



American Heroes Air Show

In the Line of Duty



On behalf of the Joint Aviation Unit and American Heroes Air Show network, we would like to ask for your participation in the third annual American Heroes Air Show on March 28th, 2009. Last year we had another great show with an estimated attendance of 5-6,000 people, 18 helicopters and numerous displays. This year we are further increasing our efforts to put together an even bigger and better show.

Again, the show will be a helicopters only event open to the public. Admission is free and the event is staffed by volunteers supporting those who protect our communities from the air. The focus of the event is on educating the public to increase their understanding of how helicopters from local, state, federal, civilian and DOD agencies serve the community. It is a one day event.

In addition to sending aircraft, we invite you to include educational materials, including recruitment, to be set up at the helicopter or at a separate booth. We will provide a table for your use at your request. Food and drinks will be provided.

If interested, please complete the attached reservation form and return it to the mail, email or fax number listed. We will provide an operations plan including landing instructions and photos of the site. Security will be provided by local law enforcement and the Civil Air Patrol.

This is an excellent opportunity for us to let the public know about the work we do to serve them from the air. Your participation would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me if you have any questions.

For more information go to our website at: www.heroes-airshow.com.

Sincerely,

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