

**“A Storybook Holiday”
Downtown Racine Holiday Parade
Saturday, November 12, 2011 -- 5:30 P.M.**

All blanks must be completed or your application will be returned!

Please Print or Type all information

Organization or Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Daytime Phone Number: _____

Cell Number: _____ Night-time Phone Number: _____

Parade Day Contact: _____ **Parade Day Phone Number:** _____

Primary Contact **Email Address:** _____

Describe your parade entry (To make sure we allow enough space for your entry, please list **every** vehicle, float or item to be included in your entry). **Your organization is responsible for proper insurance on all vehicles in your entry. Only vehicles, floats or items reported on your application will be allowed in the parade.**

How many vehicles will be in your entry: (limit 1 support vehicle) _____ How many people: _____

Please give length of each vehicle and length of each flatbed or trailer (**be as accurate as possible-very important for staging purposes**): Length of car/ truck _____ Length of trailer or tractor/flatbed _____

How will they make their way down the parade route: Walking _____ #Walkers _____ Driving _____
Other (describe) _____

Will your entry have music? Yes _____ No _____ **If Yes:** Live _____ Recorded _____

Note: Downtown Racine Corporation will be providing Santa in the parade. Children get confused if they see more than one Santa so it would be appreciated if your entry did not have a Santa.

Since the parade is held in the evening, we encourage all entries to be lighted for maximum effect.

By signing this application, you are acknowledging, understand and agree with the attached waiver.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS Saturday, OCTOBER 29, 2011

**Please mail completed application To: Barb Ehrhart, 6018 Wakefield Ave., Racine, WI 53406
262-554-9470 (H) 262-939-4046 (C) Email: beholidayparade@aol.com Fax: 262-886-8663**

There is no charge to be in the Holiday Parade; however, donations are greatly appreciated:

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Invoice me for: \$ _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY **HOLIDAY PARADE**

In consideration of participation in the Downtown Racine Holiday Parade, I acknowledge, understand, and agree that:

1. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives, and next of kin, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, hereby RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Downtown Racine Corporation, its Board members, and all volunteers associated therewith, as well as the City of Racine, its departments, employees, representatives, and agents for all claims of negligence for injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property arising out of my participation and arising out of the conduct of myself and others in conjunction with the parade, the pre-parade formation, staging, placement, judging, organizational meetings, post-parade ceremonies and any other parade event sanctioned by the Downtown Racine Corporation and the City of Racine.
2. I am aware of and understand the risks, hazards and dangers associated with parade participation, including those specified below, and I nevertheless choose to participate in the parade and fully assume responsibility for my own participation.

RISKS, HAZARDS AND DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH PARADE PARTICIPATION

Parades involve risks, hazards and conditions that may be dangerous and pose a serious risk of injury that can arise in many ways, including: The presence of horses and other animals, motor vehicles, machinery, firearms, floats, fireworks, acrobats, projectiles, aerial demonstrations, baton twirling, wind, rain, hail and other weather forces, and other threats to life and limb, such as the possibility of slipping and falling on the ground or off of a float and complications associated with weather conditions and physical exertion (such as fainting, collapse, exhaustion or other more serious complications).

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I GIVE UP CERTAIN RIGHTS BY SIGNING MY NAME ON THE APPLICATION AND SIGN IT VOLUNTRAILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR COERCION.