



Tampa Pride 2017 Parade Application

Organization Name:

Organization Mailing Address:

Organization Person In Charge/Authorized Signer

Cell Phone number for Person In Charge:

Email for Person In Charge:

Non-Profit Group (must submit non-profit status credentials) _____

For-Profit Group _____

GaYBOR Member _____

Parade entry:

Float _____

Automobile/Vehicle _____

Motorcycle group _____

Marching group _____

Walking group _____

Describe group's participation:

TAMPA PRIDE 2017 PARADE ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, PARADE RULES, AND LIABILITY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT *

A. In consideration of the acceptance of the entry to the Tampa Pride 2017 Parade, I am an authorized representative and do hereby state the following: 1. The "Agreement" shall refer to this Release, Assumption of Risk, Covenant Not to Sue, and Hold Harmless. 2. "Released Party" shall refer to Tampa Pride 2017 and include, it's past, present and future members, owners, employees, officers, directors, principals, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, associated corporations, agents, partners, representatives, predecessors, heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns. 3. "My Organization" shall be referred to our group's name stated in this form and include, it's past, present and future members, owners, employees, officers, directors, principals, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, associated corporations, agents, partners, representatives, predecessors, heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns. 4. The "Event" shall refer to My Organization's participation in the Tampa Pride 2017 Parade on March 25, 2017, from My Organization's arrival at the location of the event to its departure from that location. 5. "Injury" shall refer to personal injury, bodily injury, death, property damage, and any other personal or financial loss sustained by My Organization that in any way results from, or is connected with, the Event. B. Acknowledgement: 1. I am at least 18 years of age and otherwise competent to sign the Agreement. I am a member of My Organization. I am specifically authorized to sign this Agreement on behalf of My Organization. My Organization is aware of this Agreement and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions. 2. Participation in a large parade, such as the Tampa Pride 2017 Parade has inherent dangers requiring skill, concentration and attention by all participants. My Organization understands that no amount of care, caution, instruction or expertise can completely eliminate such dangers. 3. No individual in My Organization is suffering from any illness or physical disability that would affect his or her ability to safely participate in the Event. C. Release, Assumption of Risk, Covenant Not to Sue, and Hold Harmless: My Organization desires to participate in the Event. To do so, it voluntarily agrees to the following: 1. My Organization releases, waives, and discharges the Released Party to the full extent allowed by law, from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action for Injury, however caused, even if caused by negligence, in whole or in part and in any form, of the Released Party. 2. My Organization expressly and voluntarily assumes all risk of Injury, to the full extent allowed by law, however caused, even if caused by the negligence, in whole or part and in any form, of the Released Party. 3. My Organization will not sue or make a claim against the Released Party for Injury and, if it violates this agreement by filing such a suit or making such a claim. My Organization will pay all attorneys' fees and cost of the Released Party. 4. My Organization will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Released Party from all claims, judgments and costs, including attorney's fees (to the limited extent that the defense and indemnity are not otherwise covered by collectible liability insurance), in the event that someone suffers personal injury, bodily injury, death, or property damage as a result of My Organization's negligence, gross negligence, or willful misconduct in connection with the Event. D. Termination, Applicable Law, and Severability: 1. My Organization agrees that this Agreement will apply to the Event and may only be terminated in writing. 2. My Organization understands that this

agreement is a contract. My Organization agrees that this Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or incident to this Agreement shall be litigated, if at all, in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Hillsborough County, Florida. 3. This agreement is intended to be as broad and inconclusive as is permitted by law. If any, article, paragraph, sentence or clause of this Agreement shall be deemed unenforceable, the affected provision shall be curtailed and limited only to the extent necessary to bring it within the requirements of the law, and the remainder of the agreement shall continue in full force and effect. I have been specifically authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of the organization seeking entry into the Parade. My organization is aware of the terms and conditions of the Entry Requirements, Parade Rules Liability Release and the Hold Harmless Agreement, and agrees to be bound by the same.

