

ENTRY APPLICATION

2004 Kansas City St. Patrick's Day Parade

Theme: '04 Fathers: Celebrate Our Irish Heritage
 Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2004
 Time: Begins at 11:30 a.m. until approximately 2:30 p.m.
 Location: Downtown Kansas City
 Route: Grand Avenue – start at Pershing & Grand going north on Grand Ave.

Awards: All paid entries are eligible to win. Each entry may only win one award.

Grand Prize Best in Show Two tickets to Ireland	Second Best Overall Irish Crystal Company Crystal Trophy	Fred Wyrch Co-Chair's Choice Selected by the Parade Co-Chairs	Mike Murphy Showmanship Award Overall Showmanship and adherence to Theme	Top three in each of the following divisions: Band, Business, Drill Team, Family, Trade Organization, Organizations, Schools, Media
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STEP 1: DIVISION (please check one) ALL ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
 Each additional vehicle is \$50. Must have one adult chaperone for every five children.
 Make checks payable to: **The Kansas City St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Band | FREE | <input type="checkbox"/> Business | \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Team | FREE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Organization | \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> School (public/private) | FREE | <input type="checkbox"/> School (commercial or trade) | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elected Official | FREE | <input type="checkbox"/> Campaigning Politician | \$200 | | |

STEP 2: ENTRY INFORMATION

- A. Sponsor of Entry: _____
- B. Title of Entry: _____
- C. Responsible Person Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Home Phone #: _____ - _____ Work Phone #: _____ - _____
- D. Number of Participants RIDING: _____ MARCHING: _____
- E. Will you have Irish music? YES – LIVE: _____ RECORDED: _____ NO MUSIC _____
- F. Detailed Description of your entry: (Attach photo or sketch if available)

- G. Have you previously participated in the Parade? NO: _____ YES – HOW MANY YEARS: _____
- H. Have you previously participated under a different entry name or sponsor? IF YES – WHO: _____

STEP 3: AGREEMENT

As a prerequisite to participation in the Kansas City St. Patrick's Day Parade, the undersigned, as responsible party and representative for all participants of the aforementioned entry, knowingly and voluntarily assumes, on behalf of all participants, any and all risks inherent to participation in the Parade. Further, the undersigned waives on their behalf and all participants associated with this entry, any rights to claims against the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Inc., their officials, volunteers, agents or employees for any reason including, but not limited to, loss of life, bodily injury, property damage and/or loss that may be sustained as a result of participation in the parade. The undersigned acknowledges receipt of, and agrees on their behalf and all participants associated with this entry, to abide by the rules and regulations for participation in the 2004 Kansas City St. Patrick's Day Parade. Acceptance of this application and participation in the Parade is strictly subject to the discretion of the Kansas City St. Patrick's Parade Committee, Inc., and the Committee reserves the absolute right to reject any application for participation in the Parade. Submission of a signed application and payment of the nonrefundable entrance fee shall not be deemed as granting any applicant the right to enter or participate in the Parade. Only original signed applications will be accepted. Any photocopy or reproductions of an original application will be rejected.

STEP 4: SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

STEP 5: RETURN APPLICATION TO: St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Inc.
 c/o Mary B. Lewis
 7539 Baltimore
 Kansas City, MO 64114

**Questions?
816-931-7373**

OFFICE USE BELOW

<small>LEDGER #/DATE RECEIVED</small>	<small>CHECK #:</small>	<small>CHECK AMT.:</small>	<small>ENTRY #:</small>
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2004 Kansas City St. Patrick's Day Parade

Parade Theme:

“ ‘04 Fathers: Celebrate Our Irish Heritage”

March 17, 2004 marks the 31st St. Patrick's Day Parade. Our theme for the 2004 Parade is “*‘04 Fathers: Celebrate Our Irish Heritage*”. We believe there are many variations you could take on this theme in building your float. You could trace and depict your own family history, and highlight your families' forefathers. You could also trace and depict where your forefathers lived in Ireland. Also, you could depict famous Irish forefathers.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a significant change in the Parade this year. Too often in the past, entrants have not reflected the theme, or indeed, the history, nature, and purpose of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. While we appreciate the celebratory nature of the St. Patrick's Day Parade, the St. Patrick's Day Parade truly is meant to be a celebration of Ireland, and our Irish heritage. Thus, we are requiring each entrant to reflect our theme and decorate their entry appropriately in keeping with Ireland and our patron saint, St. Patrick. We suggest your float include Irish music, the tri-color flag of Ireland, “Happy St. Patrick's Day” signs, leprechauns, pots of gold, green crepe paper, etc. In the event your entry is not “showing the green” on parade day, vendors will be on site to sell your entry the appropriate decorations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your division leader. You will find their name and contact information on the letter enclosed.

We look forward to seeing you March 17th, 2004!

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the application in its entirety. Ensure all appropriate information is included and that you have registered in the proper division.
2. Enclose a check or money order for the appropriate amount. Write checks payable to The Kansas City St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee and send application and checks to Mary Lewis, 7539 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO. 64114.
3. The responsible person must sign entries. The responsible person is required to ensure that all participants with your entry follow all rules, regulations and procedures. Remember, you are entering at your own risk. Safety is our first priority and also must be yours.
4. **Mail your application as soon as possible. Deadline for entry into the Parade is March 1, 2004.**

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Bands and Drill Teams: Your entry will be scored 1 (one) through 10 (ten) points in 3 (three) categories:
- A. Quality of Music
 - B. Precision
 - C. Adherence to Irish theme—Think Green!
 - D. Visual Impact
- Family, Business, Media:
Organizations, Schools &
Trade Organizations: Your entry will be scored 1 (one) through 10 (ten) points in 3 (three) categories:
- A. Adherence to Irish Theme—Think Green!
 - B. Originality of Entry
 - C. Visual Impact of Entry
- Your entry will be scored 1 (one) through 5 (five) points in 1 (one) category:
- A. Safety of Entry

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Consumption of alcohol or use of illegal narcotics will not be permitted by anyone participating with your entry in the staging area or throughout the entire Parade route.
2. Neither drivers drinking alcohol, nor drunk drivers, nor drivers taking drugs, nor drivers under the influence of drugs will be permitted in the Parade.
3. Your entry must have an Irish theme and will be reviewed for acceptance by the Parade Review Committee.
4. No getting on or off any float while the Parade is in progress, nor throwing nor handing of any items from any float; no distribution of items to the crowd by Parade participants.
5. No lewd, offensive, crude or tasteless floats, themes or signs will be permitted to participate in the Parade.
6. No portable toilets are allowed on the floats.
7. No buses, 18-wheel tractor-trailers, or recreational vehicles will be allowed in the Parade. Floats may not be higher than 14' above the road surface and must easily execute 90° turns.
8. No stopping on the Parade route will be permitted unless instructed to do so by a police officer or a Parade official or the unit in front of you stops. Any maneuvers by motorized vehicles during the Parade must be cleared in advance with the Parade Committee.
9. No roller skates, skateboards, or roller blades allowed.
10. If animals are included in your entry, waste removal must be provided. Failure to provide such facilities may result in removal from the parade.

Violation of any of these rules will result in your entry's removal from the Parade.