

What do you need to be a caller?

- You need a desire to be a square dance caller!
 - You need a sound system to play your music
 - You need a laptop or an electronic device that plays music
 - You need to purchase music to call with
 - You need a set of checkers to write choreography if that is your choice
 - You need a source for Callers note services – these can provide a good source of choreography
 - You need to have an abundance of patience
 - You need to be compassionate
 - You need to have an understanding of music or have rhythm or be willing to take lessons
 - You need to be dancing at least one program beyond what you expect to call.
 - If you have a partner, they need to support your desire to be a square dance caller
 - You need to attend a caller school at some point in your calling journey
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What DON'T you need to be a caller!

- You don't need to be perfect when you start
- You don't need to be able to sing
- You don't need to be bossy or have an attitude
- You don't need to invest 24 hours a day into learning to call
- You don't need to expect to start calling PLUS right out the gate or ever!