

Tucson Pride



Pride on Parade

Friday, September 29th, 2017
2017 Parade Guidelines and Contract

Business / Organization / Contingent Name: _____

Contact Person's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Tax ID # _____ (State ID required for all Arizona entities; Federal Tax ID required for all nonprofit and out-of-state participants)

- Commercial Float/Walking Entry - \$35
- Non-Profit Float/Walking Entry - \$15

Please give a brief description of your business / organization and what you plan to do in the parade:

Approximately how many people will be riding in and/or on your contingent's vehicles or float?

Approximately how many people will be marching / walking with your contingent? _____

Will your contingent have music or amplification? No Yes - Describe:

Will your contingent have "live" entertainment? No Yes - Describe:

This contract must be completed, signed and received by Tucson Pride by no later than September 26, 2017 to insure parade participation. I have read this entire application and shall comply with all rules, guidelines, terms, and conditions and acknowledge that failure to follow such may result in removal from the Parade and forfeiture of all fees. It is my responsibility to communicate all information contained in this application to my contingent participants and to insure all participants are in compliance with all rules, guidelines, regulations and laws in regards to participation in this event. Information herein provided by me is true, correct and complete, and I certify that I am legally empowered by my organization to enter into this agreement.

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Organization Name: _____

Going to mail your parade form?

**Please make sure all checks and money orders are made payable to "Tucson Pride".
Tucson Pride's mailing address is:**

**Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance /Tucson Pride
Post Office Box 477
Tucson, Arizona, 85652**

**CAREFULLY READ EACH PARAGRAPH AND THEN SIGN & RETURN
FIRST PAGE. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE GUIDELINES MAY RESULT IN
REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE AND FORFEITURE OF ENTRY
COST.**

Mission Statement of "Pride on Parade":

To celebrate the pride and diversity of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and allied community in Tucson & southern Arizona.

Aims, Goals and Purpose of "Pride on Parade":

To produce a pride parade that through celebration and education will help eliminate prejudice and bias both internally and externally. Through this celebration we recognize the positive contribution our diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and allied communities have made and continue to make. At the same time, we celebrate ourselves through our sexuality, our culture, our families, our accomplishments, our individuality, and our ongoing struggle for equal civil rights.

- 1. PARADE THEME:** This year's parade theme is "Stepping Forward with Pride". "Pride on Parade" and TLGA/Tucson Pride request that all participating contingents reflect this year's theme, interpreting it as you see fit in an acceptable and tasteful manner.
- 2. ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION:** Acceptance of applications shall be considered based upon receipt at the "Pride on Parade" mailing address or receipt in person by a "Pride on Parade"/Tucson Pride Board Member or their agents. "Pride on Parade" reserves the right for placement of all parade contingents. Therefore, any cancellations based upon dissatisfaction of contingent placement shall subject applicant to forfeiture of fees, in accordance with the provisions of the cancellation policy.

