

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the **RGV Snake Charmers**, the official dance team of the **RGV Vipers**, NBA G League affiliate of the Houston Rockets.

The Snake Charmers represent the organization both on and off the court through high-energy performances, community outreach, promotional appearances, and fan engagement throughout the Rio Grande Valley.

We're looking for talented, coachable, hardworking individuals who are passionate about dance, committed to professionalism, and excited to represent the RGV Vipers organization.

Audition Information

Date

Saturday, August 29, 2026

Location

DHR Health Sports & Wellness Center
315 Mark S. Peña Dr.
Edinburg, TX 78539

Registration Begins

8:00 AM

Audition Fee

\$25 (Non-Refundable)

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be at least **18 years of age**
- Possess a **High School Diploma or GED equivalent**
- Have reliable transportation
- Have no criminal record
- Be available for rehearsals on **Tuesday and Thursday evenings**
- Be available for games, appearances, promotional events, and team activities throughout the season

What to Bring

Each contestant must bring:

- 8×10 Headshot
 - Dance Resume
 - \$25 Audition Fee
 - Two-piece audition outfit
 - Non-marking dance shoes
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Audition Attire

Contestants should arrive in a clean, professional audition outfit that allows the judging panel to evaluate technique and performance.

Attire includes:

- Athletic two-piece dance outfit
 - Hair styled and performance-ready
 - Full performance makeup
 - Non-marking dance shoes
 - Minimal jewelry
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Audition Process

Round One: Sideline Freestyle

Contestants will freestyle to music similar to what is performed during RGV Vipers game days. All Contestants will be given a set of poms to freestyle with.

Round Two: Hip Hop Choreography

Semi-Finalists will learn approximately **45 seconds** of hip hop choreography. Semi-finalists will be given 15 minutes to learn the choreography and 10 minutes to rehearse before performing in small groups before the judging panel.

Round Three: Jazz & Technique

Finalists will learn an across-the-floor jazz and technique combination. Technique may include but is not limited to turns, leaps and jumps. Any tricks or special skills Finalists may want to demonstrate may be done at this time. Jazz and technique combination will be taught in approximately 10 minutes, finalists will be given 10 minutes to rehearse.

Finalists

Following the completion of all dance rounds, finalists will be announced on social media.

Finalists will automatically advance to the interview portion of the audition process.

In addition, finalists will be featured in our annual **Fan Favorite Voting**, giving fans the opportunity to support their favorite finalist.

Interview Process

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Finalists will be assigned an individual interview time.

The interview allows judges to evaluate professionalism, communication skills, personality, and overall fit for the organization. All interviews will be held in person.

Selection Timeline

Date	Event
August 29	Auditions
August 30	Finalist Interviews
August 31	Training Camp Invitations Sent
September 1	Training Camp Begins
September 5	Team Announcement

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need professional dance experience?

No. Dancers from a variety of backgrounds are encouraged to audition. Judges evaluate overall performance quality, coachability, professionalism, and potential.

Can my family watch auditions?

Spectator tickets can be purchased at the door.

What happens if I make the team?

Selected candidates will begin Training Camp on September 1 and will continue training leading up to the official team announcement on September 5 and the start of the season.

Questions?

For additional information regarding auditions, please contact:

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