



36th Annual

Martin Luther King Jr. Parade ***“Unity in Diversity”***

Saturday, January 13, 2024

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PARADE APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 5, 2024

Send all completed applications forms to:
4508 Atlantic Avenue #782, Long Beach, CA 90807
or
LBMLKEvent@gmail.com

The City of Long Beach and Sixth District Councilwoman Dr. Suely Saro
are proud to present the

36th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade ***“Unity in Diversity”***

***In honor of the praised American civil rights leader who dedicated his life to
achieving equality for people of all colors.***

Parade Application Instructions

- The Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Applications are due by **JANUARY 5, 2024**.
- The Parade Application must be completed and contain all necessary information for parade entry.
- A completed script is required for all participating groups.
- A signed waiver form is required for all participating groups.
- A signed parental consent form is required for all minor participants under the age of 18.
- For the safety of parade attendees and participants, throwing candy or any objects into the crowd is strictly prohibited at any time. Please ensure your group members are informed. Anyone found throwing candy or objects into the crowd will be removed from the parade.
- All floats must follow the City of Long Beach Float Guidelines.

For additional forms or to complete the application online, please visit:
www.longbeach.gov/district6

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There is NO FEE to participate in the parade.

CITY OF LONGBEACH

Name of Organization/Business

Total number in your contingent

Address

City

State

Zip

Contact Person

Area Code/Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Name of Entry (If Different than name of business)

Type of Entry	Number of Units
Bicycle/Motorcycle – 1 per Unit	
MARCHING/WALKING UNIT - 50 participants per unit	
MUSICAL MARCHING UNIT – 50 participants per unit	
EQUESTRIAN UNIT – 1 horse per unit	
PRIMARY DECORATED VEHICLE (20 ft. max, i.e. Car/Pick-up)	
MAJOR DECORATED VEHICLE (40 ft. max, i.e. Flat Bed Truck)	
Describe: Length _____ Width _____ Height _____ (SIZE MUST BE INCLUDED)	
FLOAT : Length _____ Width _____ Height _____ (SIZE MUST BE INCLUDED)	
There is no fee to participate in the parade.	
Total Entries Submitted:	

Will your entry have
sound or music?

Yes ☐ No ☐

☐ If yes, music will be
Live ☐ Recorded

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MAIL THIS SIGNED APPLICATION, PARADE ANNOUNCER FORM AND SIGNED CITY WAIVER TO:
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I (we) hereby certify that I (we) have read this application form in its entirety and will comply with all rules and regulations as stated.

Print Name of Person Responsible for Unit

Signature

Date



Script for Parade Announcer

Name of Group/Organization: _____

- List of Leadership or Responsible Individuals (please provide full names and titles):
- Group background and brief history (30 words or less):

- If playing music, please provide music selection:
- Total Number of Participants in Your Group: _____
- Number of Minors in Your Group: _____

Please ensure all following forms are completed and included:

Parade application
Script for announcer
Signed waiver
Parental consent form for all minors

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!



**City of Long Beach Release and Waiver of All
Liability and Assumption of Risk
Management**

Release & Waiver of Liability forms are due JANUARY 5, 2024

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, including permission to participate in the 35th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and related activities ("Event"), I, for myself, my successors, heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, spouse and next of kin:

- I. Agree that prior to participating I will inspect the facilities, equipment and areas to be used, and, if I believe any of them are unsafe, I will immediately advise the person supervising the event, activity, facility or area;
- II. Acknowledge that I fully understand that my participation may involve risk of serious injury or death, including economic losses, which may result not only from my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the condition of the facilities, equipment or areas where the event or activity is being conducted, the rules of play of this type of event or activity;
- III. Assume any and all risks of bodily injuries to myself, including medical or hospital bills, permanent or partial disability, death and damages to my property, caused by or arising from my participation in this event or activity;
- IV. Covenant not to sue, or present any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death against the City of Long Beach and their officers, employees and agents for damages attributable to my participation in the event or activity;
- V. Release, waive, discharge and relinquish the City of Long Beach and their officers, employees and agents from any liability, loss, damage, claim, demand or cause of action against them arising from or attributable to my participation in the event or activity, whether same shall arise by their negligence or otherwise;
- VI. Agree that photographs, pictures, slides, movies or videos of me may be taken in connection with my participation in this event or activity without compensation from the City of Long Beach and consent to the use of these photographs, pictures, slides, movies or videos for any legal purpose;
- VII. Warrant that I am in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent me from participating in this event or activity.

THIS DOCUMENT RELIEVES THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AND OTHERS FROM LIABILITY FOR BODILY INJURY, WRONGFUL DEATH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE BY NEGLIGENCE. I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS AND ASSUME ALL RISKS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN VOLUNTARILY.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Name _____ **Date** _____

CITY OF LONG BEACH

FOR MINORS

Parental Consent: Release and Waiver of All Liability and Assumption of Risk Management

Parental Consent forms are due JANUARY 5, 2024

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, including permission to participate in the 36th ANNUAL Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and related activities, I, the parent/guardian of the minor for myself and on behalf of the minor:

- I. Consent to the minor's participating in the event or activity;
- II. Agree that prior to minor's participation in the event or activity the minor and I will inspect the facilities, equipment and areas to be used, and, if either of us believes any of them are unsafe, I will immediately advise the person supervising the event, activity, facility or area;
- III. Acknowledge that the minor and I fully understand that the minor's participation may involve risk of serious injury or death, including economic losses, which may result not only from the minor's own actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the condition of the facilities, equipment or areas where the event or activity is being conducted, the rules of play of this type of event or activity;
- IV. Release, waive, discharge and relinquish the City of Long Beach and their officers, employees and agents from any liability, loss, damage, claim, demand or cause of action against them arising from or attributable to my participation in the event or activity, whether same shall arise by their negligence or otherwise;
- V. Assume any and all risks of bodily injuries to the minor and authorize the City of Long Beach or their agents to contact a licensed physician to render any medical treatment that may be deemed necessary for the minor or to take and admit the minor to any hospital. If such medical treatment or hospitalization is required, I agree to pay all medical and hospital bills relating thereto, permanent or partial disability, or death and damages to the minor's or my property, caused by or arising from my participation in this event or activity;
- VI. Covenant not to sue, or present any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death for on behalf of the minor against the City of Long Beach and their officers, employees and agents for damages attributable to the minor's participation in the event or activity;
- VII. Agree that photographs, pictures, slides, movies or videos of the minor may be taken in connection with the minor's participation in this event or activity without compensation from the City of Long Beach and consent to the use of these photographs, pictures, slides, movies or videos for any legal purpose;
- VIII. Warrant that the minor is in good health and has no physical condition that would prevent the minor from participating in this event or activity;

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I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN VOLUNTARILY.

PRINTED NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ (PARENT/GUARDIAN)

DATE: _____

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT SIGNED BY MY PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND JOIN THE WAIVER, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS INVOLVED IN MY PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT OR ACTIVITY.

PRINTED NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____