2012 Junior Charger Girls

Benefiting the Chargers Community Foundation and the Make-A-Wish Foundation

The Junior Charger Girls program is designed to promote self-esteem, community awareness and fun among young women ages 7-15. These young women not only learn from the NFL's Best Cheerleaders, they raise money to help thousands of San Diegans in need. This program offers a special opportunity to perform during a halftime show for 65,000 Chargers fans at Qualcomm Stadium. Junior Charger Girls participate in clinics taught by the San Diego Charger Girls. Participants receive a commemorative t-shirt, autographed team photo card, pom poms, halftime show uniform and a game ticket when they raise the minimum pledge amount. No tryouts are required! The Junior Charger Girls halftime show is developed for young women of various ages and ability levels. No experience is necessary to participate - the Charger Girls teach them all there is to know!

Frequently Asked Questions:

- What if the participant has never cheered or danced before? That is not a problem. The routine/show will have different talent levels built into it. The Charger Girls will teach them all they need to know.
- What if the participant can not attend one of the clinics/rehearsals; does that mean she can not be in the halftime show?

No, you may still participate in the show. If you miss a rehearsal and would like to learn the material before the next rehearsal, you may come to the next rehearsal 30 minutes prior to the start time. If you prefer to learn the material from a friend, that is fine.

> What if it rains on a clinic/rehearsal date?

We will still have rehearsal at an indoor location. Please check <u>www.chargers.com</u> for information on weather relocation. The website will only have the information up if the location has been moved.

It says that the registration fee includes a ticket, who is it for? That ticket is for the participant.

> Are there tickets available for that game?

Yes, the Chargers have blocked off seats available for purchase. Ticket information will be available at the "Kick-Off" rehearsal and at the additional clinics/rehearsals while supplies last.

> Will I be able to sit with my child during the game?

Unfortunately, no. All participants will sit in a designated section. There will be one (1) chaperone for every 8-10 participants, plus additional security on staff.

When do I turn in my sponsor pledges?

The minimum amount for the show is \$175. All pledges must be turned in on Saturday, December 1st at pledge collection.

> When will the participants receive their prizes if they raise over \$175?

All items will be received before December 25th as long as pledges are turned in by December 1st.

> Will lunch be served at the clinics/rehearsals?

Yes. A pizza lunch for each participant will be provided. Beverages can be purchased for \$1.00 each at the beverage bar. In addition, there will be water breaks throughout the day. You may bring snacks if you'd like.

> May parents watch the practices?

Parents are encouraged to attend, but you do not have to. If you plan to stay for the duration of the day, please bring a beach chair or something comfortable to sit on. Family and friends are welcome. We will have security, chaperones and medical services on site at each clinic.

Please visit <u>www.chargers.com</u> for more information.