

## **Attention High School Juniors! Now is your time! Become a Golden VIP Recruit**

A *Golden VIP Recruit* is a special designation awarded by the Golden Delight staff to High School Juniors that meet certain criteria. These young women have a strong academic background and plan to attend NC A&T State University for their collegiate studies. Candidates will be advanced technical dancers with great agility and dynamic showmanship. These individuals will also show a passion and commitment for the color guard side of our ensemble, demonstrating true versatility.

Want to become a VIP in our recruitment process? Golden VIP recruits have access to the following:

- One-on-One support from our Band Recruitment Coordinator in the admissions process
- Ongoing personal feedback from the Golden Delight staff and captains as you prepare for the 2021 Audition experience
- A (two hour) One-on-one personal session with Captain Marci Lawson or Co-Captain China Davis
- (2) Free tickets to a home game during the 2020 Football season (other than Homecoming) and full game track access with the Golden Delight staff
- Automatic invitation to auditions in 2021 and immediate pass to finals round of judging
- Your Headshot done by the NC A&T Media Team Photographer

### **How do I become a Golden VIP Recruit?**

Submit the following to the Golden Delight Staff by email at [thegoldendelights@hotmail.com](mailto:thegoldendelights@hotmail.com) with "Golden VIP Recruit Request" in the subject line:

- Interest Statement that includes the following -**
  - Share what you feel makes you qualified to be a Golden VIP Recruit
  - Discuss your performance experience in dance and/or marching band auxiliary/twirling
  - Provide contact information – Full Name, School You Currently Attend, Email, Mailing Address and Phone Number (with Area Code)
- Attachment: **High School Transcript** showing a 3.5 Grade Point average (unweighted) or above
- Attachment: **Letter from your High School Band Director or Studio Director** indicating that you have a mastery (advanced level) of dance technique, twirling ability and/or marching band auxiliary skills
- YouTube Link or Attachment: **Provide a short video** (1 minute or less) of you executing a routine that demonstrates intermediate/advanced level dance technique, excellent showmanship and twirling (flag or baton) The twirling element is required. For ladies with limited twirling experience, we recommend you take the time to attend a clinic or learn the basics before submitting your video.
- Attachment: A photo of yourself (headshot preferred- shoulders and up)

We will confirm by email that your materials have been received and reply with your status. If selected, you will receive a certificate and be posted on our social media as a Golden VIP Recruit! It's that easy!

### **Terms, Conditions and Rules**

- This is only available to High school Juniors.
- Candidates have from November 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020 to earn this designation.
- Once the Golden VIP status is awarded, candidates will be able to take advantage of those benefits through Summer Auditions 2021.
- Incomplete packets will not be evaluated. If any of the items above are missing, you will not move forward.
- Housing, meals and transportation are not provided for the one-on-one sessions with the leadership or the game that tickets are provided for. That is the sole responsibility of the candidate and her parents/coach/guardian. The staff is happy to provide information that will assist in that planning.
- This is different from the audition invitation process that typically takes place your senior year or while in college. If chosen as a Golden VIP Recruit, you will bypass that process and automatically be invited to the 2021 Auditions.
- Becoming a GVIP Recruit does not automatically mean you are selected for the team. You are still required to participate in the audition process and will be adjudicated objectively with other candidates. The benefit of this process is provide you access to preparatory tools to ensure you are highly competitive during the 2021 audition process.

Becoming a member of Golden Delight takes a great deal of hard work and preparation. Jump to the front of a long line of prospective members and get ready to audition for the Sweet Life! Good luck!

If you have questions, please email us at [thegoldendelights@hotmail.com](mailto:thegoldendelights@hotmail.com) and we will be glad to assist.