



CLARK ATLANTA
UNIVERSITY

2019 Homecoming Parade Application Packet





2019 HOMECOMING PARADE

August 30, 2019

On behalf of the Homecoming Committee of Clark Atlanta University, the Mighty **“Panthers”** would like to invite you to participate in the **2019 CAU Homecoming Parade with our theme being - *For the Culture***, which will be held on **Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** The parade route will take you on a stroll through the historic Vine City area of Southwest Atlanta, and is approximately 2 miles.

The parade is one of several activities planned for **Homecoming Week** and we look forward to your participation. The parade line-up will begin at 8:00 am and we ask that all participants arrive no later than 7:30 am to be staged accordingly. We will provide parking information once your registration form is received. The Parade Committee will provide refreshments for **band members/staff and dance groups only** immediately following the parade in the E.L. Simon’s Court.

The categories of entry are:

- **Cars**
- **Marching Bands**
- **Non-Music Marching/Walking Units**
****No horses or other animals*

Please complete and return the enclosed **PARADE ENTRY FORM** and **Parade Participation Agreement and Liability Waiver by Friday October 11, 2019**. Please note that our parade will be limited to a total of 60 units.

If you have any special requests or concerns, we urge you to communicate those requests in writing as soon as possible. We look forward to receiving your application in the very near future! Thank you for your interest and support!

Sincerely,

Ernita Hemmitt

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Clark Atlanta University
Homecoming Parade Chair 2019
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Clark Atlanta University

2019 Homecoming Parade Participation Agreement and Liability Waiver

(Please provide this liability waiver day of parade upon registration to Ernita Hemmitt at Parade Check-in EL Simon Court)

_____ will not participate in the Clark Atlanta University, **2019 Homecoming Parade**
(Name of Group, High School Band, or individual)

Saturday, October 19, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

Or

_____ requesting ("Participant") permission to participate in the Clark Atlanta University,
(Name of Group, High School Band, or individual)

2019 Homecoming Parade, Saturday, October 19, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

Participant fully recognizes that there are dangers and risks to which it (and its members, as applicable) may be exposed to by participating in the activity, **2019 CAU Homecoming Parade**. Participant acknowledges that its participation is voluntary, and is being granted at its request, despite the possible dangers and risks and despite this Release. Participant therefore agrees to assume, and each member of the Participant, as applicable, agrees to assume, all of the risks and responsibilities associated with the Activity. Participant further attests that (s)he or it, as the case may be, has fully discussed the risks and hazards with each of its members, and/or with their parents, as the case may be, and that Participant, each Participant member, Participants member's parent/guardian or Participants parent/guardian, as the case may be, agree that they have individually assumed the risks associated with the activity.

In consideration of the **PARTICIPANT, AND ITS MEMBERS, BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE** Activity, Participant (for itself and each of its members, as applicable) does release, waive, forever discharge and covenants not to sue CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERISTY, its governing board, officers, agents, employees and any student acting as employees or agents (Collectively "Releasee"), from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses of any nature which Participant (or any of its members, as applicable) may have or which may hereafter accrue to Participant (or any of its members, as applicable) arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury to person or property, that may be sustained by Participant, or any of its members as applicable, in connection with the Activity. Participant understands that this release covers liability, claims and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures to act of any of the Releasees, including, but not limited to negligence, mistake, or failure to supervise. For groups, Participant further agrees to save and hold harmless, indemnify and defend Releasees from any claim by any member of Participant, Participant's family or the family of any member of Participant, arising out of their participation in the Activity.

Participant, for himself or herself, or for each of its members, as applicable, assures Clark Atlanta University that there are no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict Participant's (or any of its members, as applicable) participation in this Activity.

Participant grants full permission for Clark Atlanta University, its Student Government Associations or other affiliated student groups to use photographs of Participant in any broadcast, telecast, or any other account of the event.

The undersigned further agrees that this release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Georgia. If any term or provision of this **Release** shall be held illegal, unenforceable or in conflict with any law governing this **Release**, the validity of the remaining portions shall not be effected.

