



**2023 Spokane Lilac Festival
Armed Forces Torchlight Parade
Rules & Regulations**

FEES - The following fees apply:

- \$25.00 non-refundable application fee –
 - Military units, veteran units, VIPs, NW Hosting, Band Winner from Jr Lilac Parade are all exempt
- \$50.00 non-refundable late application fee (after April 21, 2023)
- \$100.00 Equestrian Clean-up team for each unit needed
- \$1200.00 Commercial Entry Fee

Note: All fees are due at the time of application. Payable by credit card through the application process.

Spokane Lilac Festival Parade Rules & Regulations

- 1) The Spokane Lilac Festival will NOT accept, allow, or permit into the parade or related activities, any group or organization whose primary or underlying thrust carries any controversial agendas.
- 2) The Spokane Lilac Festival Parade Krewe has full and final decision regarding makeup and content of the Spokane Lilac Festival Armed Forces Torchlight Parade, as well as the content, signage, appropriate attire, and behavior of all participants.
- 3) The Spokane Lilac Festival has the right to bar and/or remove from the parade those NOT conforming to the rules and regulations.
- 4) Entries are approved by the Spokane Lilac Festival Parade Committee.
- 5) Persons or units not listed in the official parade line-up will NOT be permitted to participate.
- 6) Use of political signs, or units advocating political or social positions or issues are not permitted.

- 7) Units which may endanger or injure the public are NOT permitted.
- 8) Units which pose a risk to public safety, health, comfort, which offend the sensibilities of others, or are indecent are NOT permitted.
- 9) NO material may be handed out or tossed to spectators along the parade route.
- 10) NO firearms, fireworks, or open flames are allowed by any parade participant.
- 11) Use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are forbidden.
- 12) Children under the age of twelve (12) are NOT PERMITTED to march in the parade.
- 13) Units must maintain a distance of 50 feet from the unit in front of them.
- 14) The American Flag may ONLY be displayed by units so designated by the parade committee.
- 15) All commercial entries are required to pay a \$1200 entry fee.
- 16) NO golf carts, except those used by Spokane Lilac Festival personnel are permitted in parade.
- 17) The Spokane Lilac Festival does NOT assume responsibility for travel, food, lodging expenses, security of units, vehicles, or personal items.
- 18) The Spokane Lilac Festival does NOT PROVIDE FOOD OR WATER during staging or parade.
- 19) Persons walking with a unit MUST BE appropriately attired. Children under the age of twelve (12) are NOT permitted to march in the parade. NO strollers are allowed in the parade.
- 20) Equestrian units are the ONLY animals allowed in the parade other than by special exception by Spokane Lilac Festival Parade Krewe. NO pets are allowed.
- 21) Service animals require Proof of Certification and must wear an appropriate service animal vest.
- 22) Drivers of motorized units MUST HOLD a valid Driver's License.
- 23) INSURANCE: Evidence of insurance appropriate for all aspects of your unit MUST accompany the parade application.
- 24) FLOAT DIMENSIONS: Maximum Height: 13 feet, 6 inches; maximum width: 16 feet; maximum length: 60 feet; ground clearance: 8 inches.
- 25) Any Entry Unit stopping to perform may be pulled from the parade. Units MUST be moving forward at all times.

Submit any questions to: lilacparade@gmail.com