



Children Giving to Children Parade Participant Application

This is an application for participation in the 2010 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. All participants must be 10 years of age and older.

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

RETURN FORM ASAP 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

____ Vehicle/Float ____ Animal ____ Band ____ Specialty

A PICTURE AND / OR SKETCH OF YOUR FLOAT IS REQUESTED

____ **VEHICLE/FLOAT **PLEASE NOTE:** A float shall be professionally built and completely decorated, including the sides and wheels of the vehicle. All towing vehicles should be decorated. All floats must be flame-proof and equipped with an escape hatch to provide easy entrance and exit for the driver and must have a tested fire extinguisher. It is imperative that the tail pipe for exhaust extend to the side or rear, projecting beyond the float apron. All vehicles must have easily accessible tow connections in front, in the event of a breakdown. 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.) _____

Will your float be self-propelled? Yes: ____ No: ____ If no, 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: ____ Number of walkers 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 on the street: _____

Detailed description of any participants on or around the float: _____

____ **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 _____
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: _____

Add any noteworthy information about your group: _____

Please list any special requests, requirements or questions you need to submit: _____

Complete and return this by August 31 to:

Brooke Cox
Chuy's Children Giving to Children Parade
1623 Toomey Rd.
Austin, TX 78704

Email: bcox@chuys.com

Parade Rules and Regulations you must adhere to:

1. By completing an application to participate in the **2010 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 are subjects to the laws of the City of Austin. This is incredibly important to the safety of all spectators – because of the child focused nature of the event and the moving entries, this ensures that no young spectators will be injured and will only enter the streets during the official toy giving time.**
7. Parade Participants must keep pace with the line of march. All units must maintain forward motion during the parade. No counter marching or other maneuver contrary to the forward progress of the parade is allowed. Set spacing must be maintained at all times. In addition, **participants are asked not to encourage spectators to come into the street for toy giving during the procession.** Parade volunteers will do this at the official time, and anything other than that time is confusing and opens the possibility of injury to children.
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.
12. Dress for all participants must be professional in nature – groups should dress according to the theme of their entry, in corporate/organizational uniforms or with a holiday theme. Anyone walking with the group must be attired accordingly. In addition, **there should be no one dressed as Santa in any group.** There is one traditional Santa in the parade (on the Chuy's float) and one Blue Santa (as part of the Operation Blue Santa group). Additional Santas are confusing and upsetting to young children, so anyone dressed as Santa on Parade morning will be asked to change attire or removed from the procession.

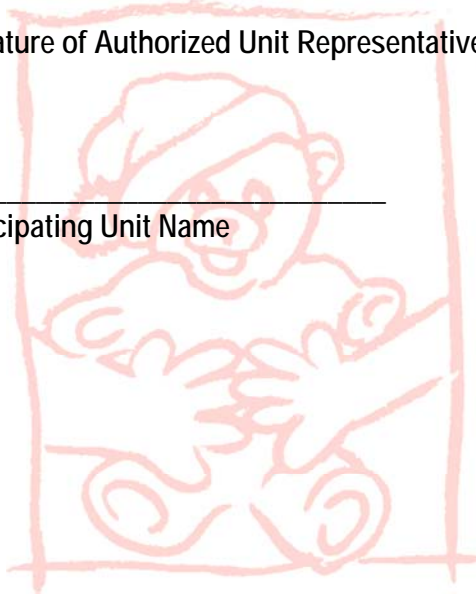
By filling out an application you are in full agreement with the Children Giving to Children Parade Rules and Regulations guidelines provided above.

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

Signature of Authorized Unit Representative

Date

Participating Unit Name



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Waiver of Liability

The undersigned person, corporation or other entity is a participant (hereinafter "Participant") in one or more of the functions which are a part of the 2010 Children Giving to Children Parade. Participant acknowledges that Chuy's Opco, Inc. does not seek to make profit from any of the activities of the annual parade, but uses any revenues for future activities.

I know that participating in a parade is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not participate unless I am medically able and properly attired. I also know that, (although police protection will be provided), there may be traffic on the Parade route. I assume the risk of participating in traffic. I also assume any and all other risks associated with this event including, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather and the condition of the roads, all risks being known and appreciated by me. In addition, if my participation in the Parade includes the participation of an animal, I hereby represent and warrant that such animal is properly trained to participate in the Parade, and I assume all responsibility for such animal's participation in the Parade.

Knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my participation in the Parade, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might try to claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release and discharge all sponsors of the Parade, including but not limited to Chuy's Opco, Inc and KEYE-TV and their respective affiliates and their agents, officers, directors, employees, successors and assigns or anyone acting for or on their behalf, from any and all claims or liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of or in the course of my participation in this event.

This release and waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. Minor participants will be accepted only with the signature of a custodial parent or legal guardian.

Participant acknowledges the fact that liability and other types of insurance are available to it in connection with its involvement in the parade, and agrees that it will obtain any bond, insurance coverage and license required by Chuy's Opco, Inc. or any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

If this agreement is executed by a party other than an individual acting on his or her own behalf, the undersigned person certifies that said execution is authorized by the corporation or other entity designated.

Accepted and agreed to this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Signature of Participation

Signature of Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian if Participant is under 18 years old.

Printed Name of Participant

Printed Name of Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian if Participant is under 18 years old

Name of Participant's Organization, if any