3. **PARADE / SPONSORSHIP FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE** unless cancellation request is received in writing by TLGA/Tucson Pride on or before September 25, 2017. Entries made after September 25, 2017 will not be eligible for refund upon withdrawal.
4. **INDEMNIFICATION:** All contingents are required to abide by the rules and regulations as established by Pride on Parade. Each contingent is responsible for any and all acts and omissions on their part, or on the part of their agents, members and/or employees, which may result in injury or damage to them or a third party. Each contingent and each participant in each contingent shall indemnify and hold "Pride on Parade", TLGA/Tucson Pride, the City of Tucson and the North 4th Avenue Merchants free and harmless, and hereby forever release and discharge "Pride on Parade", TLGA/Tucson Pride, the City of Tucson and their affiliates, officers, directors, employees and agents from and against all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, and expenses, including attorney's fees and costs arising out of any such act or omission of such contingent or contingent participant.
5. **LIABILITY INSURANCE AND VALID DRIVERS LICENSE:** Each vehicle that enters the parade line-up area and/or participants in the parade must have proof of liability insurance and a valid driver's license. These must be presented at check-in. Failure to provide both of these items will disqualify the individual and/or contingent from participating in the parade.
6. **SAFETY, FIRE, AND MOTOR VEHICLE RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The City of Tucson Fire Marshall and Police Department will enforce city fire codes, state motor vehicle and motorcycle laws and regulations. It is the responsibility of each contingent to know and meet these codes, laws and regulations. "Pride on Parade" and TLGA/Tucson Pride are not responsible for failure to meet these codes, laws and regulations and/or being excluded from participating in the parade due to violations of these codes, laws and regulations. All contingents, floats, trucks, vehicles of any type and groups must be pre-approved by "Pride on Parade" and will be inspected in the staging area prior to participating in the parade, as well as monitored during the parade for safety and compliance with all rules and regulations. Violators are subject to being removed from participation in the parade. **PLEASE NOTE: Due to overhead electric lines for the streetcar, no parade entry, costume or parts thereof, either separately or collectively, can surpass a height of 13 feet in height above the ground.**
7. **REMOVAL FROM PARADE:** "Pride on Parade", TLGA/Tucson Pride reserves the right to remove from the staging, parade dispersal area, the parade itself and or the "block party" any individual, group, vehicle or parade contingent 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. This includes but is not limited to: motor vehicle safety violations, unsafe or illegal conduct such as drugs or alcohol use, promotion of events in competition with official or TLGA/Tucson Pride sanctioned events or participation inconsistent with the aims, goals and purposes of "Pride on Parade" or TLGA/Tucson Pride.
8. **USE / POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS OR VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW:** It is illegal to possess or consume alcohol or drugs while on the City of Tucson streets. Any illegal behaviors and /or violations of the law will not be tolerated by "Pride on Parade". Individuals will be responsible for any fines, fees, arrests, injury or imprisonment that may occur from such violations. In addition, violators will be immediately dismissed from the parade.
9. **DRESS CODE, NUDITY AND OBSCENITY:** "Pride on Parade" 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. All clothing, costumes or other apparel worn in the parade must comply with the Obscenity Statutes of the State of Arizona and public decency ordinance of the City of Tucson. 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 Tucson Police Department.

10. POLITICAL STATEMENTS: Any political statements or endorsements made by participants in the parade are not necessarily the opinion or endorsement of "Pride on Parade" or TLGA/Tucson Pride. Neither "Pride on Parade" nor TLGA/Tucson Pride contribute financially in any way to the signage or display of these opinions.

11. REGISTERING, PARTICIPATING WITH OTHER GROUPS, AND THIRD PARTY REASSIGNMENT: No contingent is allowed to participate alone or as part of another contingent without pre-parade registration with "Pride on Parade". Any contingent "crashing" the parade will be removed immediately. Groups desiring to march with other groups must make this known on this application when submitted. No Parade entry may be reassigned to a third party without express written approval of "Pride on Parade".

12. THROWING, TOSSING OR "FIRING" OF ANY OBJECTS OR ITEMS FROM ANY VEHICLES, FLOATS OR CONTINGENTS: Due to City code, danger of physical injury, insurance requirements and littering problems, no items (pens, candy, beads, balloons, condoms, CD's confetti, etc.) will be thrown, tossed or "fired" to parade spectators from any vehicle, float or contingent. Spectators must be approached by an individual walking with the contingent, and the item given directly to the spectator. Contingents should in every way discourage spectators from surging and entering parade traffic lanes for these items. Violation of this policy will result in immediate removal from the parade, as well as a \$100 fine.

13. READY TO MOVE ON CUE, FORWARD MOVEMENT, MANEUVERS AND GAPS: All Contingents must be ready to move on cue at the parade start or the next unit will proceed. The delayed contingent will proceed only at the next convenient time as determined by Pride on Parade. All contingents are required to maintain a continuous forward motion during the parade. No stopping unless directed by the Parade Staff. All maneuvers must be performed "on the move". No stationary maneuvers or delays while performing will be allowed. No gaps between parade contingents of more than 20 feet.

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