



2017 Parade

IMPORTANT DATES:

- EARLY BIRD PRICING – UNTIL MARCH 31, 2017**
- REGULAR PRICING – MARCH 31 - MAY 20, 2017**
- MANDATORY PARADE SAFETY MEETING - JUNE 17**
- LAST DAY FOR PARADE ENTRY - JUNE 17, 2017**

REQUIRED ITEMS CHECKLIST:

- Completed Application
- Copy of Driver's License
and Copy of Insurance (per vehicle entry)
- Full Payment (including all applicable fees)

Contact Info:

parades@prideoc.com

Mail Your Completed Application To:

OC LGBT Pride, Inc
Attn: Parades
414 West 4th Street, Suite N
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Orange County LGBT Pride, Inc
414 W. 4th Street Suite N
Santa Ana, CA 92701

parades@prideoc.com

ORANGE COUNTY LGBT PRIDE 2017 PARADE APPLICATION

For questions, please contact parades@prideoc.com

	Business Name:		
	Contact Name:	Email:	
	Primary Contact Number:		
	Mailing Address:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
	Website:		

TYPE OF ENTRY	EARLY BIRD PRICE	ENTRY PRICE	LATE ENTRY PRICE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS / UNITS	TOTAL COST
BICYCLE PER PARTICIPANT	\$5	\$5	\$10		\$
MOTORCYCLE PER PARTICIPANT	\$15	\$25	\$35		\$
MARCHING PER PARTICIPANT	\$30	\$50	\$75		\$
NON-PROFIT PER UNIT (25 Participants Max)	\$90	\$110	\$150		\$
SMALL BUSINESS PER UNIT (25 Participants Max)	\$125	\$150	\$200		\$
LARGE BUSINESS PER UNIT (50 Participants Max)	\$225	\$275	\$350		\$
PRIMARY DECORATED VEHICLE 20' Max (Auto/Pick-Up)	\$110	\$125	\$175		\$
MAJOR DECORATED VEHICLE 40' Max (Flat Bed)	\$125	\$150	\$200		\$
FLOAT Length _____ Width _____ Height _____	\$225	\$275	\$350		\$
Early Bird Pricing until March 31st, 2017 - Late Entry Pricing after May 15th, 2017					

Please write your business name if it appears differently than what is on your check.
Mail Application and Payment to:

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ORANGE COUNTY LGBT PRIDE 2017 WAIVER

I _____ will be driving a: _____
(Year, Make of Vehicle/Description of Float)

I further declare that I am fully insured to operate said vehicle/float and, specifically, that I carry liability insurance to cover property damage and physical injuries to others. Additionally, if I have a Float/Vehicle I do have the proper extinguisher for my unit in case of a fire and a First-Aid Kit for any emergency.

Driver's License # Insurance Company

Insurance Policy # Insurance Policy Expiration Date

Float Vehicle operators and participants are required to take direction from the Parade Staff, other OC LGBT Pride Inc. officials and the Santa Ana Police Department as required.

I (we) hereby certify that I (we) have read this application form in its entirety and will comply with all rules and regulations as stated by OC LGBT Pride and City of Santa Ana.

I (we) agree to indemnify and hold OC LGBT Pride, Inc. and its agents, servants and employees harmless from any injuries to others, which may result from my(our) operation of said vehicle/float, and to defend them against any claims arising out of my operation of said vehicle/float.

