

TOWSON AREA FOURTH OF JULY PARADE Monday, JULY 4, 2011



UNIT REGISTRATION / ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

Thank you for your interest in participating in the **2011 Towson Area Fourth of July Parade**. The attached document is an application. ALL participants must submit a fully completed application. By submitting this application you are committing to abide by these rules. Violators will not be permitted in future parades.

1. The Parade Committee will not deviate from these guidelines.
2. **The application deadline is: June 1, 2011**
3. Incomplete applications will not be considered – the organization will be notified that the application is not complete.
4. All pages (including this page) must be returned to the Committee. All pages must be initialed where indicated. A copy of the completed application should be retained for your records.
5. Late applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis and will determine the placement of your organization in the Parade. Late entrants will be placed in the last Division of the Parade.
6. Submitting an application does not constitute an agreement that your organization will be participating in the Parade.
7. All participants will be sent a *Placement Packet* 7-14 days prior to the Parade.
8. The person signing this application is responsible for the conduct of their organization and for informing the entire organization of the Towson Area Fourth of July Parade Committee's Rules and Regulations.

Indemnification

In addition, in consideration of the Towson Area Fourth of July Parade Committee's approval of the participation of the Applicant in the Parade, in the event this approval is given, Applicant hereby indemnifies and hold harmless the Parade Committee, its officers, agents, and members from and against any and all claims, causes of action, costs, expenses, and liabilities, including legal expenses, of any kind whatsoever, including bodily injury, death, property damage, and any other loss, arising out of or related to Applicant's participation in the Parade, whether or not caused by the negligence of any indemnity hereunder.

Signature/Acknowledgment

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND RETURN

Contact of Organization

Name of Organization

Street Address

City, State, ZIP Code

Telephone Home

Telephone Cell

Telephone Fax

E-mail Address

Signature

Title

By submitting this application we agree to abide by the Parade Rules and Regulations and to submit to the authority of the Parade organizers in all matters related to Parade Activities immediately prior to the Parade and during the Parade.

**Return completed application to:
Judy Gregory, Band Coordinator, Towson Area Fourth of July Parade Committee, Inc.
P.O. Box 5418, Towson, MD 21285-5418**

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RULES AND TERMS

- We agree to participate in the Towson Fourth of July Parade on Monday, July 4, 2011.
- We agree to be in our assigned position in the formation areas at the time instructed and to follow the instructions of Parade officials.
- We understand and agree for the safety and well being of the spectators, we may not throw any items to the crowd during the parade.
- We understand this is a patriotic parade and we will utilize the parade theme within our unit's performance.
- We understand that all vehicles in the parade should be decorated with patriotic colors.
- Elected officials and candidates for political office agree to follow special rules/regulations provided to you by the Committee.
- We understand the Committee must approve all entries in the parade and has the right to refuse an individual or group entry into the parade. We agree to accept the Committee's decision as final.

Your signature indicates your acceptance of these rules.

Signature _____

PRINT (name of signatory and organization's name) _____

Date: _____

Please list any information or concerns which the parade committee should be aware of:

If you have any questions, please call Judy Gregory at 410-979-1057.

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UNIT REGISTRATION FORM

Please print clearly or type all information

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP Code: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ **Cell:** _____

Work: _____ **Fax:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Type of Unit Being Entered **check all that apply**

Note: All entries must meet parade guidelines and be approved by the Parade Committee. All entries not approved by the Parade Committee will be notified in writing.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Personalities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran | <input type="checkbox"/> Reenactment Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personalities | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Vehicle: Year: _____ Make/Model _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costume Character/Mascot (Name of character): _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit - Type: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Unit - Type: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float (maximum size: 5' long by 8' wide by 13" high) | |

Does your unit consist of any musical unit: Yes No

If yes, please specify type: _____

Number of persons in unit: _____

Approximate Space Needed at LINEUP - NOT marching space: _____ feet

Special needs of unit: _____

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ENTRY FEES/DONATIONS

Fees are used to help fund the parade which costs of approximately \$30,000 each year. The Parade is totally funded through donations from individuals and organizations.

Minimum Donation Requested:

Nonprofit Group: \$50
Business: \$125

Maximum two (2) vehicles. Each additional vehicle \$25 each:

of additional vehicles: _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Number of members in group: _____

Approximate space needed at line-up _____

PARTICIPATION IN OTHER PARADES

Is your unit in another parade on July 3rd or 4th? Yes No

Please check which other parade/s your unit will be in. This will assist us with your lineup position.

- Dundalk @ 8:30 a.m. Arbutus @ 12:30 p.m. Catonsville @ 3 p.m.
 Other _____

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