

**YPSILANTI HERITAGE FESTIVAL APPLICATION**

*This application can also be completed online at <http://www.ypsilantijaycees.com>*

**PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:**

Heritage Festival Parade  
c/o Ypsilanti Area Jaycees  
P.O. Box 980150  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-0150

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS AUGUST 1, 2009. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. CONTACT**

**INFORMATION:**

Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Tax ID \_\_\_\_\_ Fee (If Required) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Please  call  e-mail me when my application is received.

<b>UNIT INFORMATION:</b>			
<b>PLEASE CHECK ONE CATEGORY</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Antique Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clowns
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterans Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Politician
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marching Band	<input type="checkbox"/>	Antique Fire Unit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Float (musical: yes or no)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fraternal Service Unit
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Musical Group (other than a band)
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Equine Unit
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

**Complete Description of Unit for Announcer:**

Number in unit (people): \_\_\_\_\_ Number in unit (animals): \_\_\_\_\_

Set up space needed? Yes No

If non-musical, do you want to be near a band? Yes No

May we seat  performers  politicians in your vehicle? Yes No How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated space in feet required in stage area for assembly: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Types of vehicles in stage area: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated space in feet required for parade line-up: \_\_\_\_\_

Over

The parade is traditionally covered by newsprint and radio broadcast. Please include on a separate sheet any information (unit's history, information about participants, and other public appearances) that could be used in a broadcast if you are selected as a participant.

Because a parade is defined by its color and glitz, we strongly encourage anyone who will appear in the parade to do so in appropriate costumes. Also, please note that your unit is required to carry signage that will identify the sponsor.

We are always interested in new ideas and potential participants. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please list their name and phone number so that we might contact them. Thank-you!

**Check the Heritage Festival Website or the Ypsilanti Jaycees website at [www.ypsilantijaycees.com](http://www.ypsilantijaycees.com) for up to date information on the parade including the Parade line up (will be posted by August 16, 2009).**

The participants shall indemnify and hold the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival and the Ypsilanti Area Jaycees free and harmless from any and all liability, claims, loss, damage or expenses, including attorney fees arising by reason of any death, injury or property damage sustained by any person caused or allegedly caused by any negligent or intentional act of the participant, or by the participant's failure to perform any covenant, term, condition or act required by this agreement.

I understand that as a parade participant I am responsible for providing my own insurance.

I also understand that the Heritage Festival reserves the right to remove your entry from the parade if your unit is misrepresented between the application and the start of the parade.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Entry \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

## YPSILANTI HERITAGE FESTIVAL PARADE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival Parade and /or other activities relating to the Parade in Ypsilanti, Michigan or elsewhere, (hereinafter referred to as Parade), I, or myself, my organization, my fellow members of this organization, and their employees, agents, successors, assigns, heirs and next of kin:

- 1 Hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival, the City of Ypsilanti, the Parade Committee, the Parade Sponsor (Ypsilanti Area Jaycees) and/or all parade participants and the directors or any of the foregoing (hereafter referred to as Releases), from all liability to me, my personal Representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to my person or property or resulting in my death, whether caused by the negligence of the Releases or otherwise while I am observing, working for or participating in the Parade (including but not limited to, all preparations therefore, the Parade itself, all incidental activities including pre and post parade activities, and the return of parade materials to storage locations).
- 2 Hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releases and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or costs they may incur due to my presence in any way observing, or working for, or participating in the Parade (including but not limited to all preparation therefore, the Parade itself, all incidental activities including pre and post parade activities and return of Parade materials to storage locations) and whether caused by the negligence of the Releases or otherwise.
- 3 Hereby assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily harm, death, or property damage due to the Releases, or otherwise while observing, or working for, or participating in any aspect of the parade. I expressly acknowledge and agree that the activities of the Parade have the potential of being dangerous and could involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. I further expressly agree that the foregoing release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as a broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Michigan, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I have read and voluntarily sign the Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement, and further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made and that this Release is being relied upon by the Parade in permitting my organization to participate in this parade. I also represent that I am authorized to sign this document on behalf of my organization.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Entry \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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