



## 2008 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE OFFICIAL ENTRY APPLICATION

The St. Patrick's Day Parade of Tucson welcomes your participation in this year's parade. To enter the parade, please read the general rules below and fill out the entry form on the reverse side, sign and return it to: St. Patrick's Day Parade of Tucson at P.O. Box 41472 Tucson, AZ 85717.

**Applications and payment must be received by Sunday, March 9, 2008.**  
**2008 Theme: St. Patrick in the Old Pueblo**

After your entry is received and approved by the committee, you will receive your staging information by telephone on Tuesday, March, 11 2008. If your application is rejected you will be notified immediately.

All entries are eligible to win prizes. A panel of judges will make its selection during the parade. Each winning entry will receive their award during the festival at Armory Park on Sunday, March 16, 2008. The categories are:

**Best Theme Entry**  
**Best Float Entry**  
**Most Humorous Entry**  
**Best Family Entry**  
**Best Musical Entry**

**General Rules:** In order to maintain and enhance the quality of the parade and to ensure the safety of the participants and spectators, the committee requires the following rules be followed:

1. All Entries shall reflect good taste and Irish Customs.
2. No Political statements, inappropriate dress or behavior, disruption of the event, violation of the parade rules, or disregarding the instructions of the parade marshals will be accepted.
3. Maximum Height allowed is 13.5 ft.
4. Weapons (real or simulated), fireworks or any item that makes loud or sudden noises, are not permitted.
5. For safety reasons, throwing candy or giveaway items from your float, vehicle, or walkers is not permitted.
6. Use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs is strictly prohibited. Reference, inference, or promotion of the use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs is not permitted.
7. Unauthorized solicitation of any kind is not permitted.
8. Children (up to the age of 18) involved in the parade must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times.
9. The decision of the judges is final. Prize winners will be notified at the festival at Armory Park immediately following the parade.
10. Due to liability, horses are not allowed in the parade.
11. Automobiles are allowed in the parade, and drivers are expected to drive slowly and obey all traffic laws.
12. Any pets in the parade must be on a leash or properly secured on the float or vehicle to avoid injury.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2008.**

Name of Organization or Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Entry (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your entry in detail for the Announcers and Judges:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**ENTRY TYPE—PLEASE CHECK APPLICABLE CATEGORY:**

**FEE:**

FLOATS: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-profit or community organization \$25.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Local Commercial Entry (less than 25 employees) \$50.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Local Commercial Entry (more than 25 employees) \$75.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ National Commercial Entry (non-locally based company) \$100.00

Estimated total length of float in feet: \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLES: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles up to 15 feet, per vehicle \$15.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles more than 15 feet, per vehicle \$30.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Commercial auto, truck or RV \$100.00

Total number of vehicles in group: \_\_\_\_\_

WALKING: \_\_\_\_\_ Walking or costumed entry, per group \$15.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Company mascot \$25.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Commercial walking group \$50.00

Total number of people walking: \_\_\_\_\_

MUSICAL: \_\_\_\_\_ Marching Band No fee  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other musical group (majority of the group must be live musicians) No fee

Total number of people in your musical group: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM.**

Sign and return the completed entry form with payment to St. Patrick's Day Parade of Tucson at P.O. Box 42472, Tucson, AZ 85717, by no later than Sunday, March 9, 2008. No Faxes Please.

All applicants will be reviewed by the Parade Committee for appropriateness and compliance with the parade and its rules as stated in this application. The committee reserves the right to reject any application due to safety factors or failure to comply with the parade rules. The parade entrant, sponsoring organization and entry participants agree to waive liability and hold harmless the St. Patrick's Day Parade of Tucson, Inc and its members and/or sponsors for any damage or injury, including death to participants and /or animals, and/or damage to any float or vehicle.

By signing this application, it is acknowledged that the rules have been reviewed as contained in this brochure, and that the liability waiver is acceptable.