

Megan Brown:

Megan is 23 years old. She has lived in Texarkana, AR most of her life where she attended Arkansas High School. She also attended the University of Arkansas where she majored in Community Health Promotion. Megan started doing gymnastics and dance around the age of 5 at JGDC. She began doing competitive dance at the age 10. She also began competitive cheer with the Cheer Elite All-Stars at the age of 11. As a dancer, Megan has placed overall at multiple competitions such as *Talent on Parade*, *KAR*, *VIP dance*, *ShowBiz*, *Primetime*, and more. She has placed in solos, duets/trios, and groups. Megan has also attended many conventions and master classes put on by well-known choreographers such as *Tremaine*, *NYCDA*, *Jump*, *NUVO*, *Pulse*, and *Showbiz/TOP classes*. While at these conventions, Megan was a finalist for scholarships as well as awarded scholarships. To grow her dance education of dance outside the cities of surrounding states, Megan attended week long intensives in New York City. She danced at Radio City Music Hall through Shake the Floor Productions and Jump Nationals. At the age of 18, she auditioned for *So You Think You Can Dance* in Memphis, TN. Dance was not only her passion, cheer was also. Megan competed for CEA for 8 years. She won multiple National Championships. She was also captain of her cheer squads at Arkansas High. Megan was awarded NCA Top All-American two years in row. She was also given the opportunity of be on NCA (National Cheer Association) staff. She taught cheer camps for four years throughout college. Upon graduation of high school, Megan had the honor of becoming a University of Arkansas Pom Squad Member (Dance Team) through her years of college. She competed at College Dance Nationals as well as choreographed the routine they competed with. Megan takes joy in teaching girls and boys to follow their passion. She continues to travel to teach choreography and master classes in surrounding states.

Megan has been with Joni's Gymnastics and Dance Center for 17 years. She will continue that dedication through teaching. She is a recreational and competitive dance teacher. She is a Cheer Elite All-Stars Coach. When she is not at JGDC, she is the Cheer Coach of Texas Middle School. She is looking forward to teaching and getting to know your children and making them the best they can be. After May 24, 2014, she will be known as Megan Brown.