I (we) declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

OC LGBT PRIDE 2017 PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Application & Entry Fees** – All parade applications and fees must be received and paid in full by June 17, 2017.
2. **Insurance & Driver's License** – Each vehicle that enters the parade line-up area and/or participates in the parade must have liability insurance and drivers must have a valid driver's license. Copies of insurance and driver's license must be submitted to the Parade Committee with application and payment. *If you are renting a vehicle you may turn in all information at parade check in on June 24, 2017.*
3. **Emergency Traffic Lanes** – Emergency traffic lanes must remain open at all times. These lanes exist in both the staging area and on the parade route and are clearly marked. It is unlawful to park vehicles, decorate units, practice routines, wait or encumber these emergency lanes in any manner at any time.
4. **Drugs & Alcohol** – Drugs and alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited in the entire pre-parade assembly area, as well as on the parade route. Participants who are found to have any drugs or alcohol in their possession or found to be under the influence of such, will be removed and their unit will be disqualified from award contention. Please discourage your participants from consuming any alcohol or drugs prior to or during the parade.
5. **Parade Handouts / Throwing Items From Your Unit** – Due to the danger of physical injury, insurance requirements and littering problems/fines, and disregard of safety regulations by previous parade entrants, all parade participants are forbidden from throwing anything from their unit. Likewise, participants must not, in any fashion, encourage viewers to come out onto the parade route. **Please note that any group found to be throwing anything from their unit will be disqualified from judging and may not be allowed to participate in successive parades. You must distribute handouts via hand pass only.**
6. **Performances** – Performances that require your unit to stop or slow down and perform are subject to the following restrictions: (1) performances can only occur at the designated locations to be provided to you in your confirmation package; and (2) performances cannot last longer than 1 minute at designated areas (TBD). Violations of this restriction are cause for removal.
7. **Overcrowded Vehicles** – OC LGBT Pride reserves the right to remove persons from any float or vehicular unit, which is determined to be overcrowded to such an extent that the unit may break down or cause injury to participants, volunteers, or spectators.
8. **Indemnify & Hold Harmless** – All applicants are responsible for all acts and/or omissions on their part, or on the part of their agents, volunteers and/or employees that may result in the injury or damage to themselves their agents, employees, or to third parties. Applicant specifically agrees to indemnify and to hold OC LGBT Pride, its agents, servants, and employees free and harmless and to defend it/them from all claims arising out of any such acts or omissions.
9. **Nudity & Obscenity** – Nudity and/or obscenity are not permitted. Any unit, or the participants thereon, not in compliance will be removed from the parade route, be subject to intervention by law enforcement officials and/or forfeit their chances to participate in future parades.
10. **Check-In** – Check-In will be between 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Any entry checking in after 10 am will be bumped to the end of the parade line up. **Parade will step-off at 11:00 am. All entries must be ready to roll at that time.**

11. **Verification** – A member of the parade committee will verify your application is complete and all fees are paid before assigning you a line up position. Paperwork should be completed prior to the mandatory parade meeting. A member of the Parade Committee will contact you via email should your application need additional information for consideration.
12. **Setup** – You are responsible for all the items that you brought with you and you must take them with you when you leave. Please remember, the parade finishes at a location different than the staging area. If you are decorating your entry please remember to bring all materials you need, OC LGBT Pride will not provide forgotten/missing materials for your entry's decor.
13. **Entry Numbers** – Entry numbers will be provided by the parade committee and will be used by emcee's and judges to correctly identify your entry. Please place your entry number on the front right side of your entry as follows:
 - Walking Banner: in front of entry, right side of banner
 - Decorated Vehicle: right side of front windshield
 - Decorated Floats: front right side of your float
14. **Signs & Banners** – To better facilitate parade announcements and TV coverage, a sign or banner providing the name of the organization/business must precede each entry participating in the parade or the entry should have the name prominently displayed on their vehicle. The parade position number presented during check in must be attached to your banner or vehicle window or carried by your designated parade liaison, whichever is most visible to announcers and video cameras.
15. **Marching Together** – Groups desiring to march with other groups must make this known to the parade committee chairperson by submitting an email to parades@prideoc.com . All requests for such arrangements will be met to the best of our ability but are not guaranteed. No unit can participate alone or as part of another unit without pre-parade registration with OC LGBT Pride.
16. **Be Prepared for Step Off** – All units must be ready to move, on cue into the parade or the next unit will proceed. The delayed unit will proceed only at the next convenient time as determined by OC LGBT Pride parade starter.
17. **Vehicles** – All vehicles must have someone present at each vehicle with a key always in case the vehicle must be moved. All vehicles are required to be in good operating condition, able to navigate the entire parade route, and able to negotiate all turns
18. **Vehicle Breakdown** – Towing charges for any unit that breaks down will be at the applicant's expense. Any fees associated with repairs, or law enforcement citations are the responsibility of the person signing the parade application.
19. **Flow of Parade** – All entries/entrants are required to maintain a continuous forward motion during the parade. No stopping unless directed by OC LGBT Pride staff. Entry's may only stop and perform for 1 minute at designated areas (TBA). Parade monitors will assist in maintaining a consistent flow of traffic for the duration of the parade. Please no gaps between parade contingents of more than 20 feet.
20. **Wheel Walkers / Unit Liaisons** – All units are required to supply liaisons to OC LGBT Pride. All units with moving vehicles must supply a wheel walker for each vehicle. Their role is to 1) assist in the safety of those around the vehicle, specifically keeping the area in front of vehicle clear of pedestrians; 2) assist in movement and pacing in the parade of all vehicles and marchers belonging to their unit, and 3) facilitate the progress and safety of the parade in general.

