FLAG DAY 2020

HUDSON FLAG DAY PARADE, JUNE 13, 2020

Instruction Sheet for Marcher Application

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

- **All applications will require an entrance fee of $50.00** and must be completed in their entirety; applications not adequately completed will **NOT** be accepted, resulting in no line-up position. This entrance fee will be refunded to you, providing you attend and follow all rules and regulations.
- **Please keep a copy of your application for your records.**
- **Application deadline is May 15th.** Any application received after that date, if accepted, will require an additional $25.00, **non-refundable**, late application fee. It may also result in position of LAST DIVISION of parade line-up and may NOT be announced at the reviewing stand.
- When providing the narrative about your organization, please remember, this is what the announcer at the reviewing stand will be reading, so write this appropriately. Your application will not be accepted if this page is not completed.
- All accepted applications will be posted on the Flag Day Web Page; if you do not see your organization listed as of June 1st, you **must** contact us to insure placement in the parade.

After you complete and sign the application, be certain to return the Application, the Deposit payment & the completed "Announcer" page to:

By Mail: Hudson Flag Day Parade, Inc. ~ PO Box 793 ~ Hudson, NY 12534

By email: hudsonflagdayparade@gmail.com

PROVIDING YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF YOUR ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED TO MARCH IN THIS YEAR'S PARADE. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE BY JUNE 1st, PLEASE CONTACT US.

PARADE INFORMATION – * NOTE NEW TIME BELOW

- Each unit is required to have a banner or other visible type in front of your unit to identify yourself in the parade.
- Parade Date is June 13, 2020 ~ NO rain date is scheduled. *** Parade steps off at 4 PM**.
- Line up begins promptly at 2:30 PM ~ Line up details will be published in the Hudson Register Star and Columbia Paper the week of the parade and will also be posted on the Hudson Flag Day Parade Web Site at hudsonflagdayparade.org

PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- If your organization does not arrive for line up at the required time, you may not be allowed access to your location, resulting in losing your line up position.
- **The distribution of Political Propaganda and the throwing of candy or items by parade participants IS PROHIBITED – If this rule is violated you may be asked to leave the parade procession and you will NOT receive your refund of the initial fee.**
- All participants will assume responsibility for the safety of their vehicles and floats, and for the safety of float construction, riders, power units and tow linkage, as well as for the safety of the spectators and property along the parade route.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MARCHERS: Thomas Elliott, 518-567-1354, tom2725@gmail.com

Be sure the person in charge of your group at the parade contacts all of their participants to let them know about the time and place of your line up. Remember to bring water and whatever else is needed to keep comfortable while you wait for the parade to begin (sunscreen, snacks, hats or umbrellas).

KEEP A COPY OF THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET TO GIVE TO YOUR PARADE LINE UP CHAIRPERSON

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MARCHER APPLICATION – REQUIRES SIGNATURE

Application Deadline May 15, 2020

Applications received after this date are required to pay an additional $25.00 (non-refundable) late application fee

Organization Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Contact Person (Please name only ONE) _____ Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ e-Mail _____

Marcher Type:

Fire Department ❑ Volunteer Marching Units ❑ Marching Units Requiring Contract ❑

Complete ONLY for Marching Units Requiring Payment

What is the fee you require for participation? $ _____ (Your Contract MUST be supplied)

Will you have Marchers? ❑ YES ❑ NO Number of Adult Marchers _____ Number of Youth Marchers _____

Is your Group a Band or Marching Band? ❑ YES ❑ NO Number of Adult Band Members _____ Number of Youth Band Members _____

Will you have a float? ❑ YES ❑ NO Number of Adult Riders _____ Number of Youth Riders _____

If you have a float, please indicate the size of the float and the type and size of the vehicle that will be pulling it:

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If you have a float, will it have music playing on it? ❑ YES ❑ NO If YES, what type: ❑ Live ❑ Recorded

Will you have any other vehicles (**fire truck, car, truck, tractor, golf cart, motorcycle, etc.**)? ❑ YES ❑ NO Number of Adult Riders _____ Number of Youth Riders _____

If you have any vehicles, please indicate the number and type of vehicles:

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If you have other vehicles, will they be playing music? ❑ YES ❑ NO If YES, what type: ❑ Live ❑ Recorded

Is your Group a Color Guard Unit? ❑ YES ❑ NO Number of Adult Participants _____ Number of Youth Participants _____

Is your Group a Drum Line or Drum Corp? ❑ YES ❑ NO Number of Adult Participants _____ Number of Youth Participants _____

Is your Group an Auxiliary Unit? ❑ YES ❑ NO Number of Adult Participants _____ Number of Youth Participants _____

Based on the above information, what is the total number of participants that you expect to have? **TOTAL ADULT Participants** _____ **TOTAL YOUTH Participants** _____

Do you have a special request? ❑ YES ❑ NO If YES, Please indicate your request, i.e. if you want to march with another organization or have a request for a certain division, etc.:

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(The line up committee will do it's best to accommodate all requests, but cannot guarantee that it will be possible to accommodate all requests.)

Does your organization MANDATE that you receive a confirmation of receipt of this application? ❑ YES ❑ NO

Please provide the name & email or phone that we should respond to (if blank, NO confirmation will be given): _____

Please sign here: ***As a representative of the named organization, I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in the rules & regulations by the Hudson Flag Day Parade Committee:*** _____

I have included here my (refundable) $50 entrance fee in the form of check or money order.

Additional Applications Are Available Online Via Our Web Site: **http://hudsonflagdayparade.org/**

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ANNOUNCER PAGE

(This is INTENTIONALLY a separate page)

This page will be given to the announcer, please complete legibly by TYPING or PRINTING!

Your Organization's Name:

As your organization passes the reviewing stand what would you like the announcer to say?

Print or Type Your Narrative Here (No More Than 30 Words, Please):

Example: *"Please welcome The Hudson Band – a 50 member marching unit who celebrates their 100th anniversary this year".*

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PLEASE NOTE: The information actually announced is at the sole discretion of the announcer. Content will be edited "real time" based upon time available when your parade unit passes the reviewing stand.