



EAST LOS ANGELES
Christmas
Parade
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REGISTRATION/ENTRY FORM



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016
LINE-UP: 8AM
PARADE START TIME: 12PM (PROMPT)

PARADE APPLICATION

ENTRY RETURN DEADLINE – NOVEMBER 14, 2016

Please Type or Print Clearly in Ink. Fill in All Spaces.

Name of Parade Entry Organization/City/Company

First Name

Email Phone

Address City Zip Code

Day of parade contact

Email Phone

Address City Zip Code

of People in Group Participating in Parade Entry Length of Entry (e.g. car, float, land, etc.):

Total Amount of Parade Line Up Footage Required

Note: Please include a photograph of parade entry, if possible.

My organization/business intends to enter in the East Los Angeles Christmas Parade. I/We have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them. I/We do hereby release North Star Alliances and the Whittier Boulevard Merchants Association, and/or any and all sponsors of this event, their agents, successors, representatives, and assignees of any loss, injury or damages resulting from participating in the East Los Angeles Christmas Parade.

Printed Name Title

Signature Date

If participant is under 18 years, parent or guardian must sign



COMPETITIVE CLASSES

(PLEASE CHECK CORRECT CLASSIFICATIONS, INDICATE ORDER)

Trophies will be award to fifth place in bands and to third place in all other classifications.

BANDS

- 1.1 High School (AA) (Enrollment over 1,500)
- 1.2 High School (A) (Enrollment over 1,500)
- 1.3 Middle School
- 1.4 Intermediate School
- 1.5 Youth Band (Ages 14-21)
- 1.6 Youth Band (Ages 8-13)
- 1.7 Open

JROTC

- 2.1 Color Guard
- 2.2 Drill Team (Unarmed)
- 2.3 Marching Unit
- 2.4 Drill Team (Armed)

MAJORETTES

- 3.1 School Band
- 3.2 Youth Band
- 3.3 Open
- 3.4 Solo - Unit Connected

PERCUSSION

- 4.1 Drum Squad
- 4.2 Drum & Bell Coprs

COLOR GUARDS

- 5.1 Basic (less than 5)
- 5.2 Drill (more than 5)
- 5.4 Open

DANCE/DRILL TEAM

- 6.1 Senior Drill Team (Ages 14-21)
- 6.2 Junior Drill Team (Ages 8-13)
- 6.3 High School Band
- 6.2 Middle/Intermediate School Band
- 6.2 Youth Band
- 6.2 Elementary School

IDENTIFICATION UNITS

- 7.1 Open Class

TALL FLAGS

- 8.1 Senior (More than 3)
- 8.2 Junior (More than 3)

DRUM MAJOR

- 9.1 Mace, Senior (Ages 14-21)
- 9.2 Military, Senior (Ages 14-21)
- 9.3 Corps, Senior (Ages 14-21)
- 9.4 Mace, Junior (Ages 8-13)
- 9.5 Military, Junior (Ages 8-13)
- 9.6 Corps, Junior (Ages 8-13)

EQUESTRIAN

- 10.1 Open*
- 10.2 Mounted Group*
- 10.3 Horse Drawn Vehicle*
- 10.4 Charro*
- 10.5 Roping*

FLOATS

- 11.1 Civic*
- 11.2 Youth*
- 11.3 Commercial*
- 11.4 Service*

Will your float have music

- Yes No

MISCELLANEOUS

- 12.1 Marching Unit #
Fraternal Organizations, Scouts, Etc.
- 12.2 Novelty/Holiday #
- 12.3 Antique/Auto*
- 12.4 Car Clubs/Group*
- 12.5 Non Profit Entry _____
- 12.6 Commercial Entry _____
- 12.7 Other _____

* INSURANCE REQUIRED AT TIME OF APPLICATION
MAXIMUM 25 PARTICIPANTS



NOTICE TO ALL ENTRIES:

In order that our announcers script may have complete information on your unit we must insist that the following questionnaire be filled out completely before your entry will be considered by the committee. We hope you will understand that time will not permit us to call each participant individually. Thank you for your cooperation.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY

Please include names and titles of group leaders (such as director, captain, drum major, etc.). Include background of your entry (how long formed), color and style of uniform. Previous awards won, whether you have participated in this event before, and what awards you have received, if any.

Application will not be considered for acceptance unless signed, dated and submitted with application fee and insurance (if required)!

SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT CONSITUTE ACCEPTANCE. Acceptance will be based upon the information given on this form, which will allow the parade committee to balance the parade and stay within the allotted time frame. You will receive a confirmation of acceptance by email.

PLEASE RETURN THE ABOVE REGISTRATION FORM BY:

**MAIL: EAST LOS ANGELES CHRISTMAS PARADE
P.O. BOX 4552, CULVER CITY, CA 90231**

EMAIL: INFO@ELACHRISTMASPARADE.COM // FAX: 424.258.7064

FOR QUESTIONS AND MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 424.258.5162



PARADE RULES

ENTRY:

Complete and return the entry form. Entries must be received no later than November, 14 2016.
****No Exceptions****

Parade instructions and staging information will be sent to accepted entries **7 days prior to the parade.**

COMMERCIAL ENTRY FEE:

For all non-sponsor commercial entries a non-refundable fee of \$500 is due with application.
Please make check payable to North Star Alliances and include with application (no refunds).

COMMERCIAL ENTRIES:

Commercial entries may carry the name only of the sponsoring firm or organization in addition to a theme wording.

FLOATS:

All floats must be self-propelled.

Please provide a photograph or sketch of your float and proof of insurance when you send in your application.

Float judging will be based upon execution of theme, originality of design, and spectator appeal. All decorations must be fire retardant and be available for inspection by the fire department prior to the start of the parade.

AWARDS

SWEEPSTAKES (MUSICAL) BEST MUSICAL UNIT
DRILL TEAM SWEEPSTAKES HIGHEST SCORING DRILL TEAM
MAYOR'S TROPHY BEST LOCAL ENTRY
FLOAT SWEEPSTAKES BEST OVERALL FLOAT

Trophies will be presented immediately after the Parade in the disbanding area.

JUDGING

Judging will take place during parade. Decisions of the judges will be final. Standard Parade Rules will govern.

RULES

BY FILLING OUT AND SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RULES:

1. All entries must be submitted by November 14, 2016 to be considered for acceptance into the parade.
2. The Parade Committee accepts no responsibility for false statements made by applicants or entrants.
3. All entries in the parade must be approved by the Parade Committee. All decisions made by the Committee are final.
4. All entries should have a positive holiday theme which represents diversity, is non-controversial and does not advocate any political candidate, proposition, or position.
5. All participants must be uniformed, costumed, or appropriately attired for the holiday.
6. Check-in booth closing time: 11:00 AM. All entries must be checked in by this time.
7. PARADE WILL START PROMPTLY AT 12:00 PM.
8. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed at the line-up areas or along the parade route.
9. Participants must maintain their assigned position throughout the parade. Drivers are expected to help keep the spacing and pace of the parade and to follow the instructions of the parade staff.
10. All sound equipment used must be self-propelled.
11. No one under the age of 8 will be permitted to march (without prior approval from the Parade Committee).
12. **At no time is any unit allowed to hand out or throw anything along the parade route.**
13. No shooting of firearms and no sirens or loud noises that interfere with other units are allowed.
14. No one in Santa Claus costume is allowed except for the one provided for by the Parade Committee.
15. All entries are encouraged to carry an identification banner for their unit.
16. Any violation of these rules may lead to immediate disqualification from awards and / or removal from the parade.
17. Awards not picked up after the parade will not be held.