



## *2024 Homecoming Committee*

Re: Allen University Homecoming Parade

Greetings,

The Allen University Homecoming Committee is pleased to announce the 2024 Homecoming Celebration Parade for Saturday morning, **November 2, 2024**, in downtown Columbia. We invite you to participate.

The parade will **commence downtown at Sumter Street and Calhoun Street** and will travel down Sumter Street **culminating on Lady Street**. To participate, please complete the enclosed application and return it no later than **October 30, 2024**. The application and the *waiver of liability* documents should be submitted as soon as possible. The entry fee is \$30. **Entry Fees are waived for band participants.**

The final parade information and line-up position is forthcoming and will be mailed (via postal mail or email). All participants must arrive for line-up no later than 9:00 A.M. The parade will kick off at 10:00 A.M. promptly.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in Allen University and hope that you will join us in this year's parade.

Best Regards,

*Parade Committee*

Homecoming Parade Committee

[homecoming@allenuniversity.edu](mailto:homecoming@allenuniversity.edu)

FAX 803-799-2763



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## Homecoming Parade Application

**Parade Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024, 10:00 A.M.**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Entry (Select one):**

Each entry requires a separate entry form.

- Float – cost per vendor (preferred vendor: Fastsigns)**
- Motor Unit: Car / Van / Truck**
- Horse/Carriage (Horses and pets must wear appropriate diapers):**
- Marchers/Walking Unit:**
- Other (please provide a brief description):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your organization/group plan to distribute any items during the parade?**

Yes    No

If “Yes,” please describe the type of items to be distributed. If you plan to distribute written information/literature, please provide a sample with application. Please note, items may not be “thrown” from your parade vehicle. Items must be placed in the hands of spectators by a walker from your group.

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**WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I, the undersigned, in consideration of my organization’s participation in Allen University Homecoming 2024 Parade and as group representative, hereby release, remise and forever discharge Allen University its officers and directors, contractors, agents, employees, severally or jointly, of and from any and all liability, claims, actions and possible causes of action which may accrue to any member of the group from any and loss, damage and injury (including death) that may be sustained while participating in the Parade.

I certify that any vehicle(s) which will be driven by me or my organization in the Allen University Homecoming 2024 Parade has insurance which conforms to South Carolina State Law and that each driver(s) of motor vehicle(s) has a current valid license.

Application will be void if not accompanied by the signed waiver.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

For information call:

or email [homecoming@allenuniversity.edu](mailto:homecoming@allenuniversity.edu)

**Thank you for your application.**

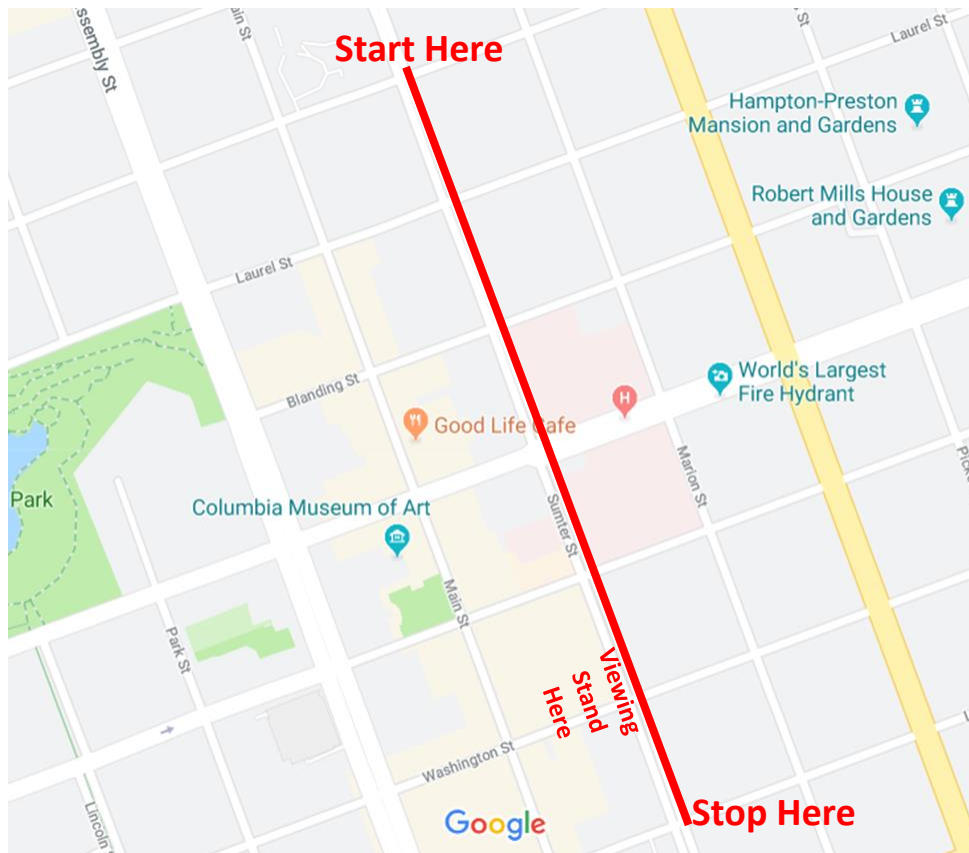
Please submit your application and waiver. All checks should be sent to:

