



Parade Unit Application

Parade Assembly: 8:00am • Parade Start: 10:00am
 Parade Beginning Location: Parking Lot and area behind stores located at intersection of Shasta Ave. and West San Carlos (behind the Cash n' Carry).

Please return this form no later than June 1, 2009.

Mail to The Alameda Business Association,
 Attn: Parade Committee
 919 The Alameda
 San Jose, CA 95126

Fax to 408.292.6755 Questions? 408.795.1859

Email to rwbparade@gmail.com

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

(note: If using the pdf form on the computer, you should be able to type and print. You may not be able to save the filled form):

Type of Entry and Number of Units

- Marching Musical Unit
 Vehicle
 Specialty Unit
 Walking/cycling Participant
 Float (Floats please fill-out additional Parade Float Application)

Name of Organization or School: _____

Participant Information

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address (required): _____

Contact Telephone No.: _____ Day of Event Phone No.: _____

Alternate Contact Person: _____

Telephone No.: _____

of participants: _____ # of adults: _____

of children: _____ age range: _____

Description (theme, costume, tack, props, etc.): _____

Waiver and Release of Liability

Participation in the Rose, White and Blue Parade and related Festival to be held on July 4, 2009 (hereinafter "Events") shall be at Participant's own risk.

I/we hereby understand, voluntarily agree and chose to accept any and all risks, including bodily/personal injury, property damage, and/or other damages which I/we may incur or cause a third party to incur as a result of my/our active and/or passive participation in the Events.

I/we assume on behalf of ourselves, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, and administrators, and any other person or entities who/which may have a claim based on my/our personal injuries and/or property damage, full responsibility for all risks, and any injuries and damages associated with the Events, and agree not to bring against, and do hereby waive, release and discharge the City of San Jose, The San Jose Redevelopment Agency, the Alameda Business Association, and parade committee members, as well as their respective departments, representatives, members, officers, officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter "Releasees") from any and all claims, demands, damages, right or causes of action present or future, known or unknown, resulting from the undersigned's participation in the Events.

Indemnification

I/we further agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liability, losses, injuries, suits and judgments, attorneys fees and costs of every kind and nature including, but not limited to injuries, or death to persons and damage to property, arising from, or in connection with, my/our, including guests and volunteers, participation in the Events which are to be held on July 4, 2009, except as arises out of the sole willful misconduct or sole gross negligence of the Releasees.

The assumption of risk and indemnification provisions shall apply to any and all facilities that the City of San Jose and the Redevelopment Agency may own and/or control. I/we have read, understand, and voluntarily agree with the above terms and I am authorized to execute this agreement/release on behalf of the Participant.

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Authorized Representative (Print Name): _____

Authorized signature: _____ Date: _____

Organization: _____

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Note: parade line-up, staging areas, time and arrival information will be emailed to you.

Questions? Call Maria Le at 408-795-1859, rwbp parade@gmail.com.

Parade Unit General Rules and Guidelines

Please read the rules and guidelines carefully before signing the application

Entry Selection

All parade entries are by invitation only and subject to approval by the Rose, White and Blue Parade committee.

All units are encouraged to adapt the Rose, White and Blue parade theme in their entry. Units should be memorable and can be inspirational, educational, and entertaining. The Rose, White and Blue Parade will not be used as a platform for special interests.

Types Of Entries Considered For The Rose, White & Blue Parade

Marching Musical Units: School Bands, Drum Corps, Independent Bands. Unit members are encouraged to be in uniform.

Vehicles: Antique/Specialty Vehicles

Specialty Units: Drill and Dance Teams, Baton Corps, Scouts, Clowns etc.

Walking/cycling Participants: Tricycles, Wagons & Bicycles are encouraged to decorate their non-motorized vehicles prior to the parade in the Rose theme

Floats: See separate application and General Rules and Guidelines for Floats

Vehicles:

- Vehicles considered for entry should be antique or unique.
 - Vehicles permitted in the parade will be restricted in numbers.
 - Commercial business vehicles such as vans, trucks and trailers must be legal for street use.
 - Entries requiring vehicles to carry sound systems must notify parade organizers on the application.
- The type of vehicle must be listed for approval by parade organizers.

Note: Any vehicle that has been approved by parade staff to accompany an entry and is decorated must carry a current dated 2A10BC fire extinguisher. No persons will be allowed to ride on the outside of the vehicle. Vehicles must be clean.

Parade Information

Forward Motion Parade:

- All entries are required to maintain a continuous forward motion during the parade.
- Parade officials may change pace or stop forward motion to maintain suitable space between entries.
- Each parade unit and groups are required to follow their requests to speed up or slow down.

Participant Age Restrictions: There must be a least one adult escort for every six children under the age of 13 years.

Identification Signs: Identification banners are encouraged for entries in the parade. Please limit banner size to no larger than 3'x10'. Only confirmed parade sponsors and/or parade participant organization logos will be permitted.

Cancellation Policy: The Parade always takes place, rain or shine. Only a significant act of nature will cancel the parade, of which all units would be notified.

If for some unforeseen reason your unit is not able to participate in the parade after being accepted, please contact the parade coordinator, Maria Le, 3 days or more in advance.

Parade Day: Entries absent on parade day without proper notification may not receive future invitations to the parade.

Entry Application Form: The entry application form must be completed and signed with the understanding of the general rules and guidelines. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted. Failure to abide by these rules and guidelines and those presented with the parade information packages, may result in the unit's removal from the parade and jeopardize future invitations.

Additional Rules

No throwing or distributing of favors, handouts, literature or promotional items.

This is EXTREMELY DANGEROUS as spectators (particularly children) will run out into the road to retrieve favors or handouts and could be struck by a moving vehicle. This is a serious liability factor, one that has resulted in injuries in other major parades.

No advocating, opposing or depicting of any political, religious or social issues.

Any unit doing so will be removed from the parade line.

No spraying of water or other liquids from units.

This is EXTREMELY DANGEROUS! This is a serious liability factor, one that could result in personal injury or property damage.

No persons or articles hanging over the sides of floats or vehicles.

This is EXTREMELY DANGEROUS! This is a serious liability factor that could result in personal injury. If a unit is in violation of this rule, it will be removed from the parade immediately.

No alcoholic beverages.

Alcoholic beverages are NOT allowed on any participant or in any vehicle. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade will be removed from the line of march.

Supplies & Equipment

- If applicable to your entry, an experienced electrician must do all electrical work and electrical wires, devices and connections must be approved for the use intended. Wiring must be properly secured.
- Decorations must be flame-resistant and waterproof. Avoid such materials as hay, straw, dried flowers, tissues, paper napkins or other materials that have to be fireproofed. Utilize floral sheeting, paper-maché, paint or other fire and weather resistant materials. Fresh live flowers, plants or organic materials are allowed. Paints applied must be U.L. approved or water-based.

Signage

- Signs or banners may state the sponsor name and/or name of group.
- Painted logos or letters on vehicles may state sponsor or name or group.
- No signs are allowed depicting political, religious or social issues.

Sound

- Music must maintain a volume that will not interfere with other parade units while in the line of march.
- The use of sound for commercial messages or political, religious, or social issues is prohibited.

Safety

- No smoking on or around any floats at any time.
- The Rose, White and Blue Parade staff reserves the right to reject a participant at any time. All decisions are final.

Vehicle Drivers: Driver must possess a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age. Driver must have proper vision on all sides.