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**The 2006 St. Patrick's Day Parade
of Central Texas**

PARADE APPLICATION

Be a part of the Parade down Congress Avenue

Make your **Float** and Ride It! Shake a Leg with your **Dance, Martial Arts or Acrobat Team**! Show off your **Classic Cars** and **Fancy Motorcycles**! Yell with your **Cheerleaders**! Bring out your **Animals**! March with your **Band**! Walk with your **Fraternal Organization**! Stroll with Fellow **Students**! Get attention for your **Sports Team**! **Raise Awareness** for your Cause! Gather your **Church Group**!

Advertise your Business!

Win Awards! Win Awards! Win Awards! Win Awards!

The **St. Patrick's Day Parade of Central Texas** held in **Austin** is a fun-loving and non-partisan organization. The organization was formed with a purpose of promoting international understanding, friendship, cooperation, cultural awareness, and respect for diversity by, among other things, organizing the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Austin, Texas each year. The organization is made up of many outstanding volunteers.

Please let us know why we should select your unit! This application is intended to provide the Parade Selection Committee with information necessary to choose the most appropriate units for the parade. We regret that since the parade length must be limited, not all applicants can be selected. Therefore, we hope that you will provide as complete a description as possible, so that we may have every opportunity to consider your unit's merits.

If your unit is chosen, the information that you provide will be used for several purposes including publication for use by all interested media. Therefore, please let us know of any unique characteristics or personalities involved with your unit so that we may feature this in our media kit and various press releases.

The application/entry fee is \$100 for **non-commercial** entries and \$500 for **commercial** entries. (Commercial entries are any units promoting a business, product, or enterprise, regardless of sponsorship.) We donate a portion of all entry fees to Central Texas organizations that serve the needy. The fee is refunded if we do not choose your unit.

The Parade Selection Committee can refuse entry into the parade to any unit that does not depict the parade purpose or does not adhere to the policies of the organization. Parade entrants agree to abide by all rules and decisions of the organization. Decisions of the Parade Selection Committee are final and are not subject to review by, or explanation to, any other body. By submitting this application, you and all who are a part of and/or are involved in your unit agree that the St. Patrick's Day Parade of Central Texas may use your image, likeness, voice or representation in marketing the parade and in any other way it may see fit in its sole and exclusive judgment and benefit, in any media current or to be created, without your approval, notice or authorization.

Unit Type – For classification and judging purposes, please select the category that best describes your entry:

<input type="checkbox"/> Band (please classify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Historic
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr./Middle School	<input type="checkbox"/> Celtic Dance, Cheerleaders, Other Dance Groups
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipe & Drum <input type="checkbox"/> Auxillary Unit/Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> Float/Motorized Unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Mounted <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Mounted
<input type="checkbox"/> Celtic Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Fraternal Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Civic	<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage/Wagon
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Canine/Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Classic Car <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Car	<input type="checkbox"/> Novelty Unit/Balloon Handlers
<input type="checkbox"/> Other type float/motorized unit	

Primary Contact Information:

Unit Name: _____
Primary Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone (day) _____ (night) _____ (mobile) _____
Fax: _____ Email: _____
Have you participated in parades in the past? _____
Under this Name? _____ If not, prior unit name: _____
Total number of participants: _____ Age span of members: _____
Any Special Needs? _____
NOTE: A brief (30 to 50 word) description of your unit, for announcement at the reviewing stand, <u>must be submitted</u> on a separate sheet of paper, along with a picture or sketch of your entry. The St. Patrick's Day Parade of Central Texas reserves the exclusive right to revise the announcement for time, clarity or form, at its sole decision.

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PARADE APPLICATION (CONTINUED)

Unit Description:

Number of ranks (across): _____ Number of lines (deep): _____
Musicians: _____ Twirlers: _____ Flags: _____ Other (describe & #) _____
Uniform colors: _____
Number and type of equipment or support units (in parade): _____
Number and type of vehicles to transport your group (not in parade): _____

Marching Units/Dance Groups, Troupes, and Cheerleaders:

Any Music? _____ Type: _____
Number of ranks (across): _____ Number of lines (deep): _____ Uniform Colors _____
Number and type of equipment or support units (in parade): _____
Number and type of vehicles to transport your group (not in parade): _____

Floats/Motorized Units:

Number of vehicles in parade: _____ Type of vehicle(s): _____

Number of riders: _____ Number of walkers (required for larger entries): _____ Any Music? _____ Type: _____
Overall Length of entire entry: _____ Width: _____ Height: _____
Number and type of vehicles, if any, to transport your group (not in parade): _____

Animal Units:

Type of animals: _____ Breed: _____ Number of Handlers _____
Number of animals: _____ Number and type of support vehicles (not in parade): _____

Novelty Units/Balloon Handlers:

Number of vehicles: _____ Type of vehicle(s): _____ Number of riders: _____ Number of Walkers _____
Any Music? _____ Type: _____ Overall Length of entire entry: _____ Width: _____ Height: _____
Number and type of vehicles to transport your group (not in parade): _____

In order to be considered, please mail completed application, your application fee as indicated above, unit description, a picture/sketch, and a copy of your insurance certificate BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2006 to:

St. Patrick's Day Parade Selection Committee - 2006
P.O. Box 342305, Austin, TX 78734 www.KeepAustinFun.com

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WE WILL JUDGE PARADE
PARTICIPANTS FOR AWARDS**

We will contact you upon our review of your materials.