



2023 Parade Application for Public Entities

Please fill out this form to apply to be in the parade. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

Organization / Business (*)

Address(*)

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip

Contact Name (*)

First

Last

Title

Email (*)

Primary Phone Number(*)

Secondary Phone Number

Entry Name (*)

This name will be announced by the emcee

Entry Type (*)

Float

Walking

Vehicle/Motorcycle

Characterize the nature of your group (*)
Please choose ONE that best describes the nature of your group.

- Business or Corporate Affiliated
- Trans Community
- Church or Religious Group
- Bisexual Community
- Nonprofit Service(s)
- Gay Community
- Political Advocacy
- Lesbian Community
- Entertainment
- Sport or Recreation
- Elected Official/Candidate for Office

Description of your group (*)
Enter a description of your group to be read by the emcee.

Signature (*)

By signing and completing this form you agree to the following

Vehicle Insurance

I state my organization will ensure that sufficient liability insurance will cover all vehicles we use during the Light It Up Parade, including vehicles used as part of Light It Up Parade and support vehicles brought into formation or dispersal for the transport of equipment.

Liability

I state that my organization understands it shall be liable for any damage or injury resulting from the action or negligence of my organization, its members, or any persons participating in its content.

Rules and Regulations

I have read the 2023 Get Lit Rules and Regulations (below) and understand and accept my organization's responsibilities.

Group Notification + Cooperation

I will notify and forward all information pertaining to the Get Lit Parade, including the General Rules and FAQs, to each member of the group, at least one week prior to the Parade. I am responsible for each member of the group's understanding of these materials, and for ensuring their cooperation throughout the evening of the parade.

Signature

Date



2023 Parade Terms and Conditions

1. All participants must check in with the Parade Captain at the staging area. Participants are required to be present at the staging area (the corner of Laurel and Main streets) between 6:00pm and 6:30pm. Do not come to the staging area before 6:00pm since the street will not yet be closed. The parade will start no sooner than 7:00pm.
2. Nudity and obscenity will not be permitted. Any unit that does not comply with this rule will be removed from the parade.
3. The South Carolina Pride Committee reserves the right to remove any person or unit from the pre-parade assembly area or parade who it considers a hindrance to the progress of the parade, or places other participants or spectators in danger, or violates any of the Terms and Conditions set forth.
4. There is NO RAIN DATE for the parade.
5. Participants are encouraged to obtain insurance for their property against fire, theft, vandalism, or destruction. Participants agree that the South Carolina Pride Movement will not be liable for any loss to their property.
6. South Carolina Pride 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 purpose of the Pride celebration, which are:
 - a) Educate citizens about issues & concerns of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender citizens.
 - b) Promote & provide cultural activities within the gay, lesbian, bisexual & transgender community.
 - c) Advocate for and encourage the participation of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people in the educational, cultural and civic life of the state of South Carolina.
 - d) Increase the visibility of the gay, lesbian, bisexual & transgender communities in the state of South Carolina.
 - e) Enhance the quality of life of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people in the state of South Carolina.
7. Parade entrants agree to indemnify and hold South Carolina Pride Movement Inc., its members, officers, agents and associated personnel harmless from and against all claims, liabilities, or damages arising out of any and all acts or omissions of entrant's organization, its members, and any persons participating in its contingent, including attorney's fees and other legal costs.
8. City of Columbia Police Department has stated the throwing of any objects (beads, candy, etc) during the parade from floats, cars, motorcycles or walking groups is strictly prohibited.