

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **APRIL 1, 2019**

Parade Date: Thursday – July 4, 2019 (RAIN or SHINE)



OFFICIAL USE  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

FAIRFAX CITY, VA  
2019 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE APPLICATION

Theme: "A Hometown Celebration"

Application acceptance is based on entertainment value, variety, and adherence to the rules/regulations; photographs are encouraged. Submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance to participate in the parade; ***applications received after the deadline of April 1, 2019, does NOT guarantee acceptance to participate in the parade.*** All applications will be reviewed by the Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC) and all applicants will be notified of their application's status in May 2019. Questions? Call (703) 385-7949 or via e-mail to [mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov). (Please **print legibly or type** the following information)

NAME OF GROUP/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City/State) (Zip)

TELEPHONE: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_ (Entries that have participants under the age of 6 must have accompanying decorated transport vehicle)

NUMBER OF VEHICLES GOING THROUGH PARADE: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

IF PLAYING/PERFORMING MUSIC, WILL IT BE AMPLIFIED (music cannot be played louder than \_\_\_\_\_ decibels) YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

DOES YOUR GROUP REQUIRE PAYMENT TO PARTICIPATE? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE FLOAT INCENTIVE OPPORTUNITY DO YOU AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED BY THE IDCC? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

MY GROUP IS APPLYING ONLY TO BE BALLOON HANDLERS: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT CATEGORY (please check (v) all that apply)	CATEGORIES	JUDGING CATEGORY (please check (v) ONLY one CATEGORY; if you selected five or more participant categories, you may check (v) no more than two (2) categories to be judged in)
	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST TIME IN PARADE (please check if yes)	
_____	Antique Vehicle / Antique Fire Apparatus (Make, Model & Year)	_____
_____	Clowns	_____
_____	Color Guard / Honor Guard	_____
_____	Dance Group	_____
_____	Drill Team	_____
_____	Drum Corps / Drum & Bugle Corps / Fife & Drum Corps / Bag Pipe	_____
_____	Equestrian	_____
_____	Float	_____
_____	Marching Band (Community)	_____
_____	Marching Band (Professional)	_____
_____	Marching Band (Schools)	_____
_____	Marching Unit (Adult)	_____
_____	Marching Unit (Youth)	_____
_____	Musical Group	_____
_____	Novelty	_____
_____	Scouting Organizations	_____
_____	Vocal Group	_____

NON-JUDGED CATEGORIES

\_\_\_\_\_ Beauty Queen

\_\_\_\_\_ Operative Fire & Rescue Apparatus (please provide description)

(reverse side MUST be completed at the time application is received)

If your application is accepted, the following information will be used by the IDCC, CityScreen 12, and the parade announcer. Please include colorful details describing your group/organization and/or include photographs. The parade is aired live on Channel 12 the day of the parade and all information is useful to all announcing the parade. (Please **print legibly or type** the following information)

**NAME OF GROUP/ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN WAS THE GROUP/ORGANIZATION FORMED? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY YEARS HAS GROUP/ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATED IN THIS PARADE? \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION/HISTORY OF GROUP/ORGANIZATION (a separate sheet can be attached): \_\_\_\_\_

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LIST OTHER EVENTS GROUP/ORGANIZATION HAS PARTICIPATED IN: \_\_\_\_\_

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LIST AWARDS (include dates) WON BY GROUP/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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**(COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN April 1, 2019)**

**WAIVER:**

The undersigned has read all regulations and information pertaining to participation in the 2019 FAIRFAX CITY, VA, INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE and hereby waive any claim against, and agree to hold harmless the City of Fairfax, the Parks & Recreation Department, their employees, and their volunteers, from any and all liability for damages or injury incurred during participation in the INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please type or print legibly)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:  
Independence Day Celebration Committee  
c/o Parks and Recreation  
10455 Armstrong Street, Room 123  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
Telephone: (703) 385-7949  
FAX #: (703) 246-6321  
E-mail: [mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov)  
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