

2019-LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

THEME: "IT'S A SNOWY CHRISTMAS"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019 @ 6:00 P M

(Please Print or Type)

Entry Name _____

Entry Organization _____

Commercial Sponsor (if Applicable) _____

Contact Person _____ E-Mail _____

Daytime Phone # _____ Evening # _____ Cell # _____

Mailing Address _____

Check Entry Category ___ Float ___ Walking Unit ___ Performance Unit ___

___ Golf Carts ___ Vintage/Unique Vehicle ___ Motorcycle

State law requires that each operator of a towing vehicle is responsible for seeing that their trailer is properly secured and safety chains are used (Florida Statue 316.5309(1))

Please complete the application and sign the enclosed Participation Agreement. All applicants must submit this document along with the Participation Agreement. By signing the Participation Agreement, you agree to abide by the Americas Youth Inc.

Parade guidelines or you will be excused from the parade. Please direct all questions to

Vernetta Spaulding 904-583-1569, vernetta121@bellsouth.net, and Louryne Spaulding, 904-583-3085, lpaul966947@gmail.com, americasyouthinc@comcast.net Sherry Cobb-Thompson 904-335-7496, ga2fl_peach@yahoo.com.

E Mail /bring documents to: *America's Youth Inc.*

907 south 11th street,

Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

ALL UNIT/ENTRIES MUST BE LIGHTED

ALL Participants must wear and provide their lightening Accessories (head wear, blinking noses, lighted or glow jewelry)

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY DECEMBER 19, 2019

2019-LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to participate in such activity, the participant does hereby release and forever discharge Americas Youth Incorporation its officers, members, or assigns, jointly and severally from any, and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands for, upon, or due to any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by the participants, merchants, spectators, or others in consequence of participating in the Americas Youth Inc., activities, specifically the Fernandina Beach Lighted Christmas Parade. This waiver and release expressly includes any action, cause of action, claim or demand based upon any act, omission, or negligence by Americas Youth Inc., its officers, members, or Assigns.

This release extends and applies to, and also covers and includes all unknown, unforeseen, unanticipated and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss and liability, and the consequences thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known to exist. The provisions of any state, federal, local or territorial law or statute providing in substance that releases shall not extend to claims, demands, injuries or damages which are unknown or unsuspected to the person executing such release at the time of such execution, are hereby expressly waived. I hereby agree on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to indemnify the Americas Youth Inc., officers, members, or assigns, jointly and severally, and to hold the same harmless from and against any and all actions, claims, demands, and liabilities, loss, damages, and expense of whatever kind or nature, including attorney fees, which may at any time be incurred by them or claimed against them by reason of my participation in the Fernandina Beach Lighted Christmas Parade. I further agree that Americas Youth Inc., will abide by all guidelines, rules and regulations as set forth by Americas Youth Inc., This hold harmless and indemnity provision expressly includes any action, cause of action, clamor demand based upon any omission or negligence by Americas Youth Inc., its officers, members, or Assigns.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

Contact: _____

(Print Name)

Return to: America's Youth Inc.

907 south 11th street

Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

904-624-5383

americasyouthinc@comcast.net

2019-LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE GUIDELINE

1. No entry fee & Each parade entry must submit an application before the parade and by the deadline
2. Adults **MUST** accompany children, youth organizations, school groups, or non-profit groups with children participating.
3. Parade Officials will be stationed along the parade route to ensure compliance of all guidelines.
4. Entries should **NOT STOP** to perform.
5. **THROWING ITEMS INTO THE CROWD FROM A MOVING VEHICLE WILL BE PROHIBITED.**
6. All bike riders and skates must wear helmets and appropriate safety gear.
7. **ALL** vehicles towing a unit must have safety chains between the pulling unit and the float. The float must be secured (Florida Statute 316.530(1))
8. Horse entries are required to supply clean-up crews (pooper-scoopers) to follow behind their unit.
9. Only registered floats and vehicles will be allowed in the staging area. All others, including parade participants that will be riding or walking during the parade, must be dropped off or park at the 13th Street side of Central Park and then walk to the staging area.
10. The parade staging area is at and around Central Park. All participants must be in their position with their group or on their floats and ready to go no later than 6:00 P.M.
11. The parade route begins at the intersection of 11th and Ash Street, travels West to 2nd Street, North to Centre Street and East on Centre Street. The parade ends at Atlantic and 11th Street.
12. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in disqualification.
13. The Christmas Parade committee reserves the right to make any changes and or additions to these Parade Guidelines at any time without prior notice.
14. Santa Claus will be riding in the parade; we request no other **“SANTA”**