



Pride Parade Application Form

Columbia County Pride is hosting the First Annual Pride Parade in St. Helens, OR. on Saturday, August 12, 2017 and is currently accepting applications and registration for participation in the parade. **All organizations and floats MUST display LGBTQA support to participate.**

Parade Registration Form

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and ZIP: _____

Main Contact Person Name: _____

Main Contact Phone Number: _____

Main Contact Person Email: _____

Secondary Contact Person Name: _____

Secondary Contact Person Phone: _____

Organization website: _____

Entry Information:

Title of Parade Entry: _____

Float (*all floats must be able to safely navigate the parade route*)

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Please describe your entry (if a float, how large? How many people participating in your entry, etc.)

Will your entry have music/loudspeakers?

If yes, please describe in detail:

Please list all text and logos to be carried or displayed by your entry:

Will your entry be handing out any items along the parade route?

If yes, please describe in detail (all items being handed out must be approved):

Code of Conduct and Rules

Columbia County Pride reserves the right to deny participation in the parade at its discretion. The main contact for the organization is solely responsible for the behavior of its participants.

Parade staging area will take place on Milton Way. All participants are required to be at the staging area no later than 10:00 AM on Parade Day and check in with the Columbia County Pride Parade Committee.

The parade will begin promptly at 12:00 PM. The parade route is on Columbia Blvd. to 1st Street and will disperse near the water front.

Parade entry fee is \$50 (if you would like to participate in the parade and cost is a barrier please contact the parade committee at 503-396-5322

Parade order is determined at the sole discretion of Columbia County Pride Parade Officials and is final.

All persons associated with the parade agree:

- To interact with guests, staff, volunteers and all persons associated with the parade in a respectful and non-discriminatory manner at all times.
- To be suitably and appropriately attired at all times. (*No nudity*)

- Not to engage in any behavior that is determined to threaten the safety of anyone participating in the parade in any capacity, nor to engage in any behavior that is disruptive or interferes with the right of anyone associated with the parade to freely enjoy the parade.
- To represent the parade in a positive manner at all times.
- No participant may use profanity, obscene gestures, or other improper conduct towards another participant, parade official or spectator of the parade.
- No participant in the parade will be permitted to consume any alcoholic beverage or any illegal substance (this includes marijuana), on the route, or at the disassembly site of the parade.
- No participant may throw any item from any float or other unit in the parade. In the event that an entry wishes to make any distribution of an item such as beads, flowers, condoms, or similar items, such distribution must be made in person by persons walking along the parade as part of an officially registered entry. Any items being distributed must be stated on the application and approved by Columbia County Pride Parade Officials.
- We remind all participants that all costumes and other apparel worn in the Parade must comply with the Obscenity/Nudity rules (No nudity or obscenities are allowed).
- No firearms;
- No smoking or drinking on parade float; or while participating in the parade
- No water balloons or water sprayed on parade viewers;
- Float trailers with exposed wheels - prohibited.

I affirm my organization will display support for the LGBTQA Community and understand if our entry does not comply, we will be asked to exit the parade route. I further affirm that my organization and associated participants have been informed of and will adhere to the Code of Conduct and Rules stated above. I understand that failure to follow the Code of Conduct and Rules will result in my organization's expulsion from the Parade and may result in permanent banning of our participating in Columbia County Pride events.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parade Entries MUST be submitted by August 6, 2017.

NO EXCEPTIONS

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION BY August 6, 2017

Columbia County Pride

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