

**ALLOWAY HALLOWEEN PARADE FLOAT REGISTRATION**

**Must be completed and returned by October 19, 2018**

**\*PLEASE INCLUDE A NON-REFUNDABLE \$20 REGISTRATION FEE\***

**Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FLOAT CATEGORIES**

**\*\*COMPETING\*\* Indicate Category**

**Comic:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fancy:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*If non competing please check here\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Original:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Religious:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dance Troupe:** \_\_\_\_\_

If it is in your best interest, may the Parade Coordinator change your category? This change would be based off your theme. YES NO please circle one

**THEME OR TITLE OF ENTRY** (Please be clear)

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** specific details and descriptions to be read by the Master of Ceremonies during the Parade

Total Number of people with Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Length of entry/vehicle and trailer in feet : \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU HAVE ANIMALS? \_\_\_\_\_ LOUD NOISES? \_\_\_\_\_**

Please explain:

(Shotguns, cherry bombs, anything with a charge, etc, are PROHIBITED)

**DO YOU HAVE MUSIC? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO**

**Do you have a preference regarding others having music around you?** \_\_\_\_\_

If more space is needed, please use the back of the sheet or attach additional pages.

**\*\*\*THROWING OF CANDY AND DISTRIBUTING ANYTHING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED, YOUR ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER IN THE FUTURE\*\*\***

Please Mail completed form and registration to FLOATS, PO BOX 575, ALLOWAY NJ 08001

## Alloway Halloween Parade Entry Rules and Regulations

There are a few guidelines that we require all participants of the Alloway Halloween Parade to abide by in order to maintain a safe, yet fun environment for our community while maintaining organization behind the scenes. Please adhere to these rules when participating in the Alloway Halloween Parade.

1. **NOTHING is to be distributed by anyone participating in the parade at any time. This includes literature or candy thrown from a moving or parked vehicle as well as candy or literature handed out by walking participants. If it has been found that you were distributing anything during the parade in any form, your entry will be disqualified from earning any prize money and you jeopardize future participation of the organization.**
2. **Firearms of any type, cherry bombs or other explosives (including fireworks), or any other items that can shoot a projectile or can be considered to explode are strictly prohibited.**
3. Floats will be judged in the following categories: Comic, Fancy, Original, Religious, and Youth. Please specify on your application which category you wish your float be judged in. The float must be able to reasonably represent the category in which it is judged.
4. If you are not competing for prize monies, please mark clearly under that category.
5. Floats are not to exceed 13 feet in height, due to overhead power lines.
6. The length of your entry, as noted on the application, is to also include any vehicle pulling the entry. Dance Troupes And Marching Units, please include any vehicle, accompanying you in the parade, that is carrying equipment and the number of dancers you have participating. There will not be enough space for your marchers to be in Parade Formation during staging, but we will give as much room as possible to be able to fit all entries.
7. Dance Academies/Dance Troupes are in their own category and compete as such. Please limit any routine stoppages to a 2-3 minute performance in front of the Friesburg Rd. Judges Stand. Stoppages during the parade cause gaps in the parade, so please keep a routine moving forward, when not in front of the Judge's Stand.
8. In accordance to the parade's by-laws "no unlicensed operator of mini-bikes, mopeds, go-carts, ATVs, or golf carts are to participate in the parade unless authorized by the committee." If you do not have prior consent you will not be eligible to participate with the aforementioned motorized vehicle(s).
9. **In accordance with the parade's by-laws "There shall be no political sponsoring of candidates for upcoming election as well as no advertising or stickers on floats. Anyone running for political office may not promote themselves in the parade for political**

**aspirations. A float may be entered with no political advertisement, except that the float is being sponsored by a political party.”**

10. Please fill out applications completely and accurately, and sign where indicated. We utilize the given information for our Master of Ceremonies to read at the Judges Stand.
11. **The 2018 Parade is scheduled for October 27th at 7pm. The rain date is October 28th at 6pm.** We will post on Social Media and the website if there is any change in the Parade. We try as best as we can as a volunteer organization to make the best call possible to make it a great event and Parade.
12. Staging time for the parade is 5 pm. Go to the white tent at the Alloway Township Municipal Building located on Greenwich Street for staging assignments. If you would like to bring your entry earlier in the day, set up is done by 1. Remember to send someone to the registration tent to check in and get participant buttons at 5 if you come early to stage your entry. Please remind parents of participating youth that they are not allowed to enter the staging area with their vehicle to drop off their child to your entry.
13. PLEASE CAR POOL IF POSSIBLE. There is limited parking available in town and around the municipal building. There is NO PARKING IN OR AROUND THE STAGING AREA, ON THE PARADE ROUTE or BEHIND THE SCHOOL. Behind the school is reserved for horses. Please keep in mind, there are private properties in the area. Unless you have previous owners permission, do NOT park in people's driveways.
14. Completed applications, along with the non-refundable \$20 application fee for floats/Dance Troupes can be mailed to: Floats/Cars PO Box 575 Alloway, NJ 08001, or dropped off at 8 West Main Street, Alloway, by Friday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

If there are further questions regarding the parade or entry, please feel free to call or text 856-275-8008, or email us at [allowayhalloweenparade@gmail.com](mailto:allowayhalloweenparade@gmail.com)

Here's to another GREAT parade for the 50TH YEAR!!!, with the help of our supporters and participants.

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