



POCONO IRISH-AMERICAN CLUB
PO BOX 852
E. STROUDSBURG, PA 18301



**GENERAL PARADE APPLICATION
FOR THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

Cutoff date for all applications is 15 days prior to event

Name of
Organization _____

Contact
Person _____

Mailing Address:
Street _____

City _____ State _____ zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Type of Unit: (please check)

Marching unit _____ FLOAT (max 20 ft.) _____ Other _____

NO TRACTOR TRAILERS WILL BE PERMITTED

Number of marchers in unit _____

Please describe _____

Please provide a brief narrative describing your entry for the T.V. announcers:



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Parade Entry Information

**MAXIMUM LENGTH FOR ALL FLOATS IS 20 (TWENTY) FEET
NO TRACTOR TRAILERS**

- ❖ Non-Profit Organization – \$35.00
(One motorized vehicle per entry either pulling a float or as the float)

- ❖ Commercial Entry – \$150.00
(One motorized vehicle per entry as the float or pulling a float)
Additional vehicles - \$25.00 each

**SPACE IS LIMITED FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES. PLEASE CONTACT US
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SECURE A PLACE.**

- ❖ Political Entry - \$150.00
(One motorized vehicle per entry either pulling a float or as the float)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE PIAC Parade Committee.
PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED 15 DAYS PRIOR TO PARADE DAY.
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE FOR ADMITTANCE.

Please forward your completed application and payment to:
PIAC Parade Committee
P.O. Box 852
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 or E-mail: piacsburgpa@gmail.com

Upon receipt, an acceptance memo will be e-mailed to your organization. Be sure to include your narrative!!



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Parade Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations are mandatory

The PIAC reserves the right to reject or dismiss any entry, which violates the below-stated Rules and Regulations. Furthermore, the PIAC reserves the right to deny participation in FUTURE PARADES by groups/bands ignoring and or violating these Parade Rules and Regulations.

- ❖ **THROWING OF CANDY AND OR HANDOUTS:** TO AVOID THE RISK OF POSSIBLE INJURY, **THE THROWING OF CANDY OR ANY OTHER ITEM FROM A VEHICLE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** ANY ITEMS YOU WISH TO DISTRIBUTE TO THE CROWD **MUST** BE HANDED OUT FROM SOMEONE WALKING ALONGSIDE YOUR ENTRY. WE DO NOT WANT ANY CHILDREN RUNNING INTO THE STREETS IN FRONT OF CARS. **CANDY MAY NOT BE TOSSED INTO THE CROWD.** DUE TO THE LARGE AMOUNT OF LITTER, PARADE PARTICIPANTS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED FROM DISTRIBUTING PRINTED LITERATURE, SAMPLES AND ANY TYPE OF PAPER FLYER TO PARADE SPECTATORS.

INITIAL: _____

- ❖ **ALCOHOL:** THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED DURING THE PARADE AND AT THE STAGING AREA.

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- ❖ **ENTRY:** ONLY THOSE ENTRIES REGISTERED AND HAVING PAID THE APPROPRIATE ENTRY FEE WILL GAIN ACCESS TO THE PARADE. ANY ENTRY BRINGING EXCESS VEHICLES NOT APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE WILL BE DENIED PARTICIPATION.

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- ❖ **RIGHT OF REFUSAL:** THE PARADE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT OF REFUSAL TO ANY ENTRY DEEMED OFFENSIVE TO THE SPIRIT OF THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE, THE GENERAL PUBLIC, OR THE IRISH IN GENERAL. NO OFFENSIVE SIGNAGE, SLOGANS ON CLOTHING OR OFFENSIVE CLOTHING IN GENERAL WILL BE ALLOWED. THE SPIRIT OF THE PARADE IS CENTERED ON CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST. PATRICK.

