



Festival of Nations Parade Saturday June 29th, 2019 11:00 am

Contact Information: _____

Entry or Organization Name: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Type of Entry:

_____ Music/Float _____ Horses * please email for special requirements

_____ Marching Band _____ Other/Specify _____

_____ Float/Entry Measurement _____ Number of people in your group

Float Entry Fee is \$25 payable in advance. Fees can be paid in cash payable @ 420 King Street West, Chatham ON, by e-transfer @ fonchathamkent@gmail.com, or by cheque made out to Festival of Nations CK.

Paid Date: _____

Rules & Regulations:

- ✓ No Entry will depict anything controversial or otherwise offensive within the sole discretion of the FON Parade Committee.
- ✓ All Entries must conform to the parade rules and regulations and must have their application and application fee paid by Thursday June 27th, 2019 and is subject to final approval of the FON Parade Committee.
- ✓ There will be no premature exiting of the parade route, with the exception of an emergency. It is expected that all entries complete the parade route from start to finish.
- ✓ All vehicles must be in good mechanical condition and properly serviced prior to the parade. Special attention must be paid to cooling & exhaust systems, brakes, steering and tires.
- ✓ All floats design must be operational, safe and reliable and have a theme related to FON.

- ✓ No Materials, including candy may be thrown from any entry. For safety precautions, all materials and candy must be handed directly to spectators.



- ✓ Any entry caught breaching any of these rules and regulations herein, will be required to exit the parade immediately without refund of fees or other recourse.
- ✓ The parade route and side streets are lined with spectators which requires that all entries must operate with caution and ensure the safety of all spectators at all times.
- ✓ All entries which are motorized, must be driven by a responsible adult with a Valid Driver's License.
- ✓ Parade Marshalls and its officials reserve the right to remove any entry, at any time, whether as a result of safety concerns, interference with the parade's progress, or does not meet all the requirements referenced herein.
- ✓ Float participants are required to keep the parade flowing at all times and must try to minimize gaps between floats.
- ✓ All animals must be on some type of restraint as required by Municipal By-Law and must be controlled at all times.
- ✓ Entrants must provide their own sanitation services for horses or other livestock by use of diapers or by providing a walk-behind manure collection team with shovels and manure collection roll carts.

Photographic Images

I/We hereby grant the Festival of Nations permission to use photographic images of myself or any personas participating with the entry, online or in a printed publication or distribution without payment or any other compensation. I/We agree that these materials become part of the property of the Festival of Nations Committee. _____ (Initials here)

Assumption of Inherent Risks

Parades involve inherent risks, hazards & conditions that may be dangerous to life, limb and property, and that can arise in an incalculable variety of unforeseeable ways. While it is impossible to list all of the inherent risks associate with participation in a parade, the following are some of the risks:

- ✓ The presence and use of horses or other animals
- ✓ The presence and operation of motor vehicles, machinery, floats
- ✓ The performance of acrobats, projectiles, aerial demonstrations, baton twirling.
- ✓ Weather conditions such as wind, rain, hail and other forces of elements.



- ✓ The possibility of slipping and falling and complications associated with weather conditions and physical exertions (such as heat stroke, fainting, collapse, exhaustion or other more serious complications).

Waiver of Liability, Indemnification and Covenant Not to Sue:

The Undersigned, personally and on behalf of all those participating with the entry shall indemnify and held harmless and forever release and covenant not to sue the Municipality of Chatham-Kent or the Festival of Nations, it's elected officials, officers, employees, affiliates, volunteers, Parade Sponsors and agents from any and all claims, losses, damages, or liability (present or future), on account of injury or loss to myself, and/or any persons participating in the parade with me or as a part of this entry; including resulting in death arising out of or damage related (directly or indirectly) to acts or omissions (negligent or otherwise) including from all liability from any and all causes and claims of every type and nature whatsoever. Further agree to indemnify the Municipality of Chatham-Kent and/or The Festival of Nations Committee, its elected officials, officers, employees, affiliates, volunteers and Parade Sponsors and agents, for any losses or damages or costs, resulting or arising from the actions of me and/or any person participating in the parade with me or as part of this entry.

Acknowledgement of Understanding

I have read the Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, Indemnification and Covenant not to Sue and fully understand its terms.

I further acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability, including that resulting from the inherent risks of the parade or from the ordinary negligence of the Festival of Nations, to the greatest extent allowed by the laws of Chatham-Kent. This signature is provided without reliance on any representation, statements or inducement, expressed or implied , made by any party whomsoever.

The Signature of the Primary Contact Person will be responsible for the float and all persons associated with their float entry.

I, the Primary Contact Person for this entry, attest that all participants associated with my entry have been informed of the rules and risks and I, as the Primary Contact, is solely responsible for their actions and wellbeing.

Agreement & Signature _____ Printed _____

Return this form, participation agreement and fees by Thursday June 27th, 2019 to

fonchathamkent@gmail.com

Today's Date _____