



## 2017 Celebrate CB Parade Entry Form

May 20<sup>th</sup> 2017  
10:30am start time

*Theme: "CB: We Are Just Getting Started! Great things are just getting started in Council Bluffs. Show us how you are just getting started!"*

### Parade Rules

- 1) A parade entry shall be:
  - a float, a vehicle with a platform on which is mounted a display or exhibit that carries out the theme of the parade - maximum height 18 ft. maximum length – standard tractor trailer OR two car-sized vehicles
  - a performing club, band, drill team or marching group (performance subject to prior approval)
  - an equestrian group
  - antique or classic vehicles
- 2) **Walking groups are prohibited** unless they accompany an accepted float, wear a uniform or school colors, march in formation with their float, or perform. **Street clothes are not acceptable.**
- 3) Parade officials reserve the right to disqualify any non-conforming entry from participation in the parade. This may be done any time prior to the parade, the morning of the parade, or along the parade route.
- 4) Throwing candy, coins, or other giveaway items from floats or parade vehicles is prohibited. You may have walking participants hand out candy only. **Distribution of flyers or other printed information during the parade is prohibited.**
- 5) Helmets required for all skateboards, scooters, roller skates, roller blades, bicycles, and other wheeled conveyances.
- 6) **Entries and payment must be returned no later than May 5th, 2017. Entries will be strictly limited to the first 100 received.**

### Judging

Only entries, which qualify as floats, will be eligible to compete. The competing entries will be classified as follows:

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| 1) Schools      | 2) Commercial Groups | 3) Equestrian Groups |
| 4) Color Guards | 5) Non-Profit Groups |                      |

### To Enter

Fill out the attached forms and return with your entry fee to the address below. **Make checks payable to "The 712 Initiative"**. Entries will be processed when payment is received. (Confirmation of receipt of application will be sent only to those with a valid e-mail address). Applicants will be advised of approval or disapproval of the entry prior to **May 5th, 2017**. Parade route maps and entry numbers will be sent to applicants approximately one week prior to the parade. Preference is given to entries with floats and equestrian.

### **RETURN FORMS TO:**

**Celebrate CB! Parade Entry**  
**Attn: Bill Wege**  
**1228 South Main, Council Bluffs IA 51503**  
**Questions: 402-212-3204 or [wrwege@msn.com](mailto:wrwege@msn.com)**



Celebrate CB Event Presenting Sponsor

2017 Parade Entry Form

Individual/Organization/School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: [ ] School (no fee) [ ] Commercial (\$35 fee) [ ] Non-Profit (\$15 fee) [ ] Color Guard (no fee) [ ] Equestrian (no fee) [ ] Other (\$35 fee)

This Entry Will Be Judged: [ ] YES [ ] NO Tax I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_ (for non-profits only)

Please describe your float or special entry. \_\_\_\_\_

Are there live animals on or with your float or entry? Describe. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the parade rules AND SIGNED THE ENCLOSED WAIVER and understand that failure to abide by any rules will disqualify our entry and may jeopardize future entry applications.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER

The Applicant hereby agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Council Bluffs Operation Pride, Inc. and the City of Council Bluffs, their officers, directors, employees and agents, and to defend against all claims brought on actions filed for any and all claims, suits, actions, debts, damages, costs charges, and expenses, including court costs and attorney fees, and against all liability, losses and damages of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to property damage and personal injury, including death resulting at any time there from, arising from any act of negligence, either active or passive, of the Applicant or any person sponsored by or acting on his/her/its behalf, or of the Council Bluffs Operation Pride, Inc. and the City of Council Bluffs, their officers, directors, employees and agents, arising out of any activities of the Applicant, or any person sponsored by or acting on his/her/its behalf, on any claim concerning the Celebrate CB! Parade or any related Celebrate CB! (formerly known as Pride Week) activities or festivities, as authorized pursuant to this application.

I hereby acknowledge and declare that I have read and understand the statement above, and my signature below indicates my complete understanding and acceptance of the above.

Company or Organization Name

Authorized Signature

Date

Print or Type Name and Title

## Television Coverage Form

**(Must be Completed and Returned with Application)**

This form must be completed regardless of whether you will be judged or not. It will be used for the announcers along the route and the television newscasters of CBTV 17 so they will be able to comment on your entry as it passes the television cameras. Thank you.

**Name of Organization/Individual:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How does your entry relate to the theme, "CB: We Are Just Getting Started"**

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**Who was involved in creating your entry?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What is special about your float or entry?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you have any funny stories or anecdotes about the development of your entry?**

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*Thank you for participating in the 2017 Celebrate CB Parade!*