I agree to the Hold Harmless Agreement

Organization/Person in Charge Signature

Date

TECO RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT FOR PARADES *

I am an authorized representative and do hereby agree to the following: The undersigned float sponsor or participant (as the case may be) in the Tampa Pride 2017 Parade (as the case may be) in the Tampa Pride 2017 Parade (hereafter "Tampa Pride Parade"), taking place on March 25, 2017, in Tampa, Florida, hereby releases Tampa Historic Streetcar, Inc., The City of Tampa, and Hillsborough Transit Authority (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all loss, claim, damage, cost, expense or liability (whether arising from personal injury or damage to property, and including attorneys' fees and the costs of litigation) which the undersigned may sustain or incur from participation in the Tampa Pride Parade and accepts full responsibility for any such loss. The undersigned hereby also agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all loss, claim, damage, cost expense or liability (whether arising from personal injury or damage to property, including any damage to property of the Released Parties and including attorney's fees and the costs of litigation) which Released Parties may sustain or incur as a result of the undersigned's participation in the Tampa Pride Parade. The undersigned also agrees to purchase insurance adequate to cover this risk. Part of the consideration for this Release and Indemnification Agreement is the permission granted by the Released Parties to allow participants in the Tampa Pride Parade to cross the tracks and cross under the catenary (overhead electrical lines) of the TECO Electric Streetcar Line during the parade. It must be agreed that no one person (and costume elements) who stands on a platform at the maximum floor height of 11 feet can be over six feet tall. But for the execution and delivery of this Release and Indemnification Agreement by each float sponsor and participant in the Tampa Pride Parade the Released Parties

would not have granted such permission. I do personally warrant that I am authorized to execute this document on behalf of the entity identified submitted here.

- I agree to the TECO release and Indemnification Agreement

Organization/Signature of Person In Charge

Date

Tampa Pride 2017 Parade Rules *

I am an authorized representative and do hereby agree to the following - I confirm that I will review and share the parade rules with my organization. I will read, understand and print out if needed the Tampa Pride 2017 Parade Rules and confirm that we will follow these rules.

- I agree to the Tampa Pride Parade Rules

Organization/Signature of Person In Charge

Date

Tampa Pride 2017/Vendor Safety compliance "Throw" Letter *

All of our Organization's Beads and/or Throws that will be distributed at the Tampa Pride 2017 Parade have been purchased from a vendor which meets or exceeds current federal, state and local standards. They are aware and acknowledge the lead-free and phthalate-free stipulations contained in the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act, effective February 2009 and have provided a letter stating that only Grade "A" and/or phthalate-free throw beads. This letter is available upon request from the Tampa Pride 2015 Parade Committee. Our Organization is aware and acknowledge the lead-free and phthalate-free stipulations contained in the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act, effective February 2009 and have explained the new criteria to all members of our Organization that will participate in the Tampa Pride 2017 Parade.

- I agree to the Tampa Pride 2015/Vender Safety Compliance "Throw" Letter

Organization/Signature of Person In Charge

Date

Additional Requirements *

Upon completion of your application you verify that you have made your entrée fee payment online at www.tampapride.org.

- I affirm that payment has been submitted
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Organization/Person In Charge

Additional Requirements - Proof of Insurance stating the below in it exact form: *

Additional Insured: Tampa Pride 2017 and sponsors are named additional insured with waiver of subrogation under General Liability and Automobile Liability with respect to Liability arising out of any operation of named insured in connection with The Tampa Pride 2017 Parade. The afforded additional insurance shall be primary and non-contributory insurance and any other valid and collectible insurance available to additional insured's shall be excess insurance.

- I agree with the Additional Requirements Proof of Insurance
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Organization/Person In Charge

Date

Additional Requirements – Safety Monitors Clause: *

Please note we will now be strictly enforcing the code below and we will have a zero tolerance policy effective immediately for all parades with no exceptions. The units without the four required safety monitors will be pulled from the parade.

