

**2011 BUSINESS,COMMERCIAL,POLITICAL ORG**

**Parade Float and Marching Group Application**

**NC PRIDE FESTIVAL 2011- September 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Duke Univ. East Campus - website: www.ncpride.org for maps - Largest LGBT Event in the Carolinas - 10am-5pm

**Rally at Noon and Parade Start: 1:00pm**

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**Application Must Be Received NO LATER THAN September 15 2011 - PLEASE PRINT**

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

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**(ENTRY FEE OF \$150 PER FLOATS(TRUCK PULLING FLOAT AND MARCHERS WITH FLOAT INCLUDED):** Describe the design of your float and what it will involve. (attach sheet if needed)

commercial float  large truck  pickup truck  car/truck pulling trailer  other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you using a sound system?  live musical instruments  are you marching with car/cars

**(ENTRY FEE OF \$100 PER VEHICLE OTHER THAN FLOAT - # 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")

**Make checks payable to: "Pride Committee of NC"**

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

**Questions or E-mail: info@ncpride.org**

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**BEFORE YOU ARRIVE** – Please complete and place the attached parking pass in your windshield, so we can easily identify parade entries as you enter on Campus Drive.

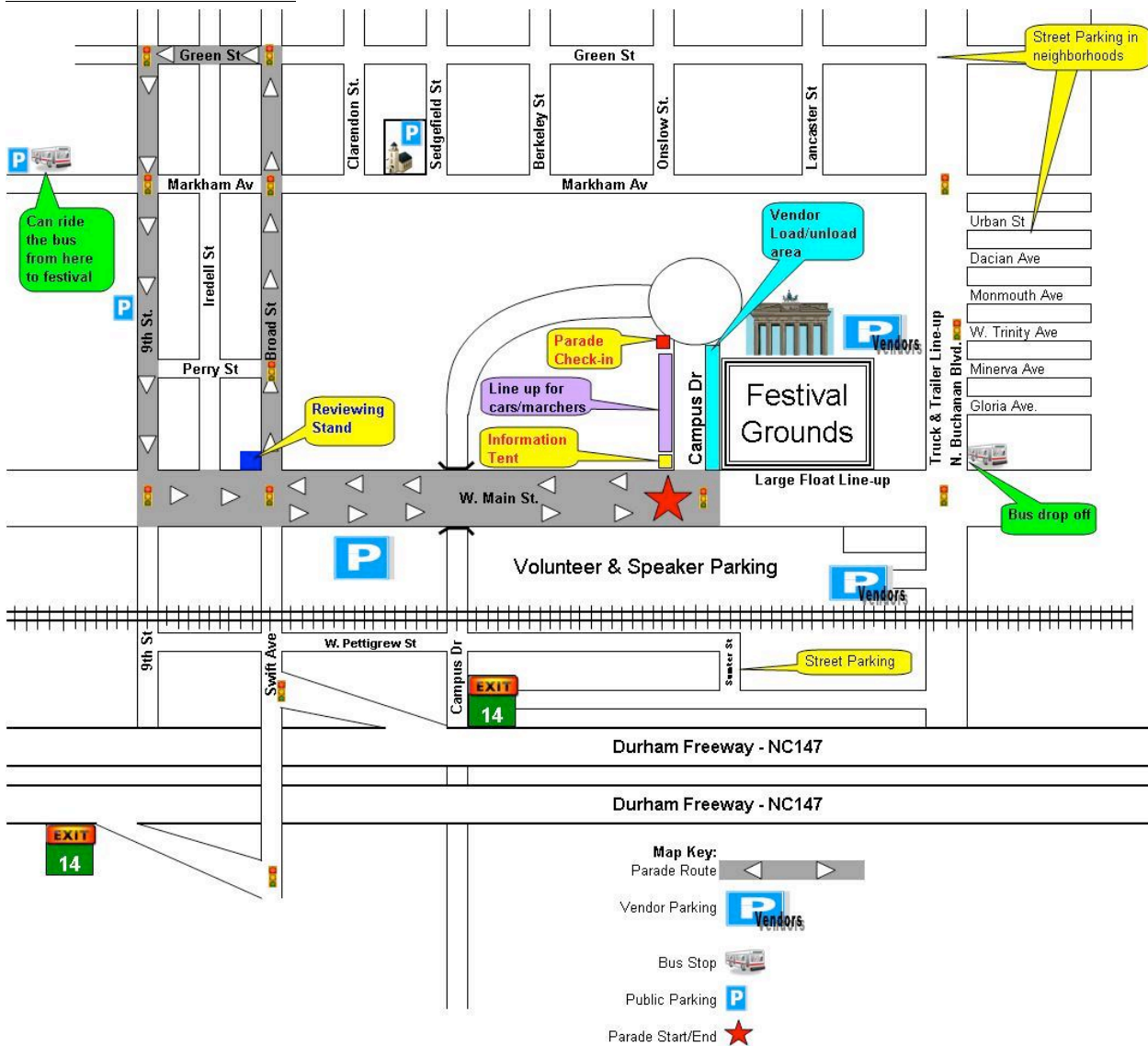
**POLICE REQUIRE THAT WE DON'T BLOCK CAMPUS DRIVE** - There are public buses and campus traffic that will be using this street all morning.

**CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS WITHOUT TRAILERS** – Please check in prior to parking. Turn on to Campus Dr and drive to traffic circle, and u-turn back, the parade check in tent will be on your right. Once you check in, you will be guided to your parking spot(s). Vehicles should be backed into the parking spaces, perpendicular to the curb.

**TRUCKS/CARS PULLING TRAILERS** – Please park your entry on the ride side of Buchanan Blvd, facing Main St., then have your coordinator check in at the parade check in tent (located on Campus Dr near the 1<sup>st</sup> building on the left).

**FLOATS** – If you are using a float maker other than Junior, please contact parade manager at: .

### PARADE/FESTIVAL MAP



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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](mailto:info@ncpride.org)



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### All floats will be judged!

- Best Overall
- Most Colorful
- Most Bizarre
- Best Use of Theme
- Most Colorful Walking Group
- Most Enthusiastic Walking Group

## This is your chance to be fab!



### 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**

**Please read the Parade Regulations carefully.**

**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.

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.

Please complete the application form and return it as soon as possible for your Parade position. All CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS will be lined up on Campus Drive. TRUCK/CARS WITH TRAILERS ON BUCHANAN BLVD AND FLOATS WILL BE LINED UP ON MAIN STREET. You will be assigned a location, BE SURE TO CHECK IN AT THE PARADE TENT.

**Please help promote the Pride Parade.** Include the parade in your advertising and email, "See me in the 2011 NC PrideFest Parade – September 25 at 1 PM ". The more people we inform, the bigger the crowd of spectators to watch the parade!

**You must have at least one coordinator** who will be responsible for walking on the side of the vehicle 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.

**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.

You must enter and exit the parade following the instructions of the NC Pride Parade Staff and the Durham Police Department.

You must agree to adjust the volume of any sound systems per the instructions of the NC Pride Parade Staff.

**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)**

**Any questions: email: [info@ncpride.org](mailto:info@ncpride.org)**



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**PARKING PASS FOR PARADE**

**PARADE**

**ENTRY**

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**2011 NC PRIDE PARADE**

**BUSINESS NAME:**

**CELL PHONE:**

