



## Gastonia Honey Hunters Mascot

Have an outgoing personality and love to engage with people? Then the Gastonia Honey Hunters has the job for you. Currently we are looking for an individual who can help be our Mascot.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Display enthusiasm and high energy at all times to keep the entertainment level high.
- Meet and greet attendees of events.
- Preserve the identity of the mascot without deviating from established character including body language/mannerisms, attitude, fan interaction, and College representation.
- Work well in a team environment.
- Take care of the costume and props when in your possession.
- Attend training events.
- Understand and perform a series of non-verbal communications signals to be used with the mascot handler in public, e.g, the mascot actor will have a signal when he/she needs to be escorted away from the area. The handler will have a series of signals or code words that the mascot actor understands to communicate information such as a child is scared; back away from the crowd, etc.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Requirements:**

- Some experience is preferred, but not required.
- Must be well organized and flexible to meet time, priority, and workload demands.
- Willingness to work some nights and weekends
- Ability to analyze and interpret common social expressions and clients' needs or wants relating to the mascot.
- Strong communication skills.
- Must be able to lift approximately 40 lbs.
- Must be available to work flexible hours including home games, nights, and weekends.
- Fan friendly and outgoing individual.
- Works well with children and other staff members at events.
- Physically fit.
- Must be able to fit in the costume. Height preference, 5'4" – 5'6"