Sec 28.58 - Procession safety monitors.

If the special event requested by the applicant involves a procession that includes the use of any motorized vehicle or vehicles that are longer than twenty (20) feet in length, the applicant shall provide four (4) safety monitors stationed at the corners of any vehicle used in the procession at all times while

the vehicle or vehicles are moving. Each safety monitor shall be equipped with an orange safety vest and a loud whistle. The role of the safety monitor is to make sure the driver is aware of any emergency requiring him/her to stop immediately. Said emergencies include, but are not limited to, equipment malfunctions, passengers falling from the vehicle, overhead obstructions endangering riders, parade viewers coming too close to the vehicle, parade participants coming too close to the vehicle's wheels. Safety monitors shall not consume any alcoholic beverages or hand out any items during the procession to any spectators along the procession route. Said items include but are not limited to beads, candy, fliers, and merchandise. Any vehicle fitting the description above that does not have the requisite number of safety monitors may be pulled out of a procession line up until the safety monitor requirement can be met.

- I agree with the Safety Monitor Clause

Organization/Person In Charge

Date

Additional Requirements - Cancellation Clause: *

The police of liability of insurance evidenced by this certificate shall not be cancelled or suspended or terminated, nor shall the limits of liability be reduced unless 30 day notice thereof is given by certified mail to Tampa Pride Inc., 1901 N. 15th St., Tampa Florida 33605

- I agree with the Cancellation Clause

Organization/Person In Charge

Date

Acceptance Signature *

I have read and understood the above application and the accompanying Parade Rules, which are incorporated as part of this application. I will be responsible for my organizations' understanding of the Parade Rules and Safety Officer Rules (all can be obtained from the checklist) I acknowledge that my organization may be excluded from participating in futures Parades and subject to ejection from the parade in progress, if there is not adherence to the Parade Rules. I am authorized by my organization to sign this agreement.

Signature of Person In Charge

Date





Tampa Pride 2017 Parade Application Check List

A complete application consists of the following and must be submitted by March 3, 2017.

1. Entry Application must be completed and signed.

By submitting this application, you are agreeing to the following terms:

- Acceptance of Entry Requirements
- Parade Rules and Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement
- Rules and Regulations for all Safety Officers
- TECO Release and Indemnification Agreement
- Safety Compliance Throw Letter

2. Proof of insurance certificate (\$1,000,000.00 minimum required).

Please mail your proof of insurance in by calling your insurance agent and requesting the certificate be mailed to you directly. Organizations renting through professional float companies must have insurance certificates for their organization and from the float company. If using a commercial towing company a certificate is also required from it. Please scan and email proof of insurance to: paradeinfo@tampapride.org . Car and motorcycle insurance may be presented upon check in at the parade check in tent.

3. Entry fee – All entry fees are payable online at www.tampapride.org . Checks may be mailed to:

Tampa Pride 2017 Parade

3510 E. 8th Ave.

Tampa, FL 33605

Please contact Tampa Pride 2017 at 954-649-4282 or email paradeinfo@tampapride.org with any questions.



PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

FLOAT DIMENSIONS:

Parade Floats may not exceed:

- 20' wide
- 55' long (includes the towing vehicle)
- 11' high (from street to highest point on float)

All entries must comply with the maximum dimensions. Entries that are larger than this will be unable to maneuver the parade route or may be unable to clear power lines and other obstacles.

