



2017 ORION AREA LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017 AT 6 P.M.
IN THE VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION, MICHIGAN

Deadline for entry: Thursday, November 30th at 7:30 p.m.

ORGANIZATION NAME

CONTACT PERSON

EMAIL

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

DAYTIME PHONE

EVENING PHONE

Fee: \$15 per entry: Cash Check # _____ Checks payable to Orion Area Parade Group with "Parade" in note area.

TYPE OF ENTRY (Float, Musicians, Car, etc. Please describe)

TITLE (if you have one. Please, NO Santa Claus)

APPROX. NUMBER IN GROUP

Converter for lights needed? (deposit required) Yes No

WHAT PARTICIPANTS NEED TO KNOW:

- You or a representative must attend one of the following mandatory meetings to confirm your parade entry and receive official badges and parade map: **Tuesday, November 28th** or **Thursday, November 30th** at 6 p.m. at the Orion Township Library, 825 Joslyn Road.
- On Parade Day, participants must assemble by 4:00 p.m. at Blanche Sims Elementary School, 465 E. Jackson, Lake Orion.
- Village ordinance prohibits throwing of favors or candy on the parade route. This will be strictly enforced.

Entry Announcement: Write your entry announcement in 50 words or less on the back of this application.

Liability Waiver For Participant: As a participant or group representative in the Orion Area Parade Group Holiday Lighted parade, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages, loss which I sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected or associated with the parade. I do hereby fully release and discharge the Orion Area Parade Group and the Village of Lake Orion, their officers, agents, volunteers, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages or loss which I may have or which may occur to me on account of my participation in the parade. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Orion Area Parade Group and the Village of Lake Orion, their officers, agents, volunteers, and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death and losses sustained by and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the parade.

AWARDS GIVEN IN THESE CATAGORIES:

- **Best Commercial/Business**
- **Best Non-Profit Organization**
- **Best Government Organization**
- **Best Theme Depiction**
- **Most Uniquely Illuminated**

Judging will take place at the staging area by 4:00 p.m.

SIGNATURE OF GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

Complete and return application to: Orion Area Parade Group, PO Box 650, Lake Orion, MI 48361-0650
or fax to 248-693-5185. *Questions?* Call 248-802-5521 or email info@orionlightedparade.org.

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2017 ORION AREA LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS

Please review the following information in detail. It is very important to the success of the parade and the full enjoyment and safety of all participants and spectators that you know your responsibilities and review these guidelines with all of your organizations participants. Let's make this parade the best and safest Lake Orion has had.

1. The parade will begin from Blanche Sims School on Florence. Vehicles delivering bands and participants must park outside of the staging area on available street space. Please arrive no later than 4 p.m.
2. We encourage all entries to be on a vehicle to minimize walkers. However, all walking groups **MUST** have adult supervision and members **MUST** be over seven (7) years of age.
3. Floats and other vehicles participating in the parade are asked to arrive at the entrance to Florence Street from Flint Street. Walking groups, including bands, may be dropped at the Orion Nursing Center one block east of Florence. No other access to Blanche Sims school will be allowed.
4. Floats will be lined up in the old school bus parking areas as they arrive. Please take directions from an official in an orange vest.
5. Bands and other walking groups will be staged in the same area at Blanche Sims School.
6. Upon arrival, please check in at Blanche Sims School lobby through the doors the doors at the building on Florence. The lobby and restrooms will only be available as needed.
7. The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. You will be instructed by Parade Officials when and where your group will merge with the parade. This will happen as the parade is started. Please watch the Parade Officials for instructions.
8. For safety reasons, the police require that nothing be thrown from any vehicles.
9. All floats must continue North on Broadway, back towards the Ehman Center for dispersal. Please follow this route to exit the area even if you are not attending any further events.
10. Santa Claus will be at the Village Hall immediately following the parade.

If you have any questions please call 248-802-5521, visit our website at orionlightedparade.org or email us at info@orionlightedparade.org. We greatly appreciate your participation in this event and look forward to your continued support. Have a great time!

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