00 buyout

Child's Name/Children's Names

For Buy-Out: Method of Payment

Date Received

Parent's Name

Parent Signature

**NOTE: To opt out of the fundraising requirement of selling \$100 in merchandise, a \$50.00 buyout fee is required to complete the registration process. Thank you very much.**

## CVYCA 2021-22 Anticipated Fees

Cheer Team	Fee Description	Amount	Additional Information
Rookie Team	Registration <sup>1</sup>	\$ 100.00	Fee includes insurance, shirt, bow, loan of uniform
	Fundraiser buyout <sup>1</sup>	\$ 50.00	Payable only if not participating in fundraiser
Mini Team	Registration <sup>1</sup>	\$ 100.00	Fee includes insurance, shirt, bow, loan of uniform
	Fundraiser buyout <sup>1</sup>	\$ 50.00	Payable only if not participating in fundraiser
	Local gym membership/insurance <sup>2</sup>	\$ TBD	Payable on Mon., June 7 @ CVYCA skills night
	Summer CVYCA skills night fees <sup>3</sup>	\$ 5.00	Payable at each skills night upon arrival
Pee Wee HALF SEASON	Registration <sup>1</sup>	\$ 100.00	Fee includes insurance, shirt, bow, loan of uniform
	Fundraiser Buyout <sup>1</sup>	\$ 50.00	Payable only if not participating in fundraiser
	Local gym membership/insurance <sup>2</sup>	\$ TBD	Payable on Mon., June 7 @ CVYCA skills night
	Summer CVYCA skills night fees <sup>3</sup>	\$ 5.00	Payable at each skills night upon arrival
	Monthly Membership Dues <sup>4</sup>	\$ 20.00	Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.; \$70 if paid by 9/1 (\$10 discount)
Pee Wee & Pony Teams FULL SEASON	Registration <sup>1</sup>	\$ 100.00	Fee includes insurance, shirt, bow, loan of uniform
	Fundraiser Buyout <sup>1</sup>	\$ 50.00	Payable if not participating in fundraiser
	Local gym membership/insurance <sup>2</sup>	\$ TBD	Payable on Mon., June 7 @ CVYCA skills night
	Summer CVYCA skills night fees <sup>3</sup>	\$ 5.00	Payable at each skills night upon arrival
	Monthly Membership Dues <sup>4</sup>	\$ 20.00	Sept. thru March; \$125 if paid by 9/1 (\$15 discount)

<sup>1</sup> Due by August 1

**\$100 due at registration**

<sup>2</sup> Due Mon, June 7

Payable to local gym for annual membership/insurance due Mon, June 7<sup>th</sup> @1<sup>st</sup> skills session; \$30-\$40 range

<sup>3</sup> Due June, July & Aug

\$5 payable upon arrival directly to coaching staff at each summer skills session

<sup>4</sup> Due monthly

\$20 monthly dues; discounted if paid in full by 9/1 (*\$10 discount for half season; \$15 for full season*)

Membership dues cover competition entry fees, local gym rental fees, music, and choreography fees. Discounts will be offered if entire balance is paid in full at registration or by September 1<sup>st</sup>: Half season teams- \$10 discount; Full season teams- \$15 discount. Dues do not cover individual uniform accessories listed below; payable at uniform fittings in August

**Uniform Accessories & Uniform Fittings:** Cheerleaders are asked to wear leotards or bathing suits to be sized for uniforms. All uniforms are the property of CVYCA and loaned to cheerleaders for the season; parents must purchase the uniform accessories. Websites will be sent out at the beginning of the season for parents to purchase their uniform accessory items. Estimated costs -

Uniform Items	Rookies	Minis, Pee Wees & Ponies
Midriff Bodyliner	\$24	\$24
Briefs (Bonnies)	\$24	\$24
Select Sneakers ( <i>Optional for Rookies</i> )	Purchase own plain white sneakers	\$45 ( <i>estimate</i> )
Low no-show white socks	Purchase on own	Purchase on own

# Cumberland Valley Youth Cheer Association

CVYCA  
10 Thyme Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Dear Friends of the Community,

Dear Friends of the Community,

On behalf of the **Cumberland Valley Youth Cheer Association**, we would like to extend an invitation to you and your company to become a sponsor for our 2021-2022 season. **Cumberland Valley Youth Cheer Association** is a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt, non-profit organization whose mission is to:

- *Acquaint participants with the basic skills, techniques and fundamentals of cheerleading.*
- *Provide a safe environment in which children can learn, grow, and have fun.*
- *Promote physical fitness and safety-first participation.*
- *Build self-esteem, self-confidence, and a feeling of accomplishment.*
- *Develop personal integrity, discipline, and cooperation.*
- *Provide an opportunity for age-appropriate teams to cheer for a recreational sport and to compete.*
- *Instill a sense of community service, community pride, and community spirit.*

We are looking for sponsors who are willing to make a financial contribution to assist our families in covering major expenses such as choreography, music, gym fees, competition fees and administrative costs.

If providing a sponsorship for **Cumberland Valley Youth Cheer Association** is an option for you and your company, please take some time to review the sponsorship levels at the bottom of this letter. We are confident you will find a level that will be comfortable for your company as well as beneficial to our organization. We look forward to building a strong partnership with your company that will enable us to fulfill the hopes and dreams of our youth.

We welcome any comments or questions regarding the details of your sponsorship and look forward to forming a mutually beneficial partnership. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support of the Cumberland Valley Youth Cheer Association.

Sincerely,  
Joanna Cameron, CVYCA President  
Danielle Mumma, CVYCA VP

## Sponsorship Levels

PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Donation of \$1000+</li> <li>•Business printed in BOLD on program shirts</li> <li>•End of season commemorative plaque</li> <li>•Monthly shout-out on social media</li> <li>•Recognition at CV Sneak Peek</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Donation of \$500+</li> <li>•Business printed on program shirts</li> <li>•End of season commemorative plaque</li> <li>•Monthly shout-out on social media</li> <li>•Recognition at CV Sneak Peek</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Donation of \$250+</li> <li>•Business printed on program shirts</li> <li>•Bi-Monthly shout-out on social media</li> <li>•Recognition at CV Sneak Peek</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Donation of \$100+</li> <li>•Business printed on program shirts</li> <li>•One-time shout-out on FB and Instagram during the fall &amp; spring season</li> <li>•Great way for families to support CVYCA; cheerleaders love to see their family name on the back of the shirt.</li> </ul>

\* Checks payable to CVYCA and mailed to CVYCA, 10 Thyme Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. Program shirts are worn during practices and community events starting in August. The deadline for a business promotion on the shirt is **July 2, 2021**. Sponsorships will be accepted after the deadline, but the name of the business will not be printed on the program shirt.