



The Parade Committee, cordially invite your organization to participate in the 20th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. parade; **Monday, January 19, 2009**. The Tampa, Florida parade has continued to grow and improve in quality and content since its inception. The 2009 parade will again move in its new parade route in East Tampa, on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard. We expect large crowds to line the parade route to view this flourishing parade. Participating in this event is not only great fun; it provides you with an excellent way to promote your organization at minimal cost. Entries are limited, so please submit your application early.

Please review the attached application forms carefully and complete **ALL** requested information. Return the completed application with your entry fee and insurance documents to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade, P.O. Box 1276, Tampa, Florida 33601-1276; **all motorized and/or trailer vehicles must be insured to participate in the parade.**

Parade applications without insurance documents and entry fees will not be accepted. Applications can also be downloaded or submitted through our web site: **mlkjrparade.com** A number of events have been planned for the weekend leading up to the January 19 MLK Parade; including a Step Show competition and Band Extravaganza (musical works, marked by an extreme freedom of style and structure).

Parade entry deadline, December 19, 2008

For questions concerning the parade application or parade information, please contact Deputy C. M. Devage, 813-247-0942; Robert Scott, 813-690-6840; or Frank Bell, 886-1375.

On behalf of the Parade Committee, we look forward to receiving your parade application and thank you for your interest and participation in the 2009 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade - Tampa, Florida.

Sincerely,

Frank Bell, Jr.
Robert Scott, Jr.
Parade Committee Chairs

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Sponsored by:

ORGANIZATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION			
Name of Applicant Organization			
Purpose of Your Organization or Business			
Address			
Address Line 2			
City/State/Zip	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
Contact Name			
Contact Phone	<i>Home</i>	<i>Work</i>	<i>Cell</i>
Contact Email			

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
All motorized and trailer vehicles must be insured to participate in the parade. <u>Proof of insurance must be attached/presented with parade application</u>

ENTRY INFORMATION:			
Title of Entry			
Entry Description			
(Circle all that apply) Type of Entry	FLOAT	WALKERS	VEHICLE / OTHER
Total Number of Participants with Your Entry			

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This information is very important; it is used to allocate space for your unit in the staging area. Space is very tight, please be as accurate as possible.

	Power or Tow Vehicle	Float or Other Entry (Not Including Tow)	Total Length (Tow Vehicle + Float)
Vehicle Model/Year			
Width (in feet)			
Length (in feet)			

Type of Entry:
 Float , Band , Vehicle , Other Describe: _____

Entry Measurements

Please include a photo of your Parade Entry with your completed application

Insurance Carrier: _____

****Floats are 60 feet maximum, this includes the tow vehicle, maximum length of a tow vehicle is 22ft.**

**** Absolutely no motorcycles**

ENTRY FEES – Your application will not be accepted without fee payment		
*** YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE APPROPRIATE ENTRY FEE ***		
Make checks payable to The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.		
Type of Entry	Entry Fee	Each unit and vehicle must have appropriate pass to enter the staging area. <u>No Additional Vehicles Day of Parade.</u>
Commercial Entries-Floats/SUV	\$200.00 per unit	
Commercial-Vehicles	\$125.00 per unit	
Non-Profit Entries	\$75.00 per unit	
Non-Profit Entries-Floats /SUV	\$100.00 per unit	

Unit = 18 walkers or less with one (1) support vehicle
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ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
LIABILITY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry of _____
to the Hillsborough County & City of Tampa and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade.

I _____, an authorized representative of the
_____,
do hereby state the following.

1. I have been specifically authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of the organization seeking entry into the Parade. My organization is aware of the terms and conditions of the Entry Requirements, Liability release and the Hold Harmless Agreement, and agrees to be bonded by the same.
2. For my organization, its owners, members, parade participants, successors and assigns, I do hereby release and forever discharge Hillsborough County, the City of Tampa, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade, its members, officers, agents, assigns, and Parade sponsors, from any and all, causes of action, claims and demands of any type whatsoever, arising from, or related to, any damage, loss, or injury, which may be sustained by my organization as a result of participating in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade-Tampa, Florida.
3. For my organization, its owners, members, parade participants, successors, and assigns, I do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Hillsborough County, the City of Tampa the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade-Tampa Inc, its members, officers, agents, and liabilities, loss, damages, and expense of any type, including attorneys fees, which may be sustained by reason of my organization as a result of participating in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade-Tampa, Florida.
4. This release extends to and includes all known, unknown, disclosed, undisclosed, unforeseen, unanticipated, and unsuspected injuries, damages, losses and liabilities, and the consequences thereof.

Name of Organization

Signature of Person Authorized to Execute
Agreement for Organization

Date

Please Print Name

Witness



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