The undersigned states that (s)he is fully competent to sign this agreement, and that (s)he or it executes this release fully intending for the Participant, and for the Participant's family, estate, heirs, personal representative, members or assigns, be bound by the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this release this _____ day of _____, 2019.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS. READ BEFORE SIGNING.

PARTICIPANT

WITNESS

(Signature)

(Signature)

Name of Group Representative (Please Print)

Title/Position

Signature

Signature



**CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
2019 HOMECOMING PARADE INFORMATION**

Name:

Contact Person:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Daytime Number:

Evening Number:

Fax#

Preferred Email:

Alternate Contact Person:

Contact Number:

Preferred Email:

PARADE ENTRY

Type of Entry: Car Float Marching Unit Other

Details:

Number of Participants:

Number of Chaperones:

Description of Entry:

OTHER SIGNIFICANT DETAILS/REQUESTS

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THIS APPLICATION IS 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

The application may emailed or faxed to: ehemmitt@cau.edu or 404 880 6081

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PARADE REGULATIONS

PARTICIPANTS MUST ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

1. All entries are asked to report to their designated starting area no later than 7:30AM in order to receive instructions and line up order by 8:00 AM.

Please refer to the enclosed map to determine the location for your entry's parade starting point.

- Bands - Please be dropped off at the corner of Roach Street and Atlanta Student Movement (ASM) – you will be greeted and provided direction to assemble for parade line up on Beckwith Street (near CAU Stadium).
- Floats - Please assemble on Walnut Street (nearest MBC Gymnasium and Beckwith Street (in front of Friendship Baptist Church)
- Cars- Please assemble on Walnut Street and Beckwith Street (in front of Friendship Baptist Church)
- Dancers Please be dropped off at the corner of Roach Street and Atlanta Student Movement (ASM) – you will be greeted and provided direction to assemble for parade line up on Walnut Street.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE: Parents will not be allowed to drop off dancers along Walnut Street in efforts to alleviate vehicular congestion in the parade assembly area. Please adhere to the drop off location.

Band Buses/Parents of Dancers will be allowed to park at 620 Atlanta Student Movement Boulevard, Atlanta, Georgia 30314 - (location known as **"The Bird Cage"**) directly across from Epps Gymnasium. **No Cost to Park – All Vehicles must leave the Bird Cage immediately after the parade.**

Special Note: If you are a marching unit with a car, please assemble in the area designated for a car, in order to ensure that the marching unit/car will be together during the parade.

2. All entries should do their best to alleviate gaps in the parade. (Long distances between entries will create an "eyesore" and detract interest from the parade).
3. Bands are requested to use moving performances only. Standing shows delay the movement of the parade. Therefore, **a 30 second standing show will be allowed at the Presidential Viewing Stand** at the main entrance of the CAU campus.
4. Band Directors are requested to instruct their band members not to create individual or instrumental playing competitions while the parade is in progress.

**Please assist us in these matters to help make this a very enjoyable
2019 Homecoming Parade**

2019
Clark Atlanta University
Homecoming Parade Route

The Clark Atlanta University Homecoming Parade will be held on ***Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 10:00 am.*** The parade route will be approximately 1.7 miles.

- The parade will begin on **Walnut Street**
- The parade will travel northbound on Walnut Street turning left on Beckwith Street.
- The parade will travel westbound on Beckwith St. turning right on James P. Brawley Drive.
- The parade will travel northbound on James P. Brawley turning left on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.
- The parade will travel westbound down Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. turning left on Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard.
- The parade will travel southbound down Joseph E. Lowery turning left on Atlanta Student Movement (formerly Fair Street).
- **Presidential Viewing Stand** will be at James P. Brawley Drive and Atlanta Student Movement at the main entrance of CAU on the Promenade
- Continue eastbound on Atlanta Student Movement to culminate the parade at E.L. Simon Court Lot across from Epps Gymnasium
- Light refreshments will be provided for the bands, dancers and walking units at E.L. Simon Court

***The parade line-up will begin at 8:00 a.m., and we ask that all participants arrive no later than 7:30 a.m. to be staged accordingly.**