FLOAT & VEHICLES REGULATIONS:

- All floats must be decorated. Tampa Pride prohibits the display of logos, slogans, trademarks of any business other than the business listed on your application and Tampa Pride pre-approved logos.
 - Entrants, if playing music, are responsible for supplying their own sound system.
 - All floats must be self-propelled or towed by towing units approved by the parade committee.
 - Drivers of motorcycles/cars/vehicles/floats in the parade must maintain forward motion unless instructed otherwise by parade officials.
 - No one may enter or exit the float once the float is in motion on the parade route.
 - Trailers must be towed by an accompanying vehicle and have a turning radius of not less than 90°.
 - All floats must have corner walkers walking the corners of the float at all times the float is moving. All corner walkers must wear bright colored orange vests to identify them as corner walkers. The purpose of the corner walkers is to keep the float driver informed of any upcoming turns and obstacles as well as guide the float through the entire parade route. No corner walkers may throw beads or anything that would disrupt them from providing security and guidance for the float movement.
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MOTORCYCLE UNITS:

Bring your valid driver's license and proof of insurance to participate. All city ordinances will be strictly enforced by the Tampa Police Department. The helmet law will be enforced immediately when you leave the Parade

route. Motorcycle groups are encouraged to contact us to make group arrangements. Once you register and enter the staging area, you will not be allowed to leave the area with your motorcycle until the Parade starts.

SIGNS & BANNERS:

A sign or banner providing the name of the Organization/group must precede each entry participating in the parade or the entry shall have the name prominently displayed on their vehicle.

LINE UP & STAGING:

You will receive your staging area and route information during parade orientation or via e-mail. The parade route could change before March 25, 2017 pending any changes from the City of Tampa.

All participants must check-in with the Parade Captain at the staging area. You will be informed of your staging times during parade orientation or via email. Do not come to the staging area before 10:00 AM as the streets may not be closed. The parade will start promptly at 1:00 PM.

A number of factors determine your placement in the Parade. Priority placement is based on date and time completed application is received with special consideration for contingents with elderly, children, or those with special health needs. We attempt to accommodate as many contingent requests as possible.

SAFETY, FIRE AND MOTOR VEHICLE RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- The City of Tampa Fire Marshall and Police Department will enforce city fire codes, motor vehicle, motorcycle helmet laws and regulations.
 - It is the responsibility of each Tampa Pride Parade contingent to know & meet these codes, laws and regulations.
 - Tampa Pride is not responsible for failure to meet these codes, laws and regulations, and will not be excluded from participating in Tampa Pride for violations of these codes, laws and regulations.
 - All contingents, floats, trucks, vehicles and groups can be inspected in the staging area prior to participating in the Tampa Pride Parade, and monitored during the Tampa Pride Parade for safety and compliance with all rules and regulations.
 - Violators are subject to being removed from participation in the parade and barred from participation in any future Tampa Pride events. You must have a minimum one 2A10BC Fire Extinguisher on your float.
 - Do not overcrowd your platform: Tampa Pride reserves the right to remove any persons from a float or vehicular unit which it determines to be overcrowded
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DRESS CODE, NUDITY, AND OBSCENTY:

Tampa Pride encourages all participants to appear in appropriate and suitable attire. Unity will always be the object of the Pride Parade and no entry, presentation, or displays that are demeaning to any section of the community will be accepted in the parade.

Costuming and cross-dressing are a significant part of the LGBTQ heritage, and are welcome. Both serious and comedic male or female impersonations are welcome in the parade providing that such presentation adheres to all rules governing parade dress codes. It is against the law to appear nude in public or to be exposed in a manner determined to be lewd, lascivious and/or obscene. Violators of these rules and laws will be barred from participating in parade and may be subject to citation or arrest from the Tampa Police Department.

FORWARD MOVEMENT/ MOVE ON CUE:

- All contingents are required to maintain a continuous forward motion during the parade. No stopping unless directed by Tampa Pride Staff.
 - All performances or maneuvers must be “on the move”.
 - No stationary maneuvers or delays while performing will be allowed.
 - No gaps between parade contingents of more than 20 feet.
 - All contingents must be ready to move on cue at the parade start or the next contingent will proceed.
 - The delayed contingent will proceed only at the next convenient time as determined by officials.
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NO "FIRING" OF ANY OBJECTS OR ITEMS FROM ANY VEHICLES, CONVEYANCE OR FLOAT:

Due to the danger of physical injury, insurance requirements and littering problems, absolutely no items, i.e. pens, candy, beads, balloons, condoms, flying discs, pamphlets, CDs, confetti, water, guns, etc. will be "fired" to parade spectators from any vehicle, conveyance or float. Items may be thrown or tossed to the spectators, but no firing cannons, sling shots or any other device may be used to launch an items to the spectators.

