



NCPrideFest 2007-September 29 –

10am-5pm

2007 NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS

Parade Float and Marching Group Application

Rally at Noon and Parade Start: 1:00pm

Duke University East Campus, go to website: www.ncpride.org for maps

Application Must Be Received NO LATER THAN September 5th, 2007 - PLEASE PRINT

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Org/Club/: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone (____) _____

Address: _____

Fax: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Float/Parade Coordinator: _____ home# _____

(EACH GROUP/FLOAT NEEDS A COORDINATOR)

Coordinator Float/Parade Cell Phone: (____) _____

(Suggested donation \$50) FOR FLOATS: Describe the design of your float and what it will involve.
(Attach sheet if needed)

(Suggested donation \$25) FOR MARCHERS: Please briefly describe your organization and Approx. #
of people in entry:

Are you using a sound system? Will live musical instruments be played?

(Suggested donation \$25) FOR VEHICLE - Number of: _____ Vehicles

type(s): _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name

(I hereby certify that, as of this date, I have the authority to submit this application for the above stated group/business, and agree to all of the conditions of the "General Parade Rules and Regulations")

Mail to: Pride Committee of NC, Parade Director, PO Box 466, Durham, NC 27702

Questions or E-mail: info@ncpride.org

(We do NOT require any fees for local clubs and non profit organizations to participate in our Parade, however, we suggest a donation of \$25 to help defray the costs of parade expenses. Make checks payable to: "Pride Committee of NC")

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2007 BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND POLITICAL

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BUSINESS: _____

Contact Name: _____ **Phone** (____) _____

Address: _____

Fax: (____) _____ **E-mail:** _____

Float/Parade Coordinator: _____ **home#** _____

(EACH GROUP/FLOAT NEEDS A COORDINATOR)

Coordinator Float/Parade Cell Phone: (____) _____

ENTRY FEE OF \$125 FOR FLOATS: Describe the design of your float and what it will involve. (attach sheet if needed)

ENTRY FEE OF \$50 FOR MARCHERS: Please briefly describe your organization and Approx. # of people in entry:

Are you using a sound system? Will live musical instruments be played?

ENTRY FEE OF \$100 FOR VEHICLE - Number of: _____ Vehicles
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Date

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**Remember to be in place on Campus Drive, Duke University by 11:00 AM.
Remember to check in at Parade Tent on Campus Drive NO LATER than 11:15 AM!**

Appropriateness

We welcome those who present material that is of an enriching nature to the Pride Parade as celebrated by all ages and all orientations. In the GLBT Communities we celebrate our right to be and express ourselves freely in a manner that is truly representative of our own individuality and nature without the societal impositions that many of us have endured for years. While strongly embracing the aforementioned ideal, the Pride Parade Committee will stand firm on a policy of zero-tolerance for any form or representation of indecency or conduct inappropriate for a mixed atmosphere.

I understand that if, at any time, anyone associated with my business/organization does not comply with these conditions and regulations, such noncompliance constitutes grounds for immediate removal from the Parade and forfeiture of any donations. I also agree that I will be the contact person throughout the event and, if for some reason I am not able to attend, the NC Pride Parade Committee will be immediately notified of such change.

General Parade Rules and Regulations (applies to all participants)

1. NC Pride Parade Committee and its representatives (herein referred to as members, agents, and assignees) reserve the right to remove any participant or organized group of participants (herein referred to as "unit") from the parade at any time, as well as the right to refuse privileges for any reason. Any applicant unwilling to comply with the regulations on this information sheet is subject to immediate removal from the parade.
2. All participants must follow the direction of the NC Pride Parade Committee and its representatives prior to and during the parade.
3. Any violation of city ordinances or state laws is strictly prohibited. NC Pride Parade Committee will not be held responsible for such violations.
4. All participants and/or units are prohibited from the use or consumption of alcohol or illegal substances during all phases of the parade.
5. All participants and/or units must assign at least one coordinator from the group. Responsibilities for the coordinator are listed below.
6. All participants and/or units are responsible for any and all acts and/or omissions on their part, or on the part of their agents, volunteers, servants, and employees, which may result in injury or damage to the person or property of themselves or third parties. All participants and/or units specifically agree that NC Pride Parade Committee and its members, agents and agencies will NOT be held responsible for any claims arising out of any such act or omission during all phases of the parade.
7. **All participants and/or units are responsible for any cleanup required as a result of their actions.**
8. No sound may be broadcast through an amplified means until YOUR unit has completely passed the corner of Campus Drive and Main Street.

