



75th ANNUAL BUC DAYS ILLUMINATED NIGHT PARADE
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012 - 7 PM - CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
FLOAT APPLICATION

Please review the Parade Regulations then complete and return this application and the waiver form in order to be considered for participation in the 75th Buc Days Illuminated Night Parade. The 2012 Parade theme is Pirate ¡Fiesta! Applications MUST be completed in full to be considered and MUST be submitted no later than April 6, 2012 either on-line at www.bucdays.com or by mail to Parade Coordinator, PO Box 30404, Corpus Christi, TX 78463. A written confirmation will be sent if the application is accepted.

NOTE: 2012 Parade Start Time is 7:00 PM.

DEFINITION: A float is a highly decorated and illuminated exhibit or scene mounted on a mobile platform or trailer and pulled or driven in the parade. All parade units are charged a \$25 application fee. All commercial units are charged a \$1000 entry fee. All fees must be submitted with application. A unit is deemed commercial if the entry is sponsored by, represents or promotes a commercial venture or other for-profit entity. You may mail your completed forms and fee to Parade Coordinator, Buccaneer Commission, PO Box 30404, Corpus Christi, TX 78463. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

If Float is sponsored by a Visiting City, the Official Population of City:

- () City Under 7,000 () City 7,0001-14,000 () City 14,001 - 40,000 () City Over 40,001

Non-City Sponsored Float Categories: (Select One)

- () Non-Profit Civic () Educational/School/Youth () Open Class
() Patriotic () Religious () Media () Commercial Business

Float Title
Sponsoring Organization/Business
Primary Contact
Mailing Address
City/State/Zip Code
Home or Office Phone
Cell Phone
Fax Phone

Email _____

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFO

Contact Name _____
Contact Email _____
Contact Phone _____

Detailed description of float is required:

Photo or drawing must accompany application

Riders on Float _____ # Marchers/escorts/chaperones _____

Total Number of Participants in Parade: _____

Support/Chase Vehicles (Max. 1 Type) _____

PA Sound System? _____ Live Music _____ Recorded Music _____

Length of Float _____ ft + Length of tow vehicle _____ ft = _____ ft (needed in parade lineup area)

***JUDGE UNIT?** _____

The following information is required for media announcers. The Bucaraders and the Buccaneer Commission have no control over any parade broadcast and cannot be held responsible if a parade entry does not appear, is not heard, is not mentioned or is not described as part of any broadcast. Please include as much info as possible.

❖ Theme of unit

❖ Royalty or participants on Float

❖ History of Organization/business

All parade units should be “highly illuminated” and are encouraged to comply with the **parade theme – *Pirate ;Fiesta!*** All entries will be inspected by parade officials on the day of the parade to ensure compliance with the information submitted on the application and with parade regulations and safety requirements.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE PARADE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. A complete packet consists of a signed Rules & Regulations Form, Application, Waiver & Release Form, picture or sketch of unit and required fee. For parade questions or info e-mail Vicky@bucdays.com, phone 361-548-5563, fax 361-906-1884.