



# 2009 CHICAGO DRAGON BOAT RACE FOR LITERACY

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Ping Tom Memorial Park, 300 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July | 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



### 2009 TEAM APPLICATION FORM

To guarantee your team, payment (\$750) must accompany a completed Team Application Form and submitted by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Team registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Forms submitted without payment will be considered tentative. Checks and completed forms should be sent to **Ms. Man-Men Lee, Associate Director, Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce, 2169B South China Place, Chicago, IL 60616.**

#### REGISTRATION:

- \$750 fee per team. Payment must be received by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Checks to be made payable to *Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce*. All payments are final. No refunds.

#### TEAM COMPOSITION:

- For each race, each boat requires a minimum of 16 members i.e. 14 paddlers, 1 drummer, 1 flag-catcher.
- For each race, each boat is allowed a maximum of 20 members i.e. 18 paddlers, 1 drummer, 1 flag-catcher.
- For each race, each boat must have no fewer than 6 members of a single gender.
- Each team requires a minimum of 16 members and allowed a maximum of 25 members on its Team Roster. Only persons listed on this roster may participate. A complete Team Roster must be submitted by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.
- A sternsman will be provided for each team courtesy of the A.D.B.A. (American Dragon Boat Association).
- As stipulated by the A.D.B.A., each team member listed on the team roster is required to complete and return a Team Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability Form in order to qualify to participate in the tournament. Forms to be completed and submitted by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.
- See Competition Rules for more information.

#### TEAM UNIFORM:

- Each team may wear a uniform that consists of matching t-shirts, hats, shorts, etc... to distinguish themselves from other teams.
- An Official Dragon Boat Race T-shirt will be provided for each team member courtesy of the Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce.
- Team may furnish their own flags, so long as they are 2" x 30" and can be affixed to the ½" PVC flag pole at the rear of the boat. No other banners, signs, flags may be affixed to the boat.
- See Competition Rules for more information.

#### AWARDS:

- Upon completion of the tournament, there will be an Awards Presentation. Each team awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place will receive a team trophy, and individual team members will receive commemorative medals. A "Spirit Award" will be given to the team that best exemplifies *Friendship Through Paddling*.

#### RACE RULES:

- Each team will have the opportunity to race a minimum of 2 Heats. The top 8 teams will enter the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round, and the 4 winning teams from this round will continue to the semi-final races.
- All Team Captains must attend a Safety and Orientation Briefing on the day of the races, and prior to the commencement of the tournament.
- See Competition Rules for more information.

Complete the following information and return this form together with a check for the amount of \$750 to Ms. Man-Men Lee, Associate Director, Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce, 2169B South China Place, Chicago, IL 60616. Checks to be made payable to the *Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce*. Team registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Forms submitted without payment will be considered tentative. Application deadline: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

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Contact Person / Team Captain Name <i>(circle whichever applies)</i>	Team Name	
Organization or Company Name	Sponsor Name	
Mailing Address (commemorative DVDs will be sent to each team following the event)		
Tel. #: Mobile, Work, Home <i>(circle whichever applies)</i>	Fax #	Email

**On behalf of the above Organization, Company, Sponsor, and Team, I** \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name  
**hereby agree to comply with all safety and race rules as indicated in the Competition Rules.**

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_  **BY CHECK:** *Payable to "Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce"*

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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