

2016 Parade Participant Agreement

Return with your application
via Mail or Fax 301-258-6349

All parade participants must comply with Resolution R-73-05 of the Gaithersburg Mayor and City Council and with the following Parade Rules and Regulations:

For the safety of our children, please refrain from tossing or placing candy along the parade. If all units cooperate, we can prevent a child from being put in an unsafe situation. You can designate responsible individuals to walk along the parade route close to the crowd to give out candy or other free items.

1. Forward motion will be maintained at all times. All performances must be done moving forward.
2. Performances not in forward motion along the parade route are prohibited. Unless parade coordinator has preauthorized your performance at the viewing stand it is prohibited.
3. All units **MUST** be visually interesting (colorful and lively) to the public.
4. Smoking is prohibited during the parade or in parade areas
5. Prohibited Vehicles: (1) 14 wheelers and over and (2) mobile billboards

UNIT MARSHALS ARE ASSIGNED TO ENFORCE RULES AND ASSIST WITH QUESTIONS

Terms of Agreement

Violation of any part of this Agreement shall, at the election of the City, result in the revocation and forfeiture of all rights and privileges, present and/or future, granted by the City to Parade Participant. Furthermore, the City reserves the right to require the withdrawal of any floats, organization or materials, if in the opinion of the City, such floats, organization or materials are deemed inappropriate, not in compliance with Resolution R-73-05 or the Parade Rules and Regulations set forth above. Violation of any part of this Agreement, Resolution R-73-05, and/or the Parade Rules and Regulations will result in revocation of the applicant's approval to participate in City sponsored events.

Participant has read, understands and accepts the terms of this Agreement. If any of the terms, conditions or provisions of this Agreement is deemed unenforceable, the enforceability of the remaining terms, conditions or provisions shall not be affected. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, County and City of Gaithersburg laws. This Agreement shall be effective when executed by both parties hereto.

By signing this Agreement, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, together with the organization I represent (if any), hereby waive and release the City of Gaithersburg and the organizers of the Gaithersburg Labor Day Parade, plus all event partners, sponsors and volunteers, and their representatives, successors and assigns, from all claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the Parade, even if that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver.

Participation in the parade by groups or organizations other than City of Gaithersburg Officials, departments, or committees does not constitute City of Gaithersburg endorsement. Interpretation of these guidelines is at the discretion of the City Staff.

I certify that I have read or have been given the opportunity to read and fully understand Resolution R-73-05, any amendments thereto, the Parade Rules and Regulations, this Agreement, and other applicable law or resolution that is in effect as of the date of 2015 Labor Day Parade.

Print Organization Name _____

Print Contact Name _____ Phone # _____

Signature _____ Date _____