

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade Tampa, Florida

Monday, January 18, 2010

Parade Start Time, 12:00 noon

Parade Line-up (Staging) Begins at 9:30 A.M.

All units must be in place by 11:30 A.M.

Parade Participant:

The Parade Committee, cordially invites your organization to participate in the 21st Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. parade; **Monday, January 18, 2010**. The Tampa, Florida parade has continued to grow and improve in quality and content since its inception. The parade will again move down the east Tampa route on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard. Participating in this event is not only great fun but it also provides you with an excellent way to promote your organization at minimal cost. Entries are limited, so please submit your application early.

Please review the application forms carefully and complete **ALL** requested information. Return the completed application with your entry fee and insurance documents to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade P.O. Box 1276, Tampa, Florida 33601-1276; **all motorized and/or trailer vehicles must be insured to participate in the parade.**

Applications can be downloaded through the parade website: www.mlkjrparade.com A number of events are being planned for the weekend leading up to the Monday, January 18, 2010 parade.

Parade Entry Deadline; November 7, 2009

On behalf of the Parade Committee, we look forward to receiving your parade application and thank you for your interest and participation in the 2010 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade - Tampa, Florida. For questions concerning parade applications or parade information, please contact Deputy C. M. DeVage 813-247-0952, Robert Scott 813 690-6840 or Frank Bell 813 886-1375.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Frank Bell, Jr.'.

Frank Bell, Jr.
Parade Chair

The deadline for parade applications is Saturday, November 7, 2009; applications post marked after the deadline date will be returned to the applicant.

Name of Organization _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____
(please enter correct address where parade information should be mailed)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

INDICAT TYPE OF UNIT

_____ **Professional Float** – Total Length of Unit _____ (Include Tow Unit)
 Name of Float Builder _____ **Builder Phone #** _____
 Float Builder Contact _____

_____ **Homemade Float** – Total Length of Unit _____ (Include Tow Unit) this includes truck/trailer units
please include photograph or sketch of your float entry

Float Safety Monitor Captain _____ **Cell #** _____

_____ **Marching/Walking Unit** – Total members in unit _____

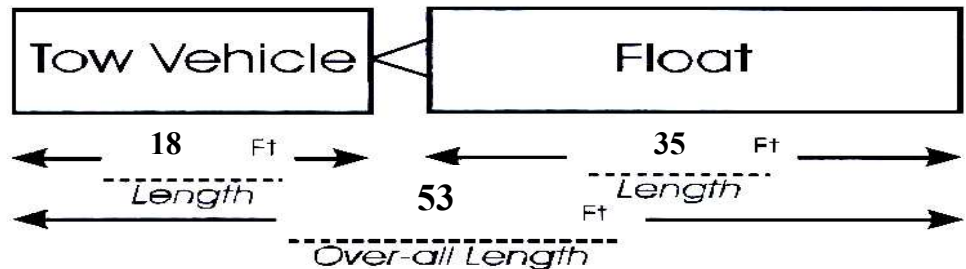
_____ **Equestrian Unit (Horse)** – Total number of horses in unit _____
 All horse units must have a scooper unit; those horse units without a scooper will not be allowed to participate No Exceptions!

_____ **Car** Total Length of Unit _____ Feet

_____ **Truck** Total Length of Unit _____ Feet

Example

Entry Measurements
Please include a photo of your Parade Entry with your completed application



Insurance Carrier: _____

Please write a short narrative about your entry that is suitable for media broadcast. Include your organizations history, awards, community service and/or projects.

ENTRY FEES – *Appropriate fees must be submitted with application*

*** ***

Make checks payable to The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade - Tampa, Inc.

Type of Entry	Entry Fee	Each unit and vehicle must have appropriate pass to enter the staging area. <u>No Additional Vehicles</u> <u>Day of Parade</u>
Commercial Entries-Floats/SUV	\$200.00 per unit	
Commercial-Vehicles Non-Profit Entries	\$125.00 per unit \$75.00 per unit	
Non-Profit Entries-Floats /SUV	\$100.00 per unit	

Unit = 20 walkers with one support vehicle
Proof of insurance must be attached/presented with parade application

ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
LIABILITY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry of _____

(Name of Entry)

to the Hillsborough County & City of Tampa and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade-Tampa, Inc.