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- ❖ **NOISE:** ALL PARADE UNITS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REFRAIN FROM THE BLOWING OF HORNS, SIRENS, AND WHISTLES THROUGHOUT THE PARADE ROUTE. TOP QUALITY BANDS HAVE BEEN CONTRACTED AT CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE AND ARE PLACED THROUGHOUT THE PARADE SO AS NOT TO COMPETE WITH EACH OTHER OR LOUD AND DISTACTING NOISES. ALL ENTRIES MUST INDICATE IF THEY HAVE MUSIC OR SOUND AMPLIFYING SYSTEMS, AND SHALL MAINTAIN A VOLUME THAT WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH OTHER ENTRIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH ANIMALS. IF A UNIT IS INFORMED BY THE PARADE MARSHAL(S) OR THE POLICE THAT THE NOISE GENERATED BY THEIR UNIT IS TOO LOUD; THE UNIT SHALL IMMEDIATELY TURN THE VOLUME DOWN OR TAKE OTHER STEPS IDENTIFIED BY THE PARADE MARSHAL OR THE POLICE.

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- ❖ **VEHICLES:** ALL VEHICLES MUST BE LISTED ON THE APPLICATION FORM AND INCLUDE THE APPROAIATE FEE. ANY VEHICLE NOT LISTED ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE OR ADDITIONAL PAYMENT CAN MADE ON THE SPOT. CAR AND MOTORCYCLE CLUBS WILL BE LIMITED TO THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS.

CARS= 10

MOTORCYCLES= 15

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- ❖ **FLOW OF THE LINE OF MARCH:** PARTICIPANTS MUST KEEP UP WITH THE UNIT IN FRONT OF THEM AT ALL TIMES. **NO STOPS FOR PERFORMANCES ALONG THE ROUTE.** OUR GOAL IS TO GET THE ENTIRE PARADE OUT ON THE STREET IN 30-40 MINUTES. YOUR COOPERATION WILL HELP. THE PARADE LINE-UP IS BASED ON PROPER FLOW AND MOVEMENT OF THE PARADE, STAGING SPACE AND SAFETY.

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- ❖ **SAFETY:** ENTRIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST ALSO HAVE PARENTS OR OTHER ADULT CHAPERONES RIDING AND OR WALKING ALONGSIDE WHO PROVIDE SUPERVISION. APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PERSONS RIDING ON THE FLOATS. PERSONS RIDING ON FLOATS OR FLATBED TRUCKS MUST BE SEATED IF THERE ARE NO PROTECTIVE RESTRAINTS. THE PIAC, AND TOWNS OF STROUDSBURG AND EAST STROUDSBURG ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE FLOAT OR THE PERSONS RIDING THE FLOAT. THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS TO ENSURE EVERYONE’S SAFETY.

INITIAL: _____

- ❖ **ANIMALS:** ANIMALS PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE MUST BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL. IF YOU CANNOT CONTROL YOUR ANIMAL OR ITS PRESENCE PRESENTS ANY SAFETY ISSUE, PLEASE LEAVE THE PARADE AREA WITH YOUR ANIMAL RATHER THAN RISK A PROBLEM. ENTRIES INVOLVING ANIMALS OF ANY KIND MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN CLEAN-UP, OR “POOPER SCOOPER” IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THEIR ENTRY.

INITIAL: _____

- ❖ **LATE ARRIVAL:** THOSE ARRIVING LATE WILL BE PLACED AT THE END OF THE PARADE.

INITIAL: _____

OUR LINEUP PEOPLE ARE VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS STRESSFUL JOB. YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRICIATED.

Insurance Information:

Is your group covered by insurance? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please provide carrier information _____



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By applying to participate in the PIAC Stroudsburg/East Stroudsburg St. Patrick's Day Parade, the undersigned and all participants in that unit agree to abide by all of the Parade Rules and Regulations. These rules and related information have been developed in the hope that the Parade will be fun, safe, patriotic, and a reflection of the Community we love so much.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Organization: _____

**PARADE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED AND
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE WILL BE SENT VIA E-MAIL.**
