



Students Club Participation Application For The 197th GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

On 5th Avenue

NEW YORK CITY



April 22nd, 2018 1:30PM

5TH AVENUE FROM 64TH ST. TO 79TH ST.

High School or College Club: _____

Participant Record _____ Date of Application: ____/____/____

Marching Along with Group(s): _____

Special notes: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Honorary Marching Group Centennial

Group size

marching
people

Float

Y N

Band

Y N

Music

Announcement

Y N

Check # _____ PayPal # _____ Records # _____ Approved _____

Balance if any _____ Issue Invoice for _____ Rule of prior year's 10 _____

FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.

Official Parade Organizer Since 1938

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GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE: April 22nd, 2018

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 10th, 2018

PARTICIPATION APPLICATION Part I

2018 Parade Rules and Regulations Agreement

The FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES OF GREATER NY appreciates your participation in the Parade and your cooperation in making it a successful community event.

Overarching Regulations:

- Safety is "Priority One" for the Parade
- All units are required to follow all Directions of Parade Marshals, Traffic Control Volunteers, Federation's Organizers, Security & Police.
- The Federation of Hellenic Societies, Inc. and the Parade Committee have the right to decline a parade entry or adjust other matters regarding the Parade for any reason at any time at its sole discretion.

Items distributed during the parade:

- NO ITEMS MAY BE THROWN DURING THE PARADE. Throwing items will cause suspension of the unit/group from future parades.
- Any item that will be passed out or distributed on the parade route must be approved by the Parade Committee.
- No advertising/ logos/ business promotional items are to be handed out on the parade route unless they are a Sponsor of the parade and the items are approved by the Parade Committee by April 10th, 2018.

Participation:

- All units must accept and comply with the battalion placement and line up assigned by the Federation.
- Please keep your unit less than 25 yards behind the unit in front of you at all times during the parade route.
- Please comply with the instructions given by the Traffic Control volunteers.
- No one will be allowed to ascend or descend from a float once it has entered the parade route.
- Units must complete the entire parade route and finish where the parade ends.
- One leased float per unit unless approved by the Parade Committee. Additional fees may apply for more than one vehicle.
- Each unit is allowed up to one (1) optional sign on the side of its float no more than 40" long and 16" high on which its sponsors could be listed.
- Participants on the float or marching around the float are prohibited from holding or demonstrating any business signage or advertisements. If any unit is observed displaying signage or advertisements in excess of what is described above, unit's participation will be considered commercial and will be billed accordingly. See organizer's website for business/commercial participation application and cost.
- Unpaid past parade participation fees will prevent any future parade participation.
- **DRINKING OF ALCOHOL BEFORE OR DURING THE PARADE BY ANY PARTICIPANT OF A UNIT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN AND WILL CAUSE IMMEDIATE EJECTION OF THE ENTIRE UNIT FROM THE PARADE.**
- Participants must clean up any mess or debris left by your unit.
- Due to safety and insurance reasons, animals are not allowed in the Parade without prior approval by the Parade Committee by April 10th, 2018.
- Due to safety and insurance regulations the use of bikes, scooters, motorized scooters, hover boards are strictly prohibited.

Waivers and Releases:

- Entry and advertising release: In consideration of acceptance of your entry in the Parade, the entrant agrees to permit the Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater NY to use their names and/or photographs, films or tapes of the units for publicity, advertising and commercial promotion, before, during and after the event, and gives permission to publish or sell or otherwise dispose of said photographs, films or tapes.
- Liability release: All parade entries are required to have a representative sign the liability waiver on their Parade application. The representative signing for each unit takes full responsibility for their unit in the parade. The representative also agrees that his/her unit fully understands and agrees to adhere to these Rules and Regulations. Marshals and or Parade Traffic Control will check for and ask to speak with the representative during set up.

No political promotion in the parade:

- The Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater New York, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit and does not endorse any political candidate or party or political issue
- Elected officials are welcomed to march in the parade to represent the office that they hold. Candidates can participate in the parade but cannot be the focus (in part or in whole) of any unit. Under no circumstances can any political information about any candidate or political issue be handed out or promoted/displayed as part of any unit.

Failure to adhere to these Rules and Regulations could mean unit ejection from the parade without refund and/or failure for unit to participate in future parades.

Reminder: Payment of the parade participation fee and the optional float and/or leased band fees are required by April 10th, 2018.

PARTICIPATION APPLICATION Part II
Contact Information & Contributions

School/College: _____

c/o _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ TEL _____ EMAIL _____

Website: _____ Facebook: _____

REPRESENTATIVES CONTACT INFORMATION:

1. NAME _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

2. NAME _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PEOPLE MARCHING IN YOUR UNIT _____

THEME OR REGION REPRESENTING _____



min. participation fee
is waived for
Hellenic high school clubs and
Hellenic college clubs

Free

PARTICIPATION FEE (\$300) _____ \$ 0.00

MARCHING BAND (\$600) yes no applicant's _____ \$ _____

FLOAT PARTICIPATION FEE* (\$200) yes no _____ \$ _____

ADDITIONAL PARADE FUND DONATION _____ \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

The following representative(s) accepts responsibility for the aforesaid applying school/college club.
Upon signing the Application including Part I and Part II, you abide with all rules and regulations on behalf of
your participating organization.

Applicants Signatures X _____ X _____

Full Name _____ Full Name _____

Title or position _____ Title or position _____

Date _____

* Leasing fee for float should be paid directly to Bond Parade Floats, Inc