No confetti cannons may be present on any float or vehicle. The city of Tampa does not permit any confetti (paper, plastic or metallic) to be launched or thrown from any float or vehicle.

No water cannons or water soakers will be permitted on any float or vehicle.

Removal from the parade and a \$550 clean-up fee will be assessed to the contingent for violation of this rule.

LIABILITY INSURANCE AND VALID DRIVERS LICENSE:

It is the responsibility of the contingent's main contact to ensure that each vehicle that enters the parade line-up area and/or participates in the parade must have liability insurance, and the driver must have a valid driver's license. These must be presented upon request. Failure to provide will disqualify the individual and/or contingent from participating in the parade.

Participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Tampa Pride Inc., its directors, officers, volunteers, agents against any and all claims, demands, suits, and actions (including attorney's fees and court costs) imposed on, incurred by, asserted against any of the parties identified above, caused by any act or omission of anyone, or occurring within the event space, or arising in connection with the activities conducted by the Participant during Tampa Pride.

INDEMNIFY & HOLD HARMLESS:

All applicants are responsible for any and all acts and/or omissions on their part, or on the part of their agents, volunteers and/or employees that may result in the injury or damage to themselves their agents, employees, or to third parties. Applicant specifically agrees to indemnify and to hold Tampa Pride, its agents, servants and employees free and harmless and to defend it/them from any and all claims arising out of any such acts or omissions.

CONSIDER YOUR AUDIENCE:

Remember that your audience, the LGBT community and its supporters, has changed over the years. More families, churches, young adults, children and ally businesses are participating and viewing the parade. We ask that you keep this year's parade **FULL OF FUN AND IN GOOD TASTE!**

REMOVAL FROM PARADE:

Tampa Pride Parade reserves the right to remove any individual, group or parade contingent from the staging, parade or dispersal area, who is, in its sole opinion and discretion, a hindrance to the safety or progress of the parade or who places any participants or spectators in physical danger; for motor vehicle safety violations, unsafe or illegal conduct such as drugs, alcohol or participation inconsistent with the aims, goals and purposes of the Tampa Pride Parade.

TRASH AND CLEAN-UP:

No confetti, streamers, glitter, other types of festival materials, bottles, cans or other types of trash may be thrown on any part of the Parade route.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:

Applications may be cancelled at any time upon written request; however there will be no refunds for parade entry fees unless the event is cancelled by the organizers. There is **NO RAIN DATE** for the parade.

MANDATORY MEETING:

All parade participants should be aware of the Mandatory Parade Meeting to be held on **DATE AND LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED**. This meeting is **MANDATORY FOR ALL PARADE CONTINGENTS** and at least one representative from your group must attend. During this meeting, the parade committee will review staging information, rules & regulations, and other important information. Each contingent will also meet briefly with a committee member to make sure all required forms and entry fees have been received.

By signing this Pride Parade registration page I ACKNOWLEDGE that I have READ, UNDERSTAND and AGREE TO all the terms and conditions of this application. I also ACKNOWLEDGE that by submitting an application, I relieve Tampa Pride Committee, Tampa Pride Board of Directors, the City of Tampa or any person volunteering with the parade and all sponsoring agencies of any kind all liability from personal injury or property damage. Each group agrees to accept and abide by these terms and conditions with this submission. It is understood that any failure to meet or adhere to the above requirements may result in my group being unable to participate in the parade.

ORGANIZATION: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____