

2022 Application Packet



Honoring Those Who Serve Veterans Day Parade

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500 City Hall Drive
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742

Fellow Patriot,

On behalf of the Honoring Those Who Serve Parade committee, I am honored to invite you to participate in the 2022 - Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 5, 2022.

This year marks the 2nd year for our annual tribute to America's service personnel.


Currently, Fort Oglethorpe is one of only a handful of cities in the nation to honor the defenders of our freedom with a Veterans Parade. Media outlets as well as selected military dignitaries and celebrities have been invited to attend and participate.

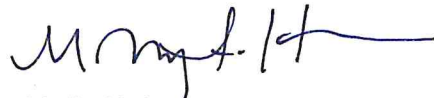
As the chairman of the FTO VCC, I am responsible for the assembly, coordination and conduct of the parade participants. To ensure we have a patriotic, well-orchestrated, safe-as well as legal-parade, the Committee has established certain conditions that must be met in order for applicants to be granted permission to participate in the parade. Please carefully read and comply with the conditions stated.

Please complete and return the enclosed application by October 1st. The information provided will be used by the parade announcer, Fort Oglethorpe Police Department, and staging personnel.

I am looking forward to your participation and to honoring the members of our Armed Forces and emergency responders who daily serve our great nation. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,


Jerry W. Haymons
Chairman, FTO VCC


Molly Huhn
City Manager

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APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2022 *HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE* PARADE

Saturday, November 5, 2022

8:30 a.m. Line-Up - Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

The following guidelines are conditional to allowing participation in the parade:

1. Each applicant will submit a duly executed application for participation in the *Honoring Those Who Serve* Parade.
2. Each participant agrees to abide by the regulations provided in the Application and Guidelines.
3. Each participant agrees to abide by the coordinating instructions to be provided to each participating organization.
4. Each applicant acknowledges that the Fort Oglethorpe Veteran and Citizen Parade Committee shall review each application and reserves the right of final approval for an applicant's participation in the parade.

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2022 *Honoring Those Who Serve* Parade, each applicant/organization agrees to be bound by and to comply with the following conditions:

1. The applicant and represented organization does hereby release the Fort Oglethorpe Veteran and Citizen Council and the City of Fort Oglethorpe, its principals, and all representatives thereof, from all claims for damage, demands and actions whatsoever in any manner, due to participation in the Honoring Those Who Serve Parade or any associated activities.
2. The applicant and represented organization understands the inherent risks involved in participation in Honoring Those Who Serve Parade and accepts full responsibility for the risk in participating in the parade. The organization representative will have all participants sign the HOLD HARMLESS and maintain it on file.
3. The applicant and represented organization will always fully comply with all ordinances, rules, laws, and regulations: federal, state, and local; in any way applicable to the Honoring Those Who Serve Parade, and any associated activities. The applicant will always fully comply with all rules and regulations.
4. The Parade's primary purpose is the honor the United States Military.
 - a. Vehicles must be safe and designed so as not to damage public roadways. Approval of all vehicles will be required by the City of Fort Oglethorpe.
 - b. Signs, banners, and displays are subject to approval by the FTO VCC.
 - c. Any emphasis on flags will be on the flag of the United States of America.
 - d. No candy or items may be thrown at any time during the parade.**
 - e. The participants acknowledge that any activity that could cause public disorder, alarm or injury to any person or animal is prohibited, including offensive language, noise, or odors, etc... Each organization accepts collective and individual liability for any disruption or injury caused by its behavior and participation. Any applicant may be refused if the parade coordinator feels the equipment, motif, or proposed entry poses a danger to themselves or to the public safety and welfare.
 - f. The participant/organization acknowledges that its conduct or unit equipment will not interfere with or impede other parade participants.
 - g. The FTO VCC and City of Fort Oglethorpe reserves the right to restrict the number of entries to maintain an orderly and timely event.
5. **8:30 a.m. Line-Up - Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.**

Failure to comply with these Conditions for Participation will result in your organization being denied future invitations to participate.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION AND RETURN BY
OCTOBER 1, 2022:**

Fort Oglethorpe Veteran and Citizen Council
500 City Hall Drive
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
Attention: Council Lady Paula Stinnett

pstinnett@fortoglethorpega.gov

Applications may be submitted via mail, email, or delivered in person.

Honoring Those Who Serve Parade

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PLEASE complete all sections of this application.

Organization Name: _____
Address: _____
Representative: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

As the official representative of the above organization, I agree that all participants agree to abide by the conditions to participate as set forth by the City of Fort Oglethorpe and Veteran & Citizen Council.

Name of Officers or Responsible Officials (Please Print)

1. _____ Title _____ Phone _____ Email _____
2. _____ Title _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Entry Information

- a. Vehicle: type (car, bus, truck...) _____ Trailer _____
- b. Musical Group: Number of People: _____ Marching: Y/N Vehicle/Float: Y/N
- c. Drill Team: Number of People: _____ Marching _____ Vehicle/Float _____
- d. Marching Band: Number of People _____ Vehicle/Float _____ Musical Selection: _____
- e. JROTC: Number of People _____ Vehicle/Float _____
- f. Other: _____
- g. MUSICAL SELECTION (if applicable) _____

Approximate Length of entry, including vehicle/float/trailer: _____ ft.

Please provide the information that you wish to be announced as your organization passes the review stand. Name of entry, sponsor, leader, band director, song being performed, background information, support for military, etc... (Think of the New Year's Rose parade or Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade)

The undersigned, as the representative for the organization above, certifies all members have signed the hold-harmless waiver, and the organization above will maintain the signed waiver on file.

This application is signed on the _____ day of _____, 2022 by a certified representative of the above organization.

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title _____

APPLICATION DUE DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2022

PARTICIPANT WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I hereby make application for myself and my family members including those who may be minors and or business/club/organization, and guests to voluntarily participate in the Honoring Those Who Serve Veterans Day Parade in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. We understand that providing automobile, accident, personal injury and personal liability insurance is our responsibility and in lieu of providing an Insurance Coverage Certificate, we hereby certify that in the case of an accident, illness, personal injury or death, we will not hold the City of Fort Oglethorpe, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers responsible for any bodily injury, death or property damage. I hereby release any officer, agent, contractor, trustee employee or volunteer of City of Fort Oglethorpe for any claim or claims that might arise as a result of bodily injury, illness, death or property damage as a result of applicants participation in parade. I further agree to abide by the rules of the parade and in support of the parade, will require all participants to use good safety precautions during our participation.

The Undersigned expressly acknowledges that the activities of the parade (including pre and post parade activities) may be dangerous and may involve the risk of serious injury, illness, death and/or property damage. The undersigned agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Fort Oglethorpe, any officer, agent, contractor, trustee employee or volunteer of City of Fort Oglethorpe.

This Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Georgia. The invalidity or unenforceability of any of the provisions hereof shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement.

By signing below, the participant has read and understands the waiver as described above and agrees to hold harmless the City of Fort Oglethorpe, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers associated with the parade of any liability. I also represent that I am authorized to sign this document on behalf of myself and family members including minor children and or business/club/organization and guest.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Business/Club/Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____

(Please return waiver with your application form.)