21. **Removal of Participants** – OC LGBT Pride reserves the right to remove any persons or unit from the pre-parade assembly area or parade that, in OC LGBT Pride’s opinion, is offensive, a hindrance to the progress of the parade, places other participants or spectators in physical danger or violates any regulations in this application.
22. **OC LGBT Pride Rights** – OC LGBT Pride presents the PRIDE Parade for the public as an educational & entertainment event, and reserves all rights as producers. Any reproduction, broadcast, or commercial use of any portion of this event, in whole or in part, in any form is strictly prohibited.
23. **Respect Others** – OC LGBT Pride requests that all parade participants show respect for all ages, races, cultures, creeds, gender and sexual orientations and refrain from anything that would demean any segment of our community. OC LGBT Pride urges all entrants to maintain a high degree of sensitivity to and compassion for the feelings, values and views of others.
24. **Animals in the Parade** – Any entry considering use of live animals must provide clean up service for all waste created by animals. Waste cannot be left on the streets. You are also required to be pre-approved by the parade committee before submitting your application. Pre-approval may be obtained by writing to parades@prideoc.com.
25. **Personal Safety** – All parade participants should be aware of the possibility of heat exhaustion and/or stroke. Each participant should be made aware of the hazards associated with a marching unit and its participation in the parade. All entrants are encouraged to bring water or replenishing fluids. OC LGBT Pride does not assume or accept responsibility for the health, well-being, or safety of any parade participant.
26. **MANDATORY SAFETY MEETING** – All parade participants should be aware of the **Mandatory Parade Meeting** to be held on **Saturday, June 17th from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm**, location TBA. This meeting is **mandatory for all parade contingents** and at least one representative from your group must attend. During this meeting, the parade committee will review staging information, rules & regulations, judging & awards, and other important information. Each contingent will also meet briefly with a committee member to make sure all required forms and entry fees have been received.

**OC LGBT PRIDE 2017
PARADE ANNOUNCERS INFORMATION SHEET**

To assist our Parade announcers in properly introducing your entry in our Parade, please take a moment to tell us about your business/organization. Please make sure that it is no longer than 40 seconds. We will do our best with the information you provide, however we cannot guarantee that everything you write here will be announced. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY:

I hereby confirm that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct, and I further certify that I have read all the information provided in this application and agree to comply with the Terms and Conditions provided.

It is agreed and understood that the completion of this application shall not be binding either to the proposed Vendor/Company and Orange County LGBT Pride, until accepted in writing by Orange County LGBT Pride.

COMPANY NAME

NAME

**AUTHORIZED
SIGNATURE**

DATE