



BUC DAYS IBC BANK JUNIOR PARADE
SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017 - 6PM

PRINT OUT APPLICATION

Please review the Parade Regulations prior to completing this application. Applications MUST be completed in full to be considered for acceptance, and MUST be submitted no later than Friday, April 21, 2017. All applicants will be notified once selections have been made. All Junior Parade participants, other than sponsors/chaperones, must be under 15 years of age, unless approved in advance by the Bucaraders.

There are three unit categories for the Junior Parade:

- Bands - a band performing with musical instruments
Floats - a highly decorated and illuminated exhibit or scene mounted on a mobile platform or trailer and pulled or driven in the parade.
Miscellaneous - any non-band or non-float unit, such as a marching unit, dance team, drill team, spirit team, athletic unit, twirling unit, horse unit, wagons, vehicles, etc.

INDICATE TYPE OF UNIT AND CHECK A CATEGORY. If you have more than one unit in the parade (for example, a drill team and a twirling team) please fill out a separate application for each.

BAND UNIT

Band Category: Primary/Elementary School Intermediate/Middle School Military

FLOAT UNIT

Type of Organization: School Non-Profit Civic Group Commercial* Unit

Float Category: Primary/Elementary School Intermediate/Middle School

Military Civic Other/Open Class

MISCELLANEOUS UNIT

Type of Organization: Primary/Elementary School Intermediate/Middle School Military Commercial* Other/Open Class

Misc. Category: Marching/Walking Drill Teams Dance Group
Cheer/Spirit Club Athletic/Gymnastics Twirlers
Vehicular Unit Horse Unit Other

Unit Name _____

Representing School and/or Organization _____

Address/City/St/Zip _____

Organization or School Phone #: _____

SPONSOR/DIRECTOR INFO:

Sponsor/Person in Charge _____

E-mail _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFO:

Add'l Co-Sponsor/Director Contact _____

Contact's Email _____

Cell or Home Phone _____

REQUIRED UNIT INFO

A detailed description of Unit: (Examples: Pickup w/boom box pulling pirate ship float, with 10 students or marching drill team with vehicle carrying music, preschool children in wagons pulled by adults, etc)

Average age of Children w/unit _____

Total # Children w/Unit _____ + # Chaperones/Sponsors _____ = Total # Participants in Parade _____

Will you have a support vehicle other than for towing? Yes No

Reason for Support Vehicle? _____

Any Buses? If so, how many Buses? _____

Music? PA System Live Recorded None

Length of Entire unit in parade formation: _____ ft **JUDGE UNIT?** Yes No

***Commercial units are required to submit a \$100 entry fee per unit.** A unit is deemed commercial if the entry is or in promotion of a commercial venture, or recognizes any other business entity. All fees must be submitted with application.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY SELECTION COMMITTEE. Complete packets consist of signed Parade Regulations Form, Application and Waiver and Release Forms & any required fee (for commercial units). For questions or info on the parade, email Mitzi@bucdays.com or call 361-548-5563 or fax 361-882-5735. If preferred, you may mail your application to the Parade Coordinator, Buccaneer Commission, Inc., P.O. Box 30404, Corpus Christi, TX 78463.



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WAIVER AND RELEASE

WAIVER AND RELEASE (“RELEASE”) EXECUTED ON _____, BY _____ (“PARTICIPANT”) RELEASING THE BUCCANEER COMMISSION, INC., (“BC”) ITS OFFICERS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OF PARTICIPANT ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT KNOWN AS **BUC DAYS (aka BUCCANEER DAYS) JUNIOR PARADE.**

IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT, PARTICIPANT HEREBY WAIVES, RELEASES, AND DISCHARGES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR INJURIES TO PERSON INCLUDING DEATH OR TO PROPERTY THAT PARTICIPANT MAY INCUR AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPANT’S PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT. THIS RELEASE DISCHARGES THE BC AND ALL OTHER PROMOTERS, SPONSORS, PROMOTING CLUBS, OFFICIALS, AND ANY MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER PUBLIC ENTITY AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES (“OTHERS”) ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT, AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED IN ANY WAY TO THE EVENT, EVEN THOUGH THAT LIABILITY MAY ARISE OUT OF NEGLIGENCE, CARELESSNESS, GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL ACT ON THE PART OF **BC OR OTHERS,** OR PARTICIPANTS.

