

HOLLY DAYS 'LIGHT UP THE GRAND PARADE': PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND GUIDELINES- SAFETY IS FIRST!

1. ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES: Compo & Medema Group will review the entries and decide upon receipt. Acceptance is based on a first-come first-served basis. A wait list will apply after 40 accepted entries are received. All entries must be fully illuminated—no exceptions. Entries must also be decorated and/or costumed to reflect a holiday/seasonal feel.

2. ENTRYFORM DESCRIPTIONS: Please fill out this form in its entirety. All entries must conform to the description provided on the Parade application form. If your unit will have an element of sound, chanting, boom-box, amplified music for a dance team, or singing by a choir, please describe it fully so that we do not place you near other units with competing sound. Any animals included in the unit must be listed and described on the entry form, along with clean up details.

3. PARADE VEHICLES: All motorized vehicles in the Parade (cars, tractors, floats, motorcycles) must be driven by licensed, insured drivers. All vehicle and float drivers must present Compo & Medema Group with proof of insurance and a copy of their driver's license.

4. RULES/INSURANCE/HOLD HARMLESS: All units must return entry form with a signature accepting the rules and the Hold Harmless Agreement. Units with animals or vehicles may be required at the discretion of the Parade Chair to add a Certificate of Additionally Insured. Entrants requiring Certificates will be notified verbally or in writing.

5. ANIMALS: All Parade units with animals must be identified on the entry form and must make arrangements to clean up after the animals along the Parade route. The Parade reserves the right to remove from the Parade any animal which appears to be uncomfortable, unruly, or in any way presenting an immediate or potential danger to other units or to spectators.

6. FLOATS: ALL floats must be illuminated and decorated with a holiday/seasonal theme.

7. WALKING GROUPS: Must be illuminated and costumed in a holiday/seasonal theme.

8. PARADE ROUTE RULES: Please notify Compo & Medema Group what you will pass out during the Parade. Candy is allowed, however, please refrain from enticing spectators to come onto the Parade route. Performances must keep pace with the Parade flow. Keep a safe distance. DO NOT STOP TO PERFORM.

9. CONTROVERSIAL THEMES/ISSUES: Holly Days 'Light Up The Grand' Parade is a family-friendly event. No controversial themes or issues will be permitted in the Parade. We reserve the right to remove any entry or ask to modify an entry at any time prior to or during the Parade. If entry is too controversial, expulsion is possible. Decision by the Parade official is final.

10. EXPULSION: Expulsion from the 2026 Holly Days 'Light Up The Grand' will result in from the disqualification from award competition and automatic exclusion from participation in the next year's Parade. Your signature on this form is evidence that you agree to the Parade Rules and will abide by those rules and the decisions of the Parade Committee.

HOLD HARMLESS: To the fullest extent permitted by law, I/We agree(s) to defend, pay on behalf of, indemnify, and hold harm-less Compo & Medema Group, its employees and volunteers, and others working on behalf of Compo & Medema Group against any and all claims, demands, suits or loss, including all costs connected therewith, and for any damages which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against from Compo & Medema Group, its employees, and volunteers, and others working on behalf of Compo & Medema Group by reason of personal injury, including bodily injury or death and/or property damage, including loss of use thereof, or any other matter which arises out of or in any way connected or associated with the sale of goods and services during the Holly Days 'Light Up the Grand Parade for which a permit was issued.

Name of Parade Entrant (organization, business, etc.)

Signature

Print Name

Date