



# July 4, 2017 Official Parade Entry Corpus Christi, Texas

PARADE START TIME – 6pm

**BANDS:** Class-  1A  2A  3A  4A  5A  Military  Other

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Band \_\_\_\_\_ Drill Team \_\_\_\_\_ other = \_\_\_\_\_ Total

No. of Buses/Equipment Trucks \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Length of Unit in Formation \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

**FLOATS: (a photo or sketch of your unit must be included with your official entry)**

Name of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

If float is from visiting city, Official Population of City  
 7,000 and under  7,000 to 14,000  14,000 to 40,000  Over 40,000

Brief Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Length of Tow Vehicle & Float \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Number of People on Float \_\_\_\_\_

Music on Float?  Live  Recorded Will you use wireless Microphone \_\_\_\_\_

**MISC. UNITS: (Marching/Mobile/Drill Team/Twirlers/Color Guard/Equestrian, etc. – attach a photo with your entry)**

Name of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants? \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles? \_\_\_\_\_ Buses? \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Formation \_\_\_\_\_ ft

Music? Is it Live Recorded Will you use wireless Microphone

*All entries must provide the following information*

Contact Person(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ On site cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give information about your unit for media/program/parade announcer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Application is *not complete* until Waiver & Release Form is signed and a photo or sketch of your unit has been attached.

**Commercial Entry Fee: \$100 – check made payable to City of Corpus Christi for units with business advertising on unit. Non-profit fee is waived.**

**Entry must be received in 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Office, 1823 N. Chaparral, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 by June 15, 2017. Mailing Address: 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, P.O. Box 30404, Corpus Christi, Texas 78463. Please mail application, waiver, and fee in same envelope. Office phone number is 361-882-3242 and fax number is 361-882-5735.**

## Waiver & Release Form (PAGE 1 of 2)

The undersigned organization agrees to participate in the Independence Day Parade on Monday, July 4, 2017. We will abide by the rules established by the Parade Committee and cooperate in every way possible to assure an event which will earn maximum public approval. We agree to release, indemnify the Buccaneer Commission Inc., the Bucarader Association, the City of Corpus Christi, any event sponsors, representatives or agents of the event harmless from all direct and indirect claims for injury or damages suffered by organization's participants in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Independence Day Parade, as well as for punitive damages, except to the extent resulting from the indemnified parties' negligence. This release is expressly intended to relieve from liability those who promote, organize or assist in the Independence Day Parade.

1. There is a \$100 fee for Commercial units (units with business advertising on them) payable to the City of Corpus Christi. Commercial units will be judged separately.
2. Absolutely **no political advertising** of any kind is allowed.
3. No distribution of candy, coupons, advertisement or other items from your parade unit is permitted.
4. Units should adhere to the patriotic theme of the Parade.
5. It is imperative to have enough sponsors (chaperones) with the unit. Young children must have adult supervision at all times.
6. Due to heat and safety precautions, it is advisable that children ride on floats rather than walk the parade. Ensure you have plenty of water for participants to avoid dehydration.
7. There is absolutely no alcohol allowed in the parade.
8. Extra vehicles are not allowed to drive in the parade. (Water and First Aid Support Vehicles must be pre-approved by Buccarader Parade Official).

We understand and agree to abide by all the aforementioned rules and guidelines to my participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Independence Day Parade.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Represented: \_\_\_\_\_



mail entry to:

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

**P.O. Box 30404**

**Corpus Christi, Tx 78463-0404**

**For more info: (361) 882-3242**

Email – amy@bucdays.com

DEADLINE June 15, 2017



## VOLUNTEER RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (PAGE 2 of 2)

By signing this document you are waiving any protection under Section 39.14 and Section 39.323 of the City of Corpus Christi Texas Code of Ordinance and any other similar ordinances.

By signing this document I agree to waive any rights to sue the City of Corpus Christi, its officers, officials, employees, representatives, and agents (collectively, the "City"), for any damages or claims arising out of parade participation. I am aware that participating in this parade may involve dangers and risks of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. I freely accept and fully assume all such danger and risks. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the parade, I further agree as follows:

1. To waive any and all claims I may have against the City arising out of parade participation;
2. To release the City from any and all liability from any loss, damage, injury, or expense that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in the parade due to any cause whatsoever, except to the extent caused by any negligence of the City or otherwise;
3. To hold harmless and indemnify the city from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third-party, resulting from my participation in the parade;
4. This release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be effective and binding on my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and assigns in the event of participant's death.

I have read and understand this Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement prior to signing it, and am aware that by signing this Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement I am waiving certain legal rights which I or my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns may have against the City. The waiver/indemnity provisions do not apply to damages/claims/liability to the extent caused by the negligence of the City.

If volunteer is under 18 years of age, the Parent or Guardian must sign below along with the participant. As the Parent or Guardian of a participant, I agree to execute this Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement on behalf of participant. I acknowledge the risks and dangers associated with the parade, and I voluntarily accept and assume liability and the possibility of injury, damage, death, or loss resulting there on behalf of the Participant. I waive any and all claims and agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify the City of Corpus Christi, and its officers, officials, employees, representatives, and agents on behalf of the Participant.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (printed name) confirm all information submitted is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_