



## Twin Cities Juneteenth Parade Application.

Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Parade line up @ 8:00am leaving from Jenny Lynn Elementary School Parking lot

Parade start time @10:00am In North Mississippi Regional Park

Call the Juneteenth Office for information about parade @ (612) 238.3733 or email us @

[www.juneteenthminnesota.org](http://www.juneteenthminnesota.org)

Twin Cities Juneteenth Festival

P.O. Box 11097 Minneapolis, MN 55411

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please describe group type):

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Entry Fee Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial,  
Politicians and Business- \$90.00 / Non- Profit- \$70.00 (Registrations  
postmarked after June 2, 2017 will be subject to a \$35.00 late fee) Application  
due by May 29, 2017

Numbers of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: All Participants are required to have a banner. T-shirts or posters for  
identification purpose. You will receive line up information day of the parade.

Thank you in advance for your participation! PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR  
LINE-UP!

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parade Entry Information**

Welcome to the Twin Cities Juneteenth Parade & Festival. One of Minnesota's most honored traditions and one of the oldest and largest events of its kind.

- To ensure that the full parade experience is enjoyed. Read all of these pages carefully.

- Please review this document and pay close attention to the deadline and meeting dates.
- On parade day, it is important to have everything you need.
- If you are prepared, you will not have to worry about being told at the last minute that what you have arranged does not meet guideline.

The following guidelines are designed to make the parade safe, enjoyable and entertaining for all.

#### Themes 2017:

This year Twin Cities Juneteenth (TCJ) Parade & festival is celebrating with the theme of "2017 creating the future. TCJ will be celebrating Juneteenth. We celebrate the vitality of the communities, express our freedom, and learn from our past to celebrate the future. We ask that you think about the theme and how you can relate it to your entry or organization.

#### General Rules:

1. All entries should be decorated or costumed and relate to the theme of the parade.
2. All entries, (except bands) must have their theme visible to the streets.
3. This is an "all forward motion" parade. Performing groups should choreograph routine to maintain forward movement at the parade pace. No slow cadences allowed
4. All entrants must conform to the description stated on their application. Any changes must be submitted for approval in writing, with a copy of your application. No changes will be allowed after June 1, 2017. The parade Committee reserves the right to re-classify applicants.
5. All amplification system must be noted on the application and approved by the parade committee.
6. No political entries allowed. No units displaying political advertising will be permitted to enter the line-up. Units discovered to have political advertising along the route will be removed immediately. Currently serving elected officials may be invited to walk in the parade with signs identifying their current status. They may not campaign for re-election, nor may they display any electioneering materials in the parade.
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7. **LIMITATIONS: Only one entry is permitted. ALL ENTRIES ARE PROHIBITED FROM PASSING OUT ANY WRITTEN MATERIALS, SUCH AS, PAMPHLES, LEAFLETS OR FLYERS. Also, no candy or treats to be passed out.**
8. Parade order will be mailed approximately June 1, 2017. You will be sent a parade route map, your unit assignment, your parade number, and staging time. Please arrange to communicate this to your group prior to parade day.
9. All entrants will be checked before entering the parade line. At check-in, any entry which

does not conform to this application or these rules will be dis-qualified and removed from the parade. AU entrances fees will forfeit. Entries depicting violence, drugs, illegal actives, or otherwise deemed inappropriate will be disqualified and will not be allowed into the line-up. All entrance fees will be forfeited.

Your signature on the parade entry form is evidence that you agree to abide by the rules and decisions of the parade committee, and further, your signature on the entry form indicates that you agree that the Twin Cities Juneteenth Parade & Festival, its Parade Committee, the city of Min Ilea polis, and their associates, employees and agent released from any and all liabilities for loss, damage, or injury to any person(s) or property relating in any way to participation in the parade & festival.

#### Safety Rules for All

1. Parade participants may not throw any items from their unit! Costumed out-walkers may distribute appropriate items such as product samples to the audience at the curb, but should not encourage the audience to leave the curb or enter the street. NOTE:

#### DISTRIBUTION OR WRITIEN MATERIALS NOT PERMITTED

2. Parade participants may not jump onto or off moving in lane not interfere with any other unit in the parade.

3. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on, or on the person of any participant. Participant consuming alcohol prior to or during the event will be removed from the line-up.

4. Floats must have hand holders or barriers to secure riders in the event of sudden stops or starts, chairs or seating must be attached to float bed.