



Puerto Rican Day Parade of WNY Association, Inc.



8th Annual Puerto Rican Day Parade of Western New York
Saturday, September 11^h, 2010
Buffalo, N. Y.

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PARADE RULES OF PARTICIPATION

1. All organizations must submit a **registration form** with an estimated amount of participants in the parade by **August 20th, 2010**.
2. All **registration fees** will be due by **August 20th, 2010** and made payable to the **Puerto Rican Day Parade of Western New York Association, Inc., PO Box 166, Buffalo, NY 14201**.
3. All organizations **must** check in at the registration booth the day of the parade **9:00 am floats and 10:30 all others**. A completed **Hold Harmless Agreement application** with the names of the participants in their group prior to marching must be submitted at registration booth.
4. All participants must have respect for the Puerto Rican and Latino heritage and culture, and maintain general public decency and moral values.
5. **The use of the Puerto Rican flag must be pure and unadulterated in its beautiful red, white, and blue colors. No symbols (coquí, roosters, faces of celebrities, etc.) in flag within the boundaries of the parade route.**
6. **No political or electoral propaganda** may be displayed or handed out by any contingent within the boundaries of the parade.
7. All participants must submit to inspection and comply with the directions of Parade Field Coordinators. **Failure to do so may result in expulsion from parade.**
8. All vehicles, including car shows and floats, must have adequate insurance and must be operated safely and in compliance with all state and local laws. **Proof of insurance and a copy of the driver's license** must be submitted by **August 20th, 2010** for all participating vehicles and drivers.
9. Car shows will be required to provide additional information, fees, and refundable security deposits, and may have to attend a safety awareness meeting prior to the parade. There shall be **no more than 5 vehicles per application**.
10. Pageant Queens, Princesses or other titles from other organizations may participate in the parade, but must march or be showcased via a convertible automobile (**not on a float**). **Only** the Miss Borinquen Pageant Queen and Princess of WNY are allowed to be showcased via a float.
11. Float workshops will be held to address safe operation and building strategies for floats. Information will be sent to float representatives after receipt of registration documents.
12. Participants are limited to two (2) minutes for their performance at the Judges viewing stand. All music must be cued and ready to play. Music should not have any obscene or derogatory language. Judges will deduct points from any unit violating this rule.
13. Participants must not be under the influence of any alcohol and /or illegal substances during the parade.
14. Participants under the age of eighteen (18) who are not sponsored by an organization **must** have their parent/guardian consent and signature on the entry form. Parental consent and supervision is strongly encouraged to all organizations.
15. **VIOLATION OF THESE RULES SHALL RESULT IN EXPULSION BEFORE OR DURING THE PARADE AND MAY RESULT IN LEGAL ACTION**

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