



ENTRANCE FEE OF **\$125.00** IS APPLIED TO ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE **JANUARY 31, 2024** . (ENTRANCE FEE OF **\$150.00** WILL APPLY TO ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 31, 2024 5:00 P.M.)



**Carnival Association of Long Beach, MS ATTN: PARADE CHAIRMAN
P. O. Box 120
LONG BEACH MS 39560**

PAYABLE TO PLEASE MAKE CHECKS
CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH
SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE A SPOT IN THE PARADE

CAPTAIN/RESPONSIBLE PARTY: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL # FOR PARADE DAY: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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THE FLOAT AND RIDERS ARE COVERED WITH INSURANCE ISSUED BY: _____

INSURANCE POLICY #: _____ ATTACH PROOF OF INS. TO APP.

*** INSURANCE MUST COVER USE VEHICLE/TRAILER IN PARADE – MOST PERSONAL INSURANCE DOES NOT – IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FLOAT CAPTAIN TO PROVIDE PROOF

KREWE NAME: _____

FLOAT THEME: _____

LENGTH OF FLOAT (WITH TOW VEHICLE - 65' max) _____ HEIGHT (14' max) _____

NUMBER OF RIDERS: _____ FLOAT IS AN 18-WHEELER FLOAT? YES or NO

THIS IS OUR _____ YEAR TO PARADE IN THE CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH.

FLOAT CATEGORY

IN TOWN (LONG BEACH MS) _____ OUT OF TOWN _____ CITY _____

Check one:

_____ FAMILY / NEIGHBORHOOD _____ BUSINESS _____ ORGANIZATION

_____ RADIO STATION _____ MARCHING GROUP

_____ OTHER (DESCRIBE) _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of allowing the undersigned's participation in the Carnival Association of Long Beach MS, Inc. ("Association") "Long Beach Parade" ("Parade"), the Krewe's Float Captain/ the Responsible Party ("Krewe") hereby personally agrees to save, hold harmless, defend and indemnify, the Association and its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers and affiliates for, from and against any and all liability, claims, damages, costs, losses, and expenses (including defense costs) in any way arising out of:

- i) Injury to or death of any person, including float riders, drivers, passengers, krewe members, persons of the Krewe, and/or

- ii) Damage to or destruction of anyone's property or loss of use thereof which arises out of or in connection with participation in the Parade or in connection with the Association's sponsorship of the Parade or any of the Association's planning, directing, conducting, or otherwise running the Parade, including, but not limited to activities and driving to and from the Parade.

Krewe further agrees as follows:

That it will obtain and maintain in force and effect a liability insurance policy on his/own behalf which does not exclude coverage for participating in the Parade, or in the instance that the float and/or the vehicle is owned by another, to require that that the insurance does not exclude coverage from participation in the Parade.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Printed name: _____
Witness: _____
Witness: _____

*******REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED*******

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF NARRATIVE OF YOUR KREWE, FLOAT, ORGANIZATION, ETC. PLEASE LIST ALL PRIOR AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION, PAST ROYALTY, DIGNITARIES OR CELEBRITIES ON BOARD, ETC. THIS INFORMATION IS PASSED ALONG TO THE MEDIA IF THERE IS A TELEVISED BROADCAST OF THE PARADE:

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THE PARADE RULES AS SET FORTH IN THIS APPLICATION. I ALSO AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE RIDING ON MY FLOAT.

DATE: _____

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
AS THE PARADE RULES AND NOTICES HAVE CHANGED**

CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH MS INC.PARADE RULES and NOTICES

- 1. THERE WILL BE A FEE OF \$125.00, WHICH MUST BE PAID TO CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH AT THE TIME YOUR APPLICATION IS RECEIVED. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON January 31, 2024 IN ORDER TO PAY THIS FEE. IT IS IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE PARADE COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS AFTER THE ENTRANCE DEADLINE.

- 2. PARADE APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT OR IT WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT VIA EMAIL calb1960@GMAIL.COM ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON-LINE AND AT THE CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE.

3. PARADE WILL START AT 6.00 PM ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024.

4. THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY CAPTAINS MEETING SCHEDULED PRIOR TO THE PARADE. EVERYONE WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL. ALL UNITS WILL RECEIVE A TIME IN, WHICH THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO LINE UP AT THEIR POSITIONS IN THE PARADE. INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ARRIVE AT THE PARADE ROUTE WILL BE PROVIDED AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE FOLLOWED FOR THE LINE-UP. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL FLOATS WILL BE IN POSITION NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. PARADE DAY. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!!!!

5. **NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED** TO PARK IN THE STAGING AREA EXCEPT FOR THE MARCHING CLUBS.

6. FLOAT CAPTAINS ARE TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL KREWE RIDERS ARE ON BOARD WITH THROWS PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE STAGING AREA. **NO VEHICLES** WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE STAGING AREA. **THIS WILL BE ENFORCED!**

7. CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH MS, INC. WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY OR TO ANY PARTICIPANTS IN THIS PARADE. ENTRIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN LIABILITIES; THEREFORE, WE REQUIRE PROOF OF INSURANCE TO BE PROVIDED. PARADE APPLICANTS AND EACH PERSON RIDING ON THE FLOAT AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH MS, INC. FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHICH OCCURS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2024 CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH PARADE AND/OR IN TRANSPORT TO AND FROM THE PARADE.

