



CELEBRATE LINCOLN Parade

Event: June 18, 2010 5:30 p.m.
Application Deadline: May 28, 2010



We'd like to invite you to be a part of the Celebrate Lincoln Parade!

What is the Celebrate Lincoln International Festival?

Celebrate Lincoln is a collaborative multicultural event, promoting cultural awareness and appreciation through live music, food, crafts, artwork, dance and activities from around the world. The Festival will be held on June 18 and 19, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. in Downtown Lincoln on N Street between 12th and 14th Streets.

What is the Celebrate Lincoln Parade?

The Celebrate Lincoln Parade kicks off the evening entertainment during the first day of the Celebrate Lincoln International Festival. The Celebrate Lincoln Parade introduces the Festival's audience to many nations and cultures.

The goal of the Celebrate Lincoln Parade is to raise awareness and appreciation of the diversity of our community through a parade including the clothing of those nations represented in our population. The Parade will include a flag of the City of Lincoln, followed by participants from all countries, nations and cultures wearing traditional clothing. The Parade encourages unity and inclusion within our community.

What does it mean to participate in the Celebrate Lincoln Parade?

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in the Celebrate Lincoln Parade. Participants are strongly encouraged to wear traditional clothing from the country, nation, or culture being represented.

The Parade will be held Friday, June 18th. Participants need to be dressed and ready at the Bennett Martin Library located at 136 South 14th Street by 5:30 p.m. Participants will be finished by 6:30 p.m.

As a participant, you will receive a free beverage or ice cream, free parking, a thank you gift commemorating the event and you and a friend or family member will receive free entry to the festival. Family, friends, and groups are encouraged to watch the Parade, wear the colors of their country, culture or nation, and cheer on participants.

Children are encouraged to participate. If children under 18 will be participating, please list their names and ages along with contact information for the parent or guardian. Children under 16 must have a guardian with them at the Festival. Children under 8 must have a guardian with them also participating in the Parade.

If have any questions or know of anyone else that might be interested in participating, please contact Frances at 434.6902. Thank you for your interest in this year's Celebrate Lincoln International Festival! We look forward to assisting you in sharing your culture or nation with those attending the Festival.

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Parade Application

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Applicant Information

Name of Participant: _____

(If the participant is under the age of 18, include the name of the parent or guardian and age of participant)

Parent Name: _____ Participant Age: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

What country/culture/nation will you represent? _____

Participation Details

Will you be wearing traditional clothing from the country, culture or nation you will represent?

Yes No

If you are not able to wear traditional clothing, will you wear the colors represented in your country, culture or nation's flag?

Yes No

How did you find out about the Celebrate Lincoln Parade?

Thank you for your interest in the Celebrate Lincoln Parade.

Please contact Frances at 434-6902 if you have any questions about the Parade or registration form.

Please return complete registration form by May 28, 2010 to:

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