



**PARTICIPANT  
APPLICATION & WAIVER**

**SATURDAY, 1:00 PM  
APRIL 25, 2009  
LANCASTER, PA**



[www.TheAmericanSpiritParade.org](http://www.TheAmericanSpiritParade.org)

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**We invite you to participate in the 5th Annual American Spirit Parade, to be held in Lancaster, PA, Saturday, April 25, 2009. Everyone is welcome!**

As in previous years, the start time will be 1:00 p.m. with staging beginning at 11:00 a.m. We will be following the same parade route: beginning on East Orange Street, continuing through the City, and ending on Buchanan Avenue.

Our mission, as always, is to honor all veterans, current servicemen and servicewomen, and first-line responders, such as firemen & women, police and emergency services personnel, who put their lives on the line for each and every one of us every day of the year.

Prizes and /or trophies will be awarded.

We've enclosed an application and waiver. If you have any questions, contact any of us listed on the left side of this letter. Please mail your application to:

Team American Spirit  
PO Box 1212  
Lancaster PA 17608

Your application will be your registration form. **Registration deadline is Monday, April 6, 2009.** Line up times and places will be forwarded to participants approximately 10 days prior to the Parade. If you need more information, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can also check our website for updates. We welcome your participation and look forward to seeing you in our parade!

Sincerely,  
Team American Spirit



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## **TEAM AMERICAN SPIRIT MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide the Lancaster community with a traditional event that expresses pride in America and those who defend it, and to participate in the true spirit of freedom.

The American Spirit Parade is intended to bring together the citizens of Lancaster County for a special day of patriotism. Our parade honors the spirit of American freedom and all those who work to preserve it. It's an opportunity to express our gratitude to our veterans and those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and to thank the servicemen, servicewomen and first-line responders who risk their lives to guarantee our freedoms. It also gives Lancaster County families an opportunity to come together and celebrate our country's civic and military contributions with a fun and affordable event for all ages.

So please join us – participate and march, or just watch and wave the flag!

## **PARADE ROUTE**

- E Orange St to Marietta Ave
- Marietta Ave to College Ave
- College Ave to Buchanan Ave
- Buchanan Ave to Race Ave
- Reviewing Stand on Buchanan Avenue

## PARADE COMMITMENT

\_\_\_\_\_

group name

\_\_\_\_\_

contact name

\_\_\_\_\_

street address

\_\_\_\_\_

city / state / zip

\_\_\_\_\_

phone / e-mail



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## TYPE OF ENTRY

Drum Corp.

Twirlers

Band

Marching Unit / Band

Antique / Classic Vehicle

Float: Commercial

Float: Non-Commercial

## DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY

(Be SPECIFIC – size, number of vehicles, type of vehicles, how much room needed, etc.)

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\_\_\_\_\_

## SCRIPT FOR REVIEWING STAND

(How do you want to be announced?)

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## CONTACT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_

## PARTICIPANT WAIVER

I do hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
to participate in all American Spirit Parade (ASP) events and activities. I do hereby release ASP and its staff and volunteers from any and all liability in the event of any injury or illness during an ASP activity or event. In the event of injury, accident or illness, I release and discharge ASP, its staff and volunteers from any manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, damages, claims or demands whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the ASP events, including claim for compensation thereof. I hereby give ASP and its assignees the right to photograph, film, videotape, audio record or any other manner of recording by any other means. ASP shall have the continuing right to use any photograph or recording in the future without additional compensation to the volunteer or even without identification of me by name. I warrant that I am of legal age and have every right to contract in my own name; or if I am not, that my parent or guardian has signed in the space below.



All applications will be reviewed by the ASP Team. All decisions by the ASP Team are final. This Team reserves the right to inspect, approve, disapprove or reject any floats, marching units, equestrian units and any other units prior to the parade step-off or during the parade itself at the discretion of the Team.

I have read and understand the entire agreement.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
signature / date (If under 18, parent or guardian signature required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
organization (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
address

\_\_\_\_\_  
phone / e-mail

## RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION & WAIVER TO:

TEAM AMERICAN SPIRIT  
PO BOX 1212  
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