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"A celebration to honor America's Veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good."

## VETERAN'S DAY PARADE 11/11/2023 REGISTRATION FORM - FLORIDA

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN PARADE RULES ON REVERSE SIDE OR ON PAGE 2**

Due to the increasing cost of liability insurance a **donation of \$50 would be appreciated to help** defray the cost of the parade. Donations may be made in the form of a money order, cashier's check, or personal check. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**

**Note: Military units and government agencies are exempt.**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Organization: \_\_\_ Veteran \_\_\_ ROTC \_\_\_ Business \_\_\_ Scout \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Point of Contact (POC): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address of the Organization or POC: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ POC's email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_ Floats: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: The above information is required.**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE DATE IS DUE: Wednesday, November 1, 2022, or ASAP**

Tax exempt donation FL CH39847 receipts will be made available upon our office receiving the following: registration form, donation and signed parade rules (page 2). Please mail to:

**GULF COAST VETERANS ADVOCACY COUNCIL, INC.  
 1603 NORTH 58TH AVENUE  
 PENSACOLA, FL 32506**

Late registrations that arrive on the day of the parade with registration forms, donations, and signed parade rules go to the registration table for line up assignment; you will be lined up at the end of the parade line. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

For more information contact:

**Jessie Gaither**, Veteran's Day Parade Chairperson at

(888) 838-6694 x 0

or

**Joseph Herring**,

(888) 838-6694 x 703.



## 2023 Veteran’s Day Parade Participant Rules

### GIVE AWAYS:

**NOTHING, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING (candy, beads etc.) may be thrown during the parade by a parade entry.** If participants do not follow this rule, the entry will be pulled immediately from the parade route and will forfeit any rights to future participation. This Veteran’s Day Parade is done out of respect for those who have served and those who did not return home. Flags or tokens of patriotism may be passed out by those walking.

### HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS:

Animal participants must wear animal diapers. Animal entries accept responsibility for cleaning up the staging area and Parade route, if necessary. Failure to comply with this very reasonable request may result in being pulled from the parade line-up and/or not being allowed to participate in future parades.

### PARADE ROUTE:

Please review a copy of the parade route prior to the parade.

### FLOAT GUIDELINES:

Float trailers cannot exceed 45 feet in length or 8 feet in width. The Council assumes no liability for floats that are damaged in any way. Floats must be equipped with side rails at least 18 inches high and a walker at each of the four corners of the float. Only experienced drivers may pull floats. The driver pulling the float is the responsibility of the float organization.

### CHILDREN:

It is the responsibility of organizations with children to maintain control of the children and the organization is responsible for their safety.

I have read the above rules and understand that failing to abide by them will disqualify this organization from participating in the future.

**Signature of Organization Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

