



Portugal Day Committee

Elizabeth, New Jersey

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43rd Anniversary
1978 – 2021

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

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Rancho Danças e Cantares de Portugal
Escola Amadeu Correia
Our Lady of Fatima Parish
Juventude De Deus
Knights of Columbus
Elizabeth Portuguese Lions Club
Elizabeth Portuguese Leo Club
Elizabeth Youth Soccer
Portuguese American Police Association
Portuguese American Government Association

While it has been unfortunately one challenging year due to the present worldwide pandemic of COVID-19, the Elizabeth Portugal Day Committee has been working hard behind the scenes. Our committee remains committed to continue to preserve its legacy in organizing a required “**modified version**” of our Elizabeth Portugal Day festivities in accordance with the current state and municipal CDC guidelines.

We are honored to formally invite you and your club/organization to participate in the **2021 Portugal Day Caravan**, on **Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 2pm** departing from a **NEW LOCATION (TBA)**. It would be a privilege for us to have your company/organization participate in this modified version of celebrating our traditions and culture with City of Elizabeth as together we proudly drive through town! Please take note of several important new participant regulations.

1. **ONLY 1** Vehicle permitted per organization. (You are permitted to decorate with banner and/or flags).
2. Absolutely **NO** PARADE FLOATS allowed.
3. You **MUST** remain inside the vehicle at **ALL times**, including during the lineup. Additional instructions will be provided once the committee receives your application.

Enclosed you will find all the necessary documentation required for your participation. Please find attached the **Caravan Application**. Kindly complete the attached and return the form **NO LATER** than Friday, May 28, 2021. The committee needs to plan and organize the participants in order to appropriately facilitate the caravan in a safe and organized manner. It is for this reason we ask that contingents comply with the **DEADLINE of Friday, May 28, 2021.**

Please submit the attached forms **NO LATER THAN Friday, May 28, 2021 to** via email to contingents@elizabethportugalday.com or mail to: Elizabeth Portugal Day Committee, P.O. Box 6738 Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206. Also you may find further information and digital applications/forms on our website www.ElizabethPortugalDay.com.

With any additional questions you may have or to email your contingent application please feel free to call Jennifer Costa, PDC- Parade Coordinator at (732) 925-4382 or email contingents@elizabethportugalday.com

Thank you,

Maria Almeida
President, Elizabeth Portugal Day Committee



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Portugal Day Caravan 2021

Organization Participation Application

*** EVERY ORGANIZATION WANTING TO PARTICIPATE MUST COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CARAVAN LINE UP***

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Information	
Phone Number: _____	Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Organization Address: _____
Street

City, State Zip Code

REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE REQUEST

Car (License Plate No.: _____)

***YOU WILL BE CONTACTED BY A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WITH SPECIFIC DETAILS ON WHERE YOUR CONTINGENT IS TO ASSEMBLE FOR THE caravan.**

Return this Sheet by Friday, May 28, 2021

e-mail to: contingents@elizabethportugalday.com

fax to: (908) 354-9095

**or mail to: Portugal Day Committee
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2021 Portugal Day Caravan, Elizabeth, NJ Participant Authorization, Injury Waiver & General Release Form

DATE: _____

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

AUTHORIZED AGENT: _____

As the person retrieving the parade lineup instructional packet I do hereby certify that I am an authorized Agent of my Organization, and as such have full authority to sign this Authorization, waiver and release. As a participant in the Portugal Day Parade, Elizabeth, NJ I acknowledge that participation in the Events exposes me and my organization to a possible risk of personal injury. I hereby release Portugal Day, Inc., and its officers, directors, employees, agents, licensees, subsidiaries, consultants, independent contractors and affiliates (collectively, the "Company"), and any Sponsors (as hereinafter defined) of the Events, from any and all liability from property damage, personal injuries or other claims arising from or in connection with my participation in the Events including claims that are known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, future or contingent. I have been advised by Portugal Day, Inc. that we have a right to obtain, and we should have, our own insurance for this event to protect and indemnify us. For good and adequate consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby grant, release, quitclaim and irrevocably release to the Company and the Company's sponsors of the Event, the right and authority (but not the obligation) in perpetuity throughout the world, in all media, now or hereafter known, to use, sell, reproduce, and distribute (in any manner they deem appropriate, and without limitation), quoted material, biographical information, my actual or fictitious name, my photograph, likeness, recorded voice or videotaped filmed appearances obtained in connection with the Events (the "Materials"), to use in connection with a Grantee's programs, products and promotional and advertising purposes as the Grantee, in its sole discretion, will deem appropriate. I waive any rights of privacy and/or publicity that I might otherwise have with regard to the use and display of the Materials and any derivative work of the Materials. No use of my name, voice and or likeness shall be the basis of any future claim of any kind against any Grantee, or its agents, licensees, successors and assigns, and I hereby release the Grantees from any and all claims, liabilities or damages arising out the rights granted hereunder, or the exercise thereof. I covenant that I will not now or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute any action, suit or other proceeding against the Company and/or its Sponsors, arising out of or relating to the actions, cause of action, claims and demands hereby waived, released or discharged by me. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this Player Authorization, Injury Waiver and Release Form. This agreement will be binding on me personally, my organization listed below, any and all members of that organization participating in this event, my and their spouse, children, legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns.

AGENT SIGNATURE: _____



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REGARDING COVID-19

Further, in consideration of being allowed to participate in the Elizabeth Portugal Day Caravan and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees on behalf of all participants in their organization that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for our participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, acknowledge that neither I, nor any other participants from my organization have had any symptoms of COVID-19 within the past 14 days, including fever, chills, cough, sore throat, new loss of taste, new loss of smell, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting or Diarrhea.

AGENT SIGNATURE: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION AND SUBMITTED TO THE PDC COMMITTEE **PRIOR** TO PARADE DAY. PLEASE E-MAIL FORM TO CONTINGENTS@ELIZABETHPORTUGALDAY.COM