I _____, an authorized representative of the
_____ (Contact Representatives Name)

_____, do hereby
state the following. (Name of Entry)

1. I have been specifically authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of the organization seeking entry into the Parade. My organization is aware of the terms and conditions of the Entry Requirements, Liability release and the Hold Harmless Agreement, and agrees to be bonded by the same.
2. For my organization, its owners, members, parade participants, successors and assigns, I do hereby release and forever discharge Hillsborough County, the City of Tampa, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade, its members, officers, agents, assigns, and Parade sponsors, from any and all, causes of action, claims and demands of any type whatsoever, arising from, or related to, any damage, loss, or injury, which may be sustained by my organization as a result of participating in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade-Tampa, Florida.
3. For my organization, its owners, members, parade participants, successors, and assigns, I do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Hillsborough County, the City of Tampa the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade, its members, officers, agents, and liabilities, loss, damages, and expense of any type, including attorneys fees, which may be sustained by reason of my organization as a result of participating in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade-Tampa, Florida.
4. This release extends to and includes all known, unknown, disclosed, undisclosed, unforeseen, unanticipated, and unsuspected injuries, damages, losses and liabilities, and the consequences thereof.

Name of Organization

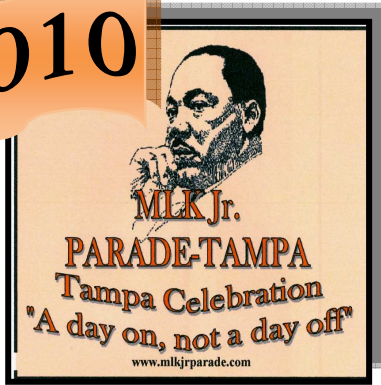
Signature of Person Authorized to Execute
Agreement for Organization

Date

Please Print Name

Witness

2010



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade Tampa, Florida

Monday, January 18, 2010

Parade Rules:

1. There will be no stopping at any point during the parade. All units must move forward at all times and remain closed positions to eliminate gaps; especially step-teams and marching bands.
2. Drivers of vehicles must maintain control of their vehicles; drivers are not allowed to throw beads or other items from the drivers position.
3. Parade participants are not allowed to ride on the outside of moving vehicles; riding on hoods, fenders, sides or roofs of vehicles, etc.
4. Units composed of live animals must be followed by a clean-up crew throughout the parade; this also includes staging area.
5. All units admitted to the Parade staging area must have properly signed staging passes and identification issued by the MLK Parade Committee. Units arriving at the staging without the proper passes and identification will not be allowed into staging.
6. Paper materials (booklets, brochures, flyers, pamphlets, etc.) are **NOT** allowed to be distributed along the Parade route. Parade officials can remove unit(s) from parade route if violated.
7. **NO** motorcycles or motorcycle type vehicles allowed.
8. **NO** alcohol consumption by parade participants.

Safety Monitors:

All motorized units must provide four (4) Safety Monitors stationed at the corners of any vehicle/float used in the parade at all times, before (staging) and during (parade route) while the vehicle is moving. Each safety monitor must be equipped with a color safety vest and coaches whistle; provided by the participating unit. The role of the safety monitor is to make sure the driver is aware of emergencies requiring him/her to **STOP** immediately. Emergencies, include but are not limited to, passengers falling from vehicles, overhead obstructions, equipment malfunctions, parade viewers encroaching moving vehicles and participants to close to vehicle wheels or stepping between tow unit and trailer/floats/wagons. **Vehicle/unit drivers and Safety Monitors are not allowed to consume alcohol, throw or hand beads to spectators during parade.** Any vehicle/float not meeting the required numbers of safety monitors may be pulled from the parade line-up or until safety requirements are met.