

Spartan Society, Ltd
P.O. Box 52111
New Orleans, Louisiana 70152
"Palmar Qui Meruit Ferat"

2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

___New Member ___Renewing Member

Please accept my application for membership in The Knights of Sparta for the 2018 Season.

If elected, I promise to abide by the Rules and Regulations of The Knights of Sparta as formulated by the Board of Directors, and agree to pay in full my Knights of Sparta dues, along with any and all other financial commitments that I make to The Knights of Sparta (including, but not limited to merchandise purchases, event ticket purchases, etc.). No member will be allowed to pick up a costume or board his float until all financial obligations are paid in full. Within 10 days of the parade, only cash, credit card (run immediately), or certified funds (cashier's check, etc.) will be accepted for any payments.

I understand that resignation from The Knights of Sparta must be submitted in writing, and can only be accepted if all financial commitments to The Knights of Sparta have been paid in full.

___ "BASIC YEARLY DUES"=\$525.00 - ___ Jr. Dues"=\$425 - ___ "Deposit"=\$100 - ___ "Other Payment"=\$_____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY !!!!!

NAME:

I RIDE WITH (Group or Ft. Lt.):

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

HOME PHONE:

WORK PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL:

COSTUME SIZE: Chest Measurement _____ Waist Measurement _____ Pants Inseam Measurement _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RULES AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I acknowledge that the Spartan Society, Ltd. (a.k.a. The Knights of Sparta) has the following rules for parade conduct that I must follow:

1. Masks, full costumes, and headpieces must be worn at all times from the start of the parade until the final stop at parade's end.
2. No smoking is allowed on the floats.
3. No excessive drinking, no intoxication, and no public display of alcoholic beverages is permitted during the ride.
4. No lewd or dangerous throws or behavior are allowed on or can be displayed from the floats.
5. No boxes can be thrown from the floats during the ride.
6. No glass containers are allowed on the floats.
7. Safety belts must be worn at all times from the start of the parade until the final stop at parade's end.
8. All float exit doors must not be blocked by any throws and must be readily accessible for entry and exit at all times.
9. No nails, screws, etc. may be driven into any of the floats. Use only bead racks, hangers, etc. that are supplied by the float builder
10. No rider may exit the float until it has come to a full and complete stop at the end of the parade.

I also acknowledge that should I violate any parade rule(s) I will be expelled from The Knights of Sparta. Also, should I suffer any injury or cause any injury to others, whether physical, financial, or otherwise, as a result of my violation of any parade rule(s), I do hereby release and forever discharge the Spartan Society, Ltd. (a.k.a. The Knights of Sparta), its officers, board of directors, agents, servants, insurers, assigns and successors of and from any liability, claims, liens, remedies, debts, damages, injuries, or causes of action of whatever nature, which I have or may have arising out of or in any way connected, either directly or indirectly, with my participating in the parade in violation of any rule(s) for parade conduct.

_____ Date

_____ Signature

_____ Printed Name

**Please enclose your check (to Knights of Sparta) - or, circle below and fill in your credit card information if you wish to pay by
VISA – Mastercard – American Express**

NAME ON CARD:

VISA – M/C – AMEX: #

BILLING ADDRESS:

EXPIRATION DATE:

SPARTA ACCOUNTING USE ONLY BELOW

Date Received: _____ Check #: _____ Amount Paid: _____

CC Date Processed: _____ CC Conf. #: _____

2018 KNIGHTS OF SPARTA MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

1. ONE KREWE MEMBER POSITION ON A FLOAT

***Regular Member = \$525 - Jr. Member (Gentleman 16 through College) = \$425**

2. USE OF A COSTUME, HEADPIECE, AND MASK

*** You must have an approved safety harness to ride (City Requirement) - Available on the day of the Parade for \$15, if you do not have your own**

3. INVITATION PACKAGE TO OUR FORMAL BAL MASQUE

***At the Pontchartrain Center one week before the Parade**

4. REFRESHMENTS ON PARADE DAY (USUALLY JAMBALAYA, RED BEANS AND RICE, SOFT DRINKS, ETC.)

5. YOUR TICKET TO THE "SPARTAN SPREE" AFTER PARADE PARTY (OPEN BAR, FOOD, MUSIC, FUN) - ADDITIONAL TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR OTHER GUESTS THROUGH SPARTA

6. THE ABILITY TO BUY PRIORITY TICKETS TO OUR CORONATION SUPPER DANCE AND "SPARTAN ROOM" AFTER BAL MASQUE PARTY

7. THE ABILITY TO BUY "SPARTA LOGO AND THEME" THROWS THROUGH THE KREWE

8. DISCOUNTS ON GENERIC MERCHANDISE PURCHASED THROUGH OUR SUPPLIER, "PLUSH APPEAL"

9. THE ABILITY TO ATTEND KREWE MEETINGS (DINNER ALWAYS SERVED), KREWE DINNERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, AND OTHER FUN EVENTS

10. A LIFETIME SUBSCRIPTION TO OUR SPARTA EMAIL UPDATES (KEEPING YOU INFORMED OF ALL SPARTA ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS GENERAL CARNIVAL NEWS)