PARTICIPANT UNDERSTANDS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT A SERIOUS ACCIDENT CAN OCCUR DURING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE EVENT. KNOWING SUCH RISKS, PARTICIPANT HEREBY ASSUMES ALL THOSE RISKS AND INJURY TO PERSON INCLUDING DEATH OR TO PROPERTY RELATED TO EVENT AND RESEASES AND HOLDS HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFIES BC AND OTHERS FOR ANY SUCH INJURY WHETHER SUCH INJURY ARISES FROM BC OR OTHERS’ NEGLIGENCE, CARELESSNESS, GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL ACTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALL COSTS AND ATTORNEYS FEES.

FURTHER, PARTICIPANT HEREBY GRANTS FULL PERMISSION TO ANY OR ALL OF THE FOREGOING TO USE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOTAPES, MOTION PICTURES, RECORDINGS, OR ANY OTHER RECORD OF THIS EVENT.

PARTICIPANT AGREES THAT THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE SHALL BE BINDING ON PARTICIPANT’S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND NEXT OF KIN.

PARTICIPANT HAS CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND RELEASE AND SIGNS THIS RELEASE AS PARTICIPANT’S OWN FREE ACT. PARTICIPANT REPRESENTS THAT IN EXECUTING THIS DOCUMENT, THAT THE PARTY DOING SO HAS THE FULL AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT WITH THE BC AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE BC IS RELYING UPON THE EXECUTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN ALLOWING PARTICIPANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.

Dated: _____

PARTICIPANT/ORGANIZATION

BY: _____
Organization

Participant/Sponsor

*** PLEASE FILL IN REQUESTED INFORMATION AND SIGN THIS FORM BEFORE RETURNING YOUR ENTRY APPLICATION. ALL UNITS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY.**



PARADE REGULATIONS
BUC DAYS JUNIOR PARADE
MAY13, 2017 6PM - CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

(Sign & Return this Form with Application)

Please familiarize yourself with this information and share it with your parade participants. All entries are subject to inspection by parade officials. Any entry that does not comply with these regulations will be denied participation in the parade or will be subject to expulsion and all fees paid will be forfeited.

• **All entries MUST be operated in a legal, safe and ethical manner** and comply with law enforcement and Bucarader directions and community standards of good taste. Any **lewd, lascivious behavior or profane music will not be tolerated** and will be grounds for expulsion from the parade. The consumption of **drugs or alcohol by parade participants is strictly prohibited**.

• **Advertising or promotion for political candidates or issues is prohibited.** Advertising or promotion for commercial purposes is prohibited on or with any parade unit unless a \$100 commercial entry fee has been paid. **Commercial entries may display only the name of the business/organization submitted on the original entry form.** Additional signage, logos, banners, etc. identifying any other business/organization will require an additional \$100 commercial entry fee to be paid.

• **All marchers, walkers, etc., not riding on floats or miscellaneous units, must be 4 to 14 years of age. Children under 4 years of age should not be marching in the parade, but can be pulled in wagons, on floats, etc.** All marchers, walkers and riders **MUST** remain with their unit in their assigned position in the staging area and proceed in a steady and continuous manner during the parade, maintaining a minimum of 40 ft. between entries. No phones/texting is allowed by participants on floats while on parade route.

• **All entries MUST have flame-retardant decorations or other materials and a working and easily accessible fire extinguisher.** Smoking in/on units is not permitted. No entry may exceed 65 ft. in length or 14 ft. in height.

• **All towed entries MUST have an approved safety chain between the tow vehicle and the unit/float.** All entries **MUST** have sufficient fuel to operate gas-powered generators. Generators should not be started until the parade begins in order to preserve fuel. **DO NOT** add fuel to hot generators!

• **All floats and miscellaneous entries MUST have easily accessible entrance and exit for participants/riders and a clear, unobstructed view for drivers/operators. Drivers MUST have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. Convertible vehicles are not allowed** except those provided by the Bucaraders for VIPs/dignitaries.

• **Objects, such as candy, gum, flowers, samples, coupons, flyers, etc., may NOT be thrown from or otherwise distributed to spectators by any entry or participant.**

• **Horse units must provide a "pooper scooper"** to follow the entry to ensure public safety and sanitation.

* In the event of an emergency, vehicle breakdown or equipment failure, entries should be moved promptly away from or off the parade route so as not to impede parade traffic, spectator view or emergency vehicles. **All issues of public safety rest expressly with the Corpus Christi Police Department.**

• **All entries MUST disperse quickly and safely from the break-up area at the end of the parade route.** There will be no "holding area" for floats or miscellaneous units at the end of the parade. **Stopping, blocking units behind you from proceeding or unloading participants is NOT permitted** until instructed to do so by parade officials.

The undersigned confirms they have read, understand and agree to abide by the above regulations and accepts responsibility to convey this information to all persons participating in the unit represented by the undersigned.

Entry/Organization Name: _____

Sponsor/Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____