Coordinator's Responsibilities

1. All participants and/or units shall assign a coordinator who will be considered the person in charge and responsible for the unit.
2. The coordinator shall check in with NC Pride Parade Committee at Campus Drive and Main Street. **NO later than 11:15 AM** on the morning of the Parade and shall act as liaison between the Parade Unit and NC Pride Parade Committee.
3. The Coordinator shall be responsible for the actions of the unit prior to and during the parade.
4. The Coordinator shall work with surrounding participants to ensure full communication and cooperation with all.

IMPORTANT: EACH COORDINATOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMINDING PARTICIPANTS IN HIS/HER UNIT THAT DRINKING WATER BEFORE THE PARADE IS CRITICAL TO PREVENT OVERHEATING AND FATIGUE ASSOCIATED WITH DEHYDRATION.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: info@ncpride.org



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All floats will be judged!

- Best Overall
- Most Colorful
- Best Use of Theme
- Most Bizarre

This is your chance to be fabu!



Would you like to build a Float?

Our float committee has experience and can assist you with ideas and practical information on how to build a small and inexpensive float that still “wows” the crowd. We have photos and plans for decorating golf carts, jeeps, cars and flat bed trailers to help you get started. We have contacts for catalogs of float materials to make your creation look professional and a downloadable book on “how to build floats”. Please call us for any assistance.



Would you like your marching group to be colorful?

Our parade committee has photos and ideas to assist you in making a “splash” as your marching group takes to the street! We have designs for many flags, balloon creations, and homemade decorative costumes and banners. This year, we want you to think of colorful banners and creations that can be seen above the crowd. Please call us for any assistance.

Wanted: Convertibles, horsebackriders, golfcarts, flatbed trailers, horse carriages and antique cars for our parade



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VEHICLE AND FLOAT LOGISTICS

1. Please read the Parade Regulations carefully.
2. Plan to be in place for the start of the parade no later than 11:00 AM at Campus Drive and Main Street on Saturday. The parade will begin at 1:00 PM, but you must be in place by 11:00 AM.
3. The parade will begin on Campus Drive. It will turn right onto Broad Street and travel south to Green Street. It will turn left (West) on Green Street and proceed to Ninth Street. It will turn left on Ninth (South) and travel to Main Street. It will turn left (East) onto Main Street and travel back to Campus Drive and it will end on Campus Drive. Units will return to where they were originally stationed.
4. Please complete the application form and return it as soon as possible for your Parade position. All floats will be lined up on Campus Drive prior to the beginning of the parade. You will be assigned a location.
5. Please help promote the Pride Parade. Include the parade in your advertising and email, "See me in the 2007 NC PrideFest Parade – September 29 at 1 PM ". The more people we inform, the bigger the crowd of spectators to watch the parade!
6. You must have at least one coordinator who will be responsible for walking on the side of the vehicle, motorcycle group, or float to ensure the safety of other marchers and to alert the driver(s) of potential problems. On larger floats we recommend two coordinators.
7. You must proceed so as not to impede the orderly flow of the Parade, and shall neither move too quickly, nor stop for an extended time. Any float or vehicle that experiences mechanical difficulty must pull to the side of the road and allow others to pass.
8. **You must enter and exit the parade following the instructions of the NC Pride Parade Staff and the Durham Police Department.**
9. You must agree to adjust the volume of any sound systems per the instructions of the NC Pride Parade Staff.
10. **You AGREE NOT to throw any candy, beads or other items from your group, vehicle or float into the crowd. (Someone might get hurt if struck in the face)**

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