

## Downtown Bryan Christmas Parade Entry Form Friday December 12, 2014 6:30 p.m.

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Contact Name:
Contact Phone Number:
Contact Email Address:

Description of Entry (please include type of vehicle and approximate number of individuals participating):

Deliver or email to the Downtown Bryan Association Amanda L. Reynolds Events and Programs Manager P.O. Box 233 Bryan, TX 77806 programs@downtownbryan.com (979) 822-4920

## **General Rules**

- 1. Entries must be received by 5 p.m. Friday December 1, 2014.
- 2. Entrants must be in their parking space by 5:30 p.m. All entries will be checked by parade director to ensure all "Parade Entry Rules" and "Judging Rules" are followed.
- 3. All entrants and participants are expected to follow appropriate public conduct at all times during the event.
- 4. Applicants assume all responsibility for any loss or damage in connection with their float entry at the Downtown Bryan Christmas Parade.
- 5. No alcohol will be allowed in the parade or staging areas.
- 6. ENTRANTS MAY NOT HAND OUT CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS ALONG PARADE ROUTE.
- 7. The Christmas Parade will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.
- 8. Children participating in the parade must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- 9. All vehicles in the parade must carry liability insurance.
- 10. The Parade Committee reserves the right to disallow inappropriate entries.
- 11. No float and/or vehicle is to be left unattended at any time while waiting for the parade to start.
- 12. The Parade Committee reserves the right to cancel the parade for any reason including inclement weather.
- 13. The safety of our patrons is important to us. For this reason, all pets/animals in the parade must be entered and associated with an approved animal organization. For example: P.A.W.S., Adopt-A-Pet, etc. The parade director and her designees reserve the right to dismiss any animal and their handler if deemed unsafe and a risk to the patrons of the parade.
- 14. All local, state, and federal laws will apply for this event.

## **Parade Entry Rules**

- 1. Downtown Bryan will supply the only Santa Claus. No other Santa Claus look-a-likes any shape or form will be allowed.
- 2. All vehicles and floats must have holiday lights to be accepted as an entry.
- 3. The following vehicles will be allowed on the parade route:
  - a. Car clubs consisting of low riders, hydraulics, antique, and performance cars are allowed. A max of ten (10) vehicles allowed per car club entry.
  - b. Motorcycle clubs are allowed. A max of ten (10) motorcycles allowed per motorcycle club entry.
  - c. Vehicles of any year, make, or model may be used to pull floats, carry officials or other dignitaries.
- 4. To all vehicular (including emergency vehicles) and motorcycles entries:
  - a. NO "HARD" REVVING OF ENGINES OR SIRENS
  - b. NO SPINNING OF TIRES
  - c. NO "HARD" LAUNCHING OF VEHICLES/MOTORCYCLES
  - d. NO POINTING VEHICLES/MOTORCYCLES TOWARDS THE CROWD



## Downtown Bryan Christmas Parade Waiver & Release

DOWNTOWN BRYAN CHRISTMAS PARADE PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE PLEASE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY. IT IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT AND AFFECTS ANY RIGHTS YOU MIGHT HAVE IF YOU ARE INJURED IN ANY WAY DURING THE COURSE OF YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY, AS DESCRIVED BELOW.

I, (The "Volunteer") understand that participation in the Downtown Christmas Parade as a Volunteer (the "Activity") which is sponsored by the Downtown Bryan Association is completely voluntary on the Volunteer's part. The Volunteer chooses to participate in this Activity for the Volunteer's personal benefit. The Volunteer recognizes that there may be dangers associated with the Activity and the Volunteer voluntarily and willingly assumes full responsibility for all risks and danger associated with participation in such Activity. The Volunteer understands and agrees that the Downtown Bryan Association is not responsible for any accident or injury that arises from or occurs because of participation in this Activity. In consideration for the benefits of the Volunteer participation, the volunteer releases, waives, and discharges and covenants not to sue, the Downtown Bryan Association, its directors, officers, employees, sponsors, volunteers, agents, and affiliates from any and all liability, claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever, including attorney fees, arising out of or in any way related to participation in this Activity or any injury or damage resulting from such participation.

In addition, the Volunteer grants permission to the Downtown Bryan Association to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

I acknowledge that by signing this form, I have received a copy of, and agree to abide by all of the regulations set forth in the "Parade Guidelines".

Signature

Printed Name

Date

This page MUST be signed and returned with the application in order to participate.