8. THE FLOAT CAPTAIN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF THOSE WHO ARE RIDING ON THE FLOAT.

9. ALL DJ'S OR ON-BOARD MUSIC SHALL NOT EXCEED OR OVERPOWER OTHER FLOATS' - ON BOARD MUSIC - NO OBSCENE OR VULGAR MUSIC OR SPEECH SHALL BE PLAYED ON THE FLOAT. THE PARADE COMMITTEE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT HAVE THE RIGHT

i) TO REMOVE ANY FLOAT FROM THE PARADE WHO VIOLATES THIS RULE. THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT; PLEASE RESPECT THAT FACT WITH THE CHOICE OF MUSIC.

10. ALL ENTRIES MUST BUILD UP THE SIDES OF THEIR FLOAT SO THAT PEOPLE VIEWING THE PARADE CANNOT REACH IN AND CAUSE PROBLEMS WITH YOU ON THE FLOAT. PLEASE THROW BEADS AWAY FROM THE FLOAT! DO NOT ENCOURAGE VIEWERS TO COME NEAR THE FLOAT FOR THROWS. SAFETY FIRST PLEASE!

11. MOBILE UNITS, DECORATED TO CONFORM TO THE WALKING UNIT, MAY

ACCOMPANY ALL WALKING UNITS. FLOAT ENTRIES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE SEPARATE WALKING UNITS.

12. THERE WILL BE “NO PARKING” AREAS ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE TO ALLOW FOR THE FLOATS TO MANEUVER THROUGH THE ROUTES.

13. PARTICIPANT’S DRESS AND BEHAVIOR ARE EXPECTED TO REFLECT WHOLESOME, DECENT, AND RESPECTFUL ATTITUDES CONSISTENT WITH THE IDEALS OF THE CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION. VULGAR OR LEWD DRESS OR BEHAVIOR WILL RESULT IN YOUR FLOAT BEING REMOVED FROM THE PARADE. THIS IS A LONG BEACH, MS FAMILY PARADE AND THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD REFLECT THAT. IN- APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WILL ALSO RESULT IN YOUR KREW NOT BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE PARADES SPONSORED BY THE CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH, MS.

14. DRIVERS SHALL NOT USE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS IN ANY FORM AND BE IN STRICT CONTROL OF THEIR VEHICLES AT ALL TIMES. THE PARADE COMMITTEE AND THE POLICE WILL STRICTLY ENFORCE THIS RULE. ALL DRIVERS WILL BE SUBJECT TO BE TESTED WITH A PORTABLE BREATH TEST PRIOR TO OR DURING THE PARADE. ANY ALCOHOL DETECTION WHATSOEVER WILL BE GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF THE FLOAT FROM THE PARADE.

15. DRIVERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO THROW ANYTHING. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF PARADE PARTICIPANTS. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL INSTANCES IN THE PAST WHERE SERIOUS INJURY COULD HAVE OCCURRED DUE TO DRIVERS NOT PAYING ATTENTION BECAUSE THEY WERE THROWING THINGS TO PEOPLE.

16. THE FLOAT ENTRY NUMBER MUST BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON THE FRONT SIDES OF THE FLOAT. FLOAT ENTRY NUMBER’S WILL BE ASSIGNED UPON ARRIVAL BY THE PARADE CAPTAIN.

17. VEHICLES PULLING FLOATS MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION SO AS NOT TO BREAK DOWN AND CAUSE A LAPSE IN THE PARADE. ANY FLOAT BREAKING DOWN SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PARADE OFFICIALS SO AS NOT TO CAUSE A DELAY. INSPECTIONS WILL BE MADE PRIOR TO PARADE TIME. ANY FLOAT FOUND TO BE UNSAFE WOULD BE REMOVED AT THAT TIME. TOW VEHICLE SHOULD HAVE JUMPER CABLES ON BOARD!

18. ALL UNITS MUST STAY WITHIN THIRTY (30) FEET OF THE UNIT AHEAD. PLEASE KEEP MOVING WHEN THE UNIT AHEAD OF YOU IS MOVING. ANYONE OBSERVED UNNECESSARILY STOPPING OR DELAYING THE PARADE WILL BE REMOVED.

19. THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT INCLUDING RIDERS ALLOWED FOR A FLOAT IS 14 FEET. THE MAXIMUM LENGTH INCLUDING TOWING VEHICLE IS 65 FEET. ANY SECOND LEVEL RIDERS MUST HAVE ADEQUATE RAILINGS AROUND THEM TO PROTECT AGAINST FALLING. ANY FLOATS THAT DO NOT HAVE THIS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RIDE IN THE PARADE. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

20. RIDERS CANNOT DISTRIBUTE ANY ALOCHOL FROM THE FLOAT. THIS IS CAUSE FOR DIMISSAL OF FLOAT TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION PARADES. (THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED)

21. RIDERS CANNOT HANG OUT THE SIDES OF THE FLOAT OR STAND ON THE RAILS.

22. ALL FLOATS MUST HAVE ADEQUATE SKIRTING AROUND THE BOTTOM OF THE FLOAT. ANY FLOAT WITHOUT ADEQUATE SKIRTING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO START THE PARADE.

23. THE RULES APPLY TO ALL RIDERS ON THE FLOATS. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FLOAT CAPTAINS TO DISSEMINATE THE RULES TO THEIR KREWE AND FLOAT RIDERS.

24. DO NOT LEAVE EMPTY BOXES AND OTHER TRASH IN STAGING AREA.

25. ANY DECISION BY THE PARADE COMMITTEE TO REJECT AN APPLICATION OR REMOVE A FLOAT FROM THE PARADE IS FINAL.