

Spring City Chamber of Commerce

CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: Please see Rules and Regulations on the reverse of this form. All applications must be received in the Chamber office **NO LATER THAN the Thursday, before Parade day. All fees must be included with the application. You must come to the Chamber office at the Depot between 9:00 AM and 12:00PM on Parade Day to pick up your entry card number. ****ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN LINE FOR THE PARADE BY 1:00 P.M. ******

ENTRY FEE:

- \$20.00 per organization

Mail or bring to: Spring City Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 355
Spring City, TN 37381
(423) 365-5210

ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ CONTACT PERSON: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY

Please indicate all that apply, for example a float being pulled by a pick-up truck should be indicated as both a vehicle and a float. Please also indicate the size of each entry. This information is important when lining up the parade.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Please Describe _____ | |

NOTE: The Master of Ceremonies will read the description to the spectators as you pass the reviewing stand and you will be judged at that time. PLEASE type or print the description of the entry CLEARLY. It will be read exactly as written.

DESCRIPTION: _____

LIABILITY RELEASE

Liability: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators by execution of this form, release and discharge the sponsoring clubs, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives and servants and anyone else connected with management of presentation of the parade of and from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his/her person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entries, firms, persons and bodies from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participating assisting or cooperating with entrant and under the direction or control of entrant.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Spring City Chamber of Commerce
**Rules and Regulations Governing the
CHRISTMAS PARADE**

The following rules are promulgated for the orderly control of the parade and with the specific goal of providing for the entertainment of the people:

1. Participants shall include any pageant winner, political official, group or organization, manufacturers, retailers, religious groups, civic and community groups, military, school or entertainment groups. However, any group or organization must have been in existence for six (6) months prior to application.
2. Participants in the parade should be allowed to advertise to the extent of signs and handbills showing their identity, groups or affiliations, items manufactured (excluding price) and other related matters to identify the participant: However participant will in no way be allowed to deliver a message or advertisement except to the extent set out above.
3. No person, group, organization, or any member of the parade will be allowed to stop along the parade route unless directed by the chairman of the parade or his duly-appointed subordinates. Distance between units shall not exceed 100 to 300 feet. Disregard of this rule shall result in disqualification from judging or removal from the parade. Decision of the Marshall is final.
4. Any animal or group of animals shall be required to have a clean-up crew immediately following the animal or group of animals.
5. Any special event such as helicopter rides, balloon ascensions, eating contests, plays, sports tournaments, etc., shall be able to advertise the time, place and admission price of such an event in the parade provided such event is sanctioned by the Spring City Chamber of Commerce.
6. Qualifying participants wishing to participate in the parade shall apply at the Chamber of Commerce in Spring City, Tennessee, no later than 2:00 p.m. on the Thursday, before parade day. An application fee of \$20.00. will be payable for each entry or entry group competing as on unit. Exceptions to this fee are non-profit organizations.
7. No candy shall be thrown into the crowd along the parade route.
8. No alcoholic beverages are allowed during the line-up or along the parade route.
9. It is understood that after each qualifying participant is accepted for parade entry, they shall be under the control of the Chairman of the Spring City Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade, and agrees to follow his/her directions.

Every applicant shall by receipt of these rules be put on notice that they may be excluded from the parade at any time if the above rules are not followed and/or they do not meet the qualifying criteria for parade participation.

The Review Board will evaluate applications for final decision. Review Board decision is final.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (Return this signed copy with your application.)

DATE