



# Line & Section Leaders

Twirlers are often given the opportunity to be a “line leader” and/or “section leader” in both parades and performances. These are earned positions. The criteria that the coaches will be looking for, which are considered “Standards of Excellence” are listed below.

Most importantly, when we are performing, we need to remember that we want to be a reflection of Christ to our audience, and we want all that we say and do to be glorifying and acceptable to Him.

## “Standards of Excellence”:

- A role model for the other girls (attitude, dress, behavior, dedication, etc)
- Conscientious
- Responsible
- Respectful
- Attentive/demonstrates active listening skills
- Positive attitude
- Excellent showmanship
- Good technical role model (which includes **upper body** - pulled up, looking proud and energetic; **footwork** - clean, no extra steps, technically correct with proper turn out and toe points; **free hand** - attractive and assigned; \***unison/uniformity** - staying together with the group and with the music\*; correct twirls; **projection level** - looks like you enjoy twirling!)
- Ability to get along with other team members
- Ability to lead without being ‘bossy’
- Capable of being authoritative when necessary
- Able to accept constructive criticism
- Good attendance
- Shows up on time for practices and performances
- Practices at home
- Motivated - demonstrates a desire and willingness to improve