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Fairfax City, VA Independence Day Parade 2024 Application



Application Deadline: April 1, 2024

Theme: "We Stand United"

Application acceptance is based on entertainment value, variety, and adherence to the rules/regulations; photographs included in application are encouraged. Submitting an application **does not guarantee acceptance** to participate in the parade. **Applications received after the deadline of April 1, 2024, are NOT guarantee acceptance to participate in the parade.** All applications will be reviewed by the Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC) and all applicants will be notified of their application's status in May 2024.

Questions? Call (703) 385-7949 or via e-mail to specialevents@fairfaxva.gov.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Group/Organization _____

Contact Name _____

Email _____ Cell _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of Individuals in Group _____ Number of Vehicles in Group _____

Description of Vehicle(s) _____
(i.e., truck, convertible, trailer, etc.)

WILL YOU BE PLAYING/PERFORMING MUSIC? Yes No

All performers playing amplified music, please keep the volume to a respectable level as a courtesy to the other participating groups. A City of Fairfax staff member will inform participants if any music amplification is too loud. Thank you for your understanding.

DOES YOUR GROUP REQUIRE PAYMENT TO PARTICIPATE? Yes No **AMOUNT?** _____

IF YOUR ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE FLOAT INCENTIVE, DO YOU AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED BY THE IDCC? Yes No

MY GROUP IS APPLYING ONLY TO BE BALLOON HANDLERS Yes No

WAIVER: The undersigned has read all regulations and information pertaining to participation in the 2024 FAIRFAX CITY, VA, INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE and hereby waive any claim against, and agree to hold harmless the City of Fairfax, the Parks & Recreation Department, their employees, and their volunteers, from any and all liability for damages or injury incurred during participation in the INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Category and Judging Listing

Beauty Queen	Equestrian	Marching Unit (Youth)
Clowns	Float	Musical Group
Color Guard/Honor Guard	Marching Band (Select One)	Novelty
Dance Group	Community Band	Operative Fire & Rescue Apparatus (Description):
Drill Team	Professional Band	_____
Drum Corp/Drum & Bugle Corps/ Fife & Drum Corp/Bag Pipes	School Band	Scouting Organization
	March Unit (Adult)	Vocal Group

FOR JUDGING, PLEASE WRITE WHICH CATEGORIES YOU'RE SELECTING TO BE JUDGED (NO MORE THAN 2 CATEGORIES)

#1 _____
#2 _____

GROUP DOES NOT WANT TO BE JUDGED

Name of Group/Organization? _____

When was the Group/Organization formed? _____

How many years has the Group/Organization Participated in the Parade? _____

Description/History of the Group/Organization: _____

List of past event the Group/Organization has participated in: _____

List of awards (include dates): _____

Please Note:
If your application is accepted, the following information will be used by the IDCC, CityScreen 12, and the parade announcer. Please include colorful details describing your group/organization and/or include photographs. The parade is aired live on Channel 12 the day of the parade and all information is useful to all announcing the parade.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION :
MAIL TO: Independence Day Celebration Committee,
c/o Parks & Recreation
10455 Armstrong St., Room 123
Fairfax, VA 22030
OR EMAIL TO: SpecialEvents@fairfaxva.gov