



Rockford Area Pride 2025 Parade Entry Request

ORGANIZATION _____

DAY-OF CONTACT PERSON _____

PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM _____

BEST PHONE NUMBER FOR DAY-OF _____

EMAIL _____

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

Business

Charity/Foundation

Club/Fraternity/Sorority

Governmental Unit

Marching Band

Political Organization

Religious Org. / Church

Youth Organization

Other (Describe): _____

MY ENTRY INCLUDES (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

Float

Vehicles

Antique Cars (pre 1980)

Classic Cars (post 1980)

Motorcycle/Small Vehicles

Non-motor bicycles

Equestrian

Walking/Marching Group

Drill / Dance

Tractors

Other (Describe): _____

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS _____

TERMS OF ENTRY

1. There is an entry fee for my organization's participation in the parade. I agree to pay it at the time of submitting this application. I understand that no refunds will be issued once the fee is paid, regardless of if I cancel my entry.
2. Nothing (including candy, water, gifts, etc.) may be thrown from any parade unit.
3. No demeaning displays are permitted.
4. You (and your organization) hereby release and hold harmless the Rockford Area Pride Parade Committee of all damage, theft, and personal injury that might occur as a result of any parade participant before, during, and after the parade and its accompanying events
5. All participants must prominently display decorations (rainbow or pride-based colors) to meet the parade purpose.
6. While self-expression is encouraged and welcome, participants agree to a no nudity policy

7. Parade entrants shall not perform movements or drills that impede the movement of the parade for longer than one minute.
8. No amplified advertising is allowed, including air or vehicle horns. Hand delivered advertising is acceptable; provided it does not impede the movement of the parade
9. Parade entries must be no higher than 12-feet, 6-inches and no wider than 12 feet.
10. Parade entries that advertise an individual (i.e. candidates for elections), organization, group or business are welcome in the parade provided they meet the purpose of the parade. The advertising content of the entry however, cannot be the most prominent element of the display or entry.
11. Any animals appearing as part of a parade entry must be well trained and safely controlled under parade conditions. Units with horses, dogs or other animals should provide their own sanitation helpers to follow the unit and provide clean up along the route as well as in the staging area.

PARADE ENTRY FEES AND BENEFITS

General Parade Entry \$50*

Participation in Parade
Name read from Podium during Parade

Completed Forms can be emailed to:

Info@RockfordAreaPride.org

Make checks payable to

Rockford Area Pride Committee

Mail payment (with form if not emailed) to:

Rockford Area Pride Committee

1 Court Place # 404

Rockford IL 61101

www.RockfordAreaPride.org

815-420-8261

*Entries will not be entered if not **received** by May 15, 2025.

SIGNATURE

By signing this form, you agree to bind your organization by the Terms of entry stated above. You agree to pay the Entry Fee for your organization type and submit it with this form. **Form and Payment must be received by May 15, 2025.** Incomplete or Unpaid Entries will not be accepted.

SIGNATURE