



“All I want for Christmas”

33th Annual Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 9, 2017
Application

Official use only

Donation

Yes _____ No _____

Name of Entry: _____

Sponsor: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

In lieu of an entry fee, new toy donations for a local charity must be dropped off at the Destin Community Center, 101 Stahlman Ave. with the application by Dec 1, 2017, by 5:00pm.

If stormy weather, the parade will be canceled. No rain date.

Beginning with tow vehicle to end of float, **what is the total length of entry?** _____ Ft.

Description of your entry (1 truck & 10 walkers / 2 cars & 2 walkers / 1 float & 3 walkers).

Will there be music on your float? Yes _____ No _____

What type of music? Live _____ Recorded _____ Amplified Yes _____ No _____

Type of Entry: Religious _____ Children's Service _____ Commercial _____

Band _____ Civic Club _____ Children's/Commercial _____

Instruction & Information to all Participants

Candy/Trinkets may not be thrown from a moving vehicle or float. For the Safety of the Spectators, all floats must have walkers with their entry to distribute candy/trinkets **from the pavement. There is an absolutely no throw zone in the Judge's area.**

A script is required! It will be used for television commentary. The script is subject to editing by the parade committee. Approximately 150 words.

Remember the parade is a family event: All handouts, decoration & costumes must be appropriate for family entertainment. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages on floats or in the parade area.

Line up: 8:00AM for floats (enter from Main Street at traffic light by Destin's Post Office) and 9:30AM for groups walking in the parade. Walkers and riders can drop-off in front of Dollar General. Pick-Up is the Shoreline Church parking lot. (see map)

All entries must be decorated / dressed in theme "All I want for Christmas". Judging of entries will take place at the Judging Stand. Only Entries with line-up numbers on the float will be judged, numbers will be given out the morning of the parade at check in.

If there is an animal in the entry: You are responsible for the waste. Remember to be considerate of entries following you.

Parade Floats: Floats will need two safety walkers. No swapping of position. All floats must be no taller than 14 Ft. No construction or painting will be allowed in the parade area, minor assembly only. No live Santa Claus in your entry.

Only registered vehicles will be allowed to enter the staging area. Be sure all of your group members are aware of this. **No Exceptions.**

I _____, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Destin, its staff and volunteers from any and all liability, defense costs, including attorney fees, and all other fees incidental to defense, loss or damage the City of Destin may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs or judgments. I have read all the rules and special instruction and I understand them fully!

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Return this application and script to the Destin Community Center, 101 Stahlman Avenue with new toy(s) donation NO LATER THAN December 1, 2017. Fax application 654-8998 or Email christmasparade@cityofdestin.com

