

# Chuy's Children Giving to Children Parade Participant Application

This is an application for participation in the 2008 Chuy's Children Giving to Children Parade. This is designed to provide the Parade Committee with important information about your organization's proposed involvement. If your group is accepted, this form will also serve as possible telecast script information. Please include complete information so that we can appropriately showcase your organization. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

\_\_\_\_ Please remove me from your mailing list      \_\_\_\_ We cannot attend this year, but would like to be considered for future parades

**RETURN FORM BY AUGUST 29, 2008 TO BE CONSIDERED**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (Is this the contact person's home address or work address? \_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_ Work)

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How will your group be arriving to the parade? \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF GROUP: Please check ALL that apply and fill out required details**

\_\_\_\_ Wheels/Float      \_\_\_\_ Animal      \_\_\_\_ Band      \_\_\_\_ Performance/Specialty

***A PICTURE AND / OR SKETCH OF YOUR FLOAT IS REQUESTED***

\_\_\_\_ **WHEELS/FLOAT \*\*PLEASE NOTE:** A float shall look professional and be completely decorated, including the sides and wheels of the vehicle. All towing vehicles should be decorated. All floats must be flame-proof and have a tested fire extinguisher. It is imperative that the exhaust pipe extend to the side or rear, projecting beyond the float apron. Driver of towing vehicles, if in view, shall wear suitable costumes or clothing in keeping with the entry. Floats shall bear the name of the community organization, company, or individual responsible for its entrance in the Parade on the side aprons. Front and rear aprons may be similarly marked. The towing vehicle must not carry advertising pertaining to anything other than the float and its sponsor unless otherwise approved by the Parade Committee.

Detailed description of float (colors, props, design, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What will be towing your float? (Please describe tow unit in detail - we do require that all tows be covered by vehicle insurance) \_\_\_\_\_

Length of float: \_\_\_\_\_ Width of float: \_\_\_\_\_ Height of float: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of riders on the float (limit of 8): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of walkers around the float (limit of 20): \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description of any participants on or around the float: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your float have music? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_ If Yes, will the music be Live: \_\_\_\_ or Recorded: \_\_\_\_

Please describe the music and equipment used to play the music to the street: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **ANIMALS:** Description of Parade Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Walkers/ Riders: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of trailers: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Costume: (color, style, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Are the animals: Diapered \_\_\_\_ Walking Scoopers: \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **BAND:** (Please specify type) High School \_\_\_\_\_ University \_\_\_\_\_  
Band Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
Formal name of band: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of musicians: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of non-musicians: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of uniform (color, style, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list any awards or honors band has achieved (Include city, state, and year achieved) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **SPECIALTY:** What will your group look like? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Exactly what will your group be doing? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Total number of people in the group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your group have music? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If Yes: Live: \_\_\_\_\_ or Recorded: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please describe music and equipment used to play the music to the street: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*General questions for script*

*Please fill in as completely as possible. This is used to talk about your group as it passes through the telecast zone.*

Number of Appearances in Parade, including which years you attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Brief history of your organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Add any noteworthy information about your group: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list any special requests, requirements or questions you need to submit: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Complete and return this for by August 29 to:**

Chuy's Parade  
2451 Cumberland Pkwy, Ste. 3415  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
770.805.8015  
fax: 678.519.0124  
Email: [chuys@argonneparades.com](mailto:chuys@argonneparades.com)

**Parade Rules and Regulations you must adhere to:**

1. By completing an application to participate in the **2008 Chuy's Children Giving to Children Parade** you understand that not all applicants will be selected for participation.
2. Chuy's reserves the right to accept or reject any parade unit application. Each entry shall be in good taste and shall, in the opinion of the Parade Committee, add beauty or entertainment. Participants must wear appropriate attire in theme with their entry, group, or corporation. If group includes parents/chaperones/sponsors, these individuals must wear coordinating attire or will be asked to leave the Parade route. If additional members are unable to wear matching attire, they must wait at the Parade staging or destaging areas for their group.
3. Any additions or changes made to parade units after acceptance must be approved by the Parade Committee. Parade units with changes that have not been approved will not be allowed on the parade route.
4. Unit leaders accept responsibility for the behavior of their members.
5. No vehicles are allowed on the parade route with participating units unless approved by the Parade Committee.
6. Parade participants are not allowed to distribute candy, pamphlets or other materials along the parade route. Participants found tossing materials to spectators will be removed from the parade route and not allowed to participate in future Parades. Each entry is also subject to the laws of the City of Austin.
7. All units must maintain forward motion during the parade without any counter marching or other maneuver contrary to the forward progress of the parade is allowed. There is no stopping to collect toys unless directed to do so. Set spacing must be maintained at all times.
8. Parade units are **NOT** to stop in the television zone unless otherwise directed. Keep a forward motion at all times.
9. The Parade Staff reserves the right to remove any unit from the line of march for any reason or cause without advance notice.
10. Parade units will follow instructions from Parade Staff and Volunteers.
11. Use of any political sign, social or political material, or improper use of the American flag is not permitted. "Proper" use of the flag is based upon U.S. flag policy set forth in the U.S. Code

**By filling out an application you are in full agreement with the Children Giving to Children Parade Rules and Regulations guidelines provided above.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read the above Parade Rules and Regulations and agree to adhere to these.

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**Signature of Authorized Unit  
Representative**

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**Participating Unit Name**

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**Date**