Allen University  
Homecoming Parade Committee  
1530 Harden Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
803-799-2763 FAX  
or email [homecoming@allenuniversity.edu](mailto:homecoming@allenuniversity.edu)



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### Homecoming Parade Route



The parade will **commence at Sumter Street and Calhoun Street**, will travel south on Sumter Street and will **culminate on Lady Street**. Participants must arrive for **line-up by 9:00 A.M.** Allen University's 2024 Homecoming Parade will **kick off at 10:00 A.M.**



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**Parade Float, Banner, and Car Magnet Vendors**

**Parade Floats by Allen, LLC.**

5705 San Flora Ave  
Ravenel, SC 29470  
Phone: 843-889-3166 or 843-830-8173  
Fax: 843-889-6800  
E-mail: [paradefloatsbyallenllc@gmail.com](mailto:paradefloatsbyallenllc@gmail.com)

Attn: Hermon

**Cline's Floats, Inc.**

7570 Long Island Rd.  
Catawba, N.C. 28609  
Phone: 828-241-3133  
Fax: 828-241-2255  
Email: [clinesfloatsinc@yahoo.com](mailto:clinesfloatsinc@yahoo.com)

Attn: Linette

**Kirby Parade Floats, LLC**

783 Muddy Springs Road  
Lexington, SC 29073  
Phone: 803-359-3134  
Fax: 803-520-6130  
Email: [akirby6@sc.rr.com](mailto:akirby6@sc.rr.com)

Attn: Diane

**Fastsigns**

7124 Two Notch Road  
Columbia, SC 29223  
Phone: 803-736-7446  
Fax: 803-788-6021  
Email: [143@fastsigns.com](mailto:143@fastsigns.com)

Attn: Jim

**South Eastern Floats Co.**

86 Calhoun Road  
St Matthews, SC 29135  
Phone: 803-655-5534  
Fax: 704-973-0776  
Email: [southeasternfloatcoinc@gmail.com](mailto:southeasternfloatcoinc@gmail.com)



### *2024 Homecoming Committee*

We are excited about the possibility of your participation in our 2024 Homecoming Parade Celebration! In an effort to ensure the same quality of parade signage, we invite you to use Fastsigns, our preferred vendor. Please make note that if your automobile is not steel, you will need to hang your sign from your vehicle, and Fastsigns require 4 days to complete your sign.

For expedient quality service, contact Jim Bonneville (Fastsigns) at 803-736-7446.

We also welcome you to use the vendor of your choice of your pre-existing professional signage.  
We “Thank you in Advance!”

Allen University Homecoming Parade Committee 2024