



2017 Elizabethton/Carter County Christmas Parade Application

"Christmas Around the World"

Saturday, December 2nd at 6:00pm

Organization Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Parade Contact Name (must be provided): _____

Contact Number: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please note that entry fees are for ONE parade entry only. Vehicles pulling a trailer will be considered one entry. Any additional vehicle is considered a separate entry and will be charged an additional fee of \$10 per vehicle. Each entry must have a business, organization or church affiliation. The Chamber has sole discretion of acceptance of all entries. Throwing of candy or other items are not permitted. No political endorsement or propaganda will be allowed. Santa Claus will only be represented by the Chamber of Commerce at the end of the parade.

Entry Fees: Chamber Members: \$25.00 Non-Chamber Members: \$30.00
Type of Unit: Band Dance Team Float Walking Vehicle
Number of people in Group: _____ Music: Yes No Total # of Vehicles: _____ Total Cost: _____

By signing this application, all parties of the represented organization will abide by all rules and regulations listed in enclosed information; failure to do so may result in disqualification of participation in this and future parades.

Signature

Date

Completed application along with fee must be returned to the Chamber no later than 4pm Monday, November 27, 2017.

*Applications will not be accepted after the Monday November 27th deadline.

Make checks payable to: Elizabethton/Carter County Chamber of Commerce.

Legitimate Rules & Regulations

General Information for all participants

- Entries can arrive for line up no earlier than 5:30pm.
If email is provided; notifications of participation in the parade will be emailed to you with any additional information.
All units are asked to maintain a patient and steady pace during the course of the parade.
Units are asked to maintain their position in the lineup throughout the duration of the parade.
One entry per organization with all units.
Parade participants ARE NOT allowed to throw or eject candy, toys, or any other items from units.
Candy MUST BE handed to spectators from walking participants along the side of barricades only.
All pageant entries are limited to first place winners only.
No live animals.
All propaganda items are prohibited along with campaigning literature.
Entries shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations of any lawful authority, agency or governmental unit, which apply to the City of Elizabethton. The entry agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Elizabethton, its officers, directors, coordinators, representatives, employees, and agents for any liabilities, losses, costs, expenses, penalties, fines, or damages from participating Organization's failure to abide with such laws.

Decorating of Parade Units

- The designated theme for the 2017 parade is "Christmas Around the World". We encourage all participants to use a "Christmas around the World" theme when decorating floats.
Please refrain from submitting any item that has the potential to cause harm to parade participants and on-lookers.
All entries must abide with a parade quality standard respecting fundamental values being ethical, family friendly, and accountable for the representation of their organization.
SANTA is provided by the parade committee/Chamber of Commerce and MAY NOT appear on or with any unit.

You must arrive with unit decorated and assembled. DO NOT assemble your unit at the staging site.

_____ Initials of responsible party

Office Use Only: Date: _____
Initials: _____ Amount Paid: _____
Cash Check # _____ Card