



January 21, 2020

Dear Professor;

This is to inform you that one of your students has been selected to represent the United States of America as a member of the US National Team representing USA Cheer. The teams will be competing at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual International Cheer Union (ICU) World Championships April 27-29, 2020 in Orlando, Florida. The ICU received provisional recognition by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in December of 2016. We are excited what the future holds for the ICU and that your student has this opportunity to represent their country on a global stage. The ICU event will comprise of over 150 National Teams from over 80 countries. Part of the US National Team's commitment is to report for training in Orlando, Florida from April 16-26, 2020 prior to the ICU Championship on April 27-29. If necessary, we can provide an official roster of the USA All Girl and USA Coed National Teams for your reference. More information about the event can be found at the ICU website: [www.cheerunion.org](http://www.cheerunion.org) or on the USA Cheer website: [www.usacheer.org](http://www.usacheer.org).

We are hoping that you will grant an excused absence and/or accommodate their missed workload and assignments with a modified schedule. We will be providing options to the US National Team athletes for study hall, online access for assignments, & our USA Cheer staff will be available to proctor any quizzes or exams for those in need. We appreciate your consideration and flexibility in working with their academic schedule to allow them to represent their country in this historic event. We understand that their academics are a priority and want to work with you to ensure they maintain good academic standing.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please feel free to contact me at (606) 356-2215 by phone, or you can email me at: [tnash@usacheer.org](mailto:tnash@usacheer.org) and I would be happy to answer any questions or concerns.

Thank you so much for your support in this endeavor!

Sincerely,

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