



CITY OF NORTH MIAMI 2012 WINTERNATIONAL PARADE



**Participant
DEADLINE:
Tuesday, November 13th!**

Thank you for your interest in participating in South Florida's only Thanksgiving Day Parade! Please complete and return the application and **include a photograph** of your group (performing, costumes, etc). All entries must have signage to represent the organization that is no less than 3 x 5 feet in size with black lettering (5" tall) on white background. Mobile units must have signage on both sides of the float or riding unit. For walking groups, one portable banner will be required to lead the entry.

This year, we are celebrating and saluting the *American Spirit*. Represent your organization with pizzazz and patriotic pride! We encourage your group to be colorful, have sound and be visually pleasant to a family atmosphere. You can represent the *American Spirit* in many ways; a hero, music, dance, sports or just what does it mean to be an American? Briefly describe your

Please complete this form and email it to aramos@northmiamifl.gov or fax the form to Andrea Ramos at 305-892-8639.

Confirmation and additional information will be sent upon receipt of your application.

Group Name _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Information: Work _____ ext. _____ Fax _____

Cellular _____ Website: _____

Home _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Please mark (X) all of the following which best describe your entry:

Walking Unit in costumes _____

Float (*on flatbed or tow unit*) include a photo _____
Describe: length, width, height _____

Mobile: (*any type of moving vehicle*) _____

Special Music Enclosed: Name of Title & Artist _____ Time length _____

Total # of Persons involved: _____



38th Annual Winternational Thanksgiving Day Parade



Thursday, November 22, 2012 @ 10:00 AM
Downtown North Miami – Parade Route NE 5th Avenue – NE 12th Avenue.

Rules and Regulations:

1. All chaperones and participants must be in costume.
2. All participants must provide their own costumes. *(The city does not provide)*
3. All mobile units must be decorated.
4. All Units must visually be represented as a group that depicts what the American Spirit means to them (i.e. costumes, decorations and sound).
5. All **tow units must be decorated** with the theme of the float.
6. Units **may not stop to perform at any time during the parade unless chosen in advance.**
**Parade stops are based on originality, entry information, photo and entertainment value.*
7. The contact person should be with the unit at all times and a minimum of two (2) adults are required to walk beside your entry. *We encourage entries to go above and beyond the minimum.*
8. No objects may be thrown from the unit. Giveaways may be distributed by hand.
9. Photos and music will not be returned.
10. Entries will be accepted or rejected at the discretion of the Winternational Parade Committee.
11. Parade committee requires a minimum of two (2) “on-float” activities on your float. An “on-float” activity must incorporate two or more of the following suggestions:
 - Music on your float.
 - Entertainment – dancers, stilt walkers, clowns etc. walking alongside the entry.
 - Flags and/or banners to be carried or waived on or alongside the entry.
 - Company or organization mascot.
 - Coordination of float participants’ clothing – matching shirts, costumes etc.
 - Other – if you have any ideas please submit for Parade committee review and approval.
12. All approved applicants will be acknowledged by return mail or electronic mail and provided with complete parade instructions, including the staging area diagram and a route map.
13. ***Any unit that violates the Parade Rules or has a discipline problem will run the risk of disqualification and removal the from the parade.***

You may also mail to: Winternational Thanksgiving Day Parade
North Miami Parks and Recreation Department
Attn: Andrea Ramos
12300 NE 8th Avenue, North Miami, FL 33161

If you have questions or need theme or costume suggestions please call:
Andrea A. Ramos, Special Events Supervisor,
305-895-9840 x12227, or email at: aramos@northmiamifl.gov
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