



Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Baltimore

Baltimore Pride 2009

Parade Application



CHARLES ST. FROM MT. VERNON PL. TO CHASE ST. - SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2009 - 4:00 PM - RAIN OR SHINE

Organization/Business: (Please print) _____

Address: _____

City, State, & ZIP: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Eve.) _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

The undersigned hereby agrees to the terms and conditions specified on the back of this page and agrees to abide by them.

Authorized Signature _____ Date: _____

There is a \$50.00 registration fee per unit. A unit is defined as a distinct, visible entity that can be judged. Please complete one application for each parade unit you are entering. Categories to be judged include: Best Float, Best Walking Group, Best Car/Motorcycle Group. All applications MUST be received by June 1, 2009.

CATEGORY ENTERED (please circle one)

Best Float

Best Walking Group

Best Car/Motorcycle

Entry Name (to be announced by emcee) : _____

How you would like to be announced at the reviewing stand (also include upcoming events your group is planning that can be announced as time allows):

If you would like to walk or ride next to a specific group, please indicate which group and contact info:

Group: _____

Contact Name: _____

PAY BY CHECK: Make checks payable to GLCCB/Pride and remit payment with application or

PAY BY CREDIT CARD:

Credit Card Type ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ American Express ___ Discover

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date (Month/Date) _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Baltimore Pride 2009 is held as a benefit for the Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Baltimore (GLCCB), a 501c(3) nonprofit organization

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Parade Rules and Regulations

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- 1) You will receive your staging area and route information during parade orientation or via email. The parade route could change before June 20th pending any changes from Baltimore City.
- 2) All participants must check-in with the parade captain at the staging area. You will be informed of your staging times during parade orientation or via email. Do not come to the staging area before 3pm as the streets will not be closed until 3pm. The parade will start promptly at 4pm.
- 3) Participants must march in their assigned sequence location to participate and be judged. Judging categories include: Best Float, Best Walking Group, and Best Car/Motorcycle Group.
- 4) Nudity and obscenity is not permitted. Any unit that does not comply with this rule will be removed from the parade.
- 5) The GLCCB Pride Committee reserves the right to remove any person or unit from the pre-parade assembly area or any person who in its opinion is a hindrance to the progress of the parade, places other participants or spectators in danger, or violates any of the rules and regulations set forth.
- 6) Parade registration fees must be paid with your application and are non-refundable. There is NO RAIN DATE for the parade.
- 7) Participants are encouraged to obtain insurance for their property against fire, theft, vandalism, or destruction. Participants agree that the GLCCB will not be liable for any loss or damage to their property.
- 8) GLCCB reserves the right to accept or reject any application for the parade. By applying to participate in the parade, participants agree that their participation shall be supportive of and appropriate to the purposes of the Pride Celebration which are:
 - i) To educate all citizens about the issues and concerns of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender citizens.
 - ii) To promote and provide cultural activities within the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community.
 - iii) To advocate for and encourage the participation of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people in the educational, cultural and civic life of Baltimore and the State of Maryland.
 - iv) To increase the visibility of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender communities in Baltimore and the State of Maryland.
 - v) To enhance the quality of life for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people in Baltimore and the State of Maryland.
- 9) Parade entrants agree to indemnify and hold harmless the GLCCB, its directors, officers, volunteers, and agents against any and all claims (including attorney's fees) imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against any of the parties identified above, caused by an act or omission of anyone, or arising in connection with the activities conducted by the parade entrant with the parade.

Responsible party must sign the front of this form and initial here _____

**VIOLATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN EJECTION FROM THE
PARADE. IN ADDITION, YOU MAY BE BARRED FROM PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE
BALTIMORE PRIDE EVENTS.**