



**UMOJAFEST**  
**2016 Parade Application**  
**Saturday, August 6, 2016 - 1pm**  
*\*\*Priority Application May 31, 2016\*\**

**Name/Title of Entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsoring Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bus Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY – CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DANCE/DRILL TEAM SR. (13 & OVER) | <input type="checkbox"/> COLOR GUARD UNIT       | <input type="checkbox"/> EQUESTRIAN        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DANCE/DRILL TEAM JR (12 & UNDER) | <input type="checkbox"/> FLOAT                  | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BANDS/MARCHING                   | <input type="checkbox"/> STREETRODS/MOTORCYCLES | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY SERVICE |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> ANTIQUE AUTO(S)        | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATE              |  |

**DESCRIPTION OF YOUR SHOWCASE:**

TYPE OF ENTRY	PROCESSING FEE	Qty	TOTAL
EQUESTRIAN	NO FEE		
DRILL TEAM/MARCHING BAND	NO FEE		
COMIC NOVELTY	\$25		
NON COMMERCIAL FLOATS/WHEELED UNIT	\$50		
COMMERCIAL FLOATS	\$100		
POLITICAL ENTRY	\$250		
DECORATED CARS	\$25		
CORPORATE ENTRY	\$500		
<b>LATE FEE</b>	<b>\$15</b>		
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>			



Make mail completed applications and payment to: **Umoja Fest, PO Box 22328 Seattle, WA 98122**

**CHECK IF PAID ONLINE**

Pay online on bottom of webpage on this link:

<http://umojafamilyfest.com/vendors>

I confirm that I have read and understand the enclosed Parade Participant Entry Rates, Terms & Conditions and the Umoja Fest Parade Registration & Set up Process and agree to comply with all rules, expectations, terms, and conditions set forth.

**Full Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Office Use Only:</b>			
<b>Processed by</b> _____	<b>Date</b> _____		
<b>Amount paid \$</b> _____	<b>Cash</b> _____	<b>Online</b> _____	<b>Check #</b> _____

The Umoja Fest African Heritage Festival Parade reserves the right to bar or remove from the parade any entry that refuses to follow all instructions from Umoja Fest African Heritage Festival & Parade organization.

The parade marshals will enforce a spacing of 50 feet between each unit. All units are required to close the gap between units when directed by the parade marshals. No one may participate in any manner determined to be unsafe. Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances at the parade is forbidden for any participants.

All vehicles are required to have and possess insurance required to operate a vehicle on Seattle streets. Proof of insurance should be available at parade.

Refunds will not be given to participants who withdraw.

**Hold Harmless Waiver**

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Umoja Fest – African Heritage Festival & parade, the Umoja PEACE Center and the City of Seattle from any and all losses, claims actions, damages or expenses arising from the Umoja Fest African Heritage Parade. I agree to allow Umoja Fest African Heritage Parade to photograph and or record my activities during the parade for promotional purposes.

**PARADE PARTICIPANT RULES & EXPECTATIONS**

The directions and instructions of the Parade Coordinator, Parade Lead, Parade Monitors must be followed at all times. Parade Staff will assist in the control of the flow of the parade.

No profanity or foul language.

An adult must accompany all youth and children under the age of 18 years old. The participating adults are responsible for the actions and safety of the youth in their group.

Nothing (candy, flyers, beads, or other objects) may be thrown or propelled from a moving vehicle along the parade route. It creates a safety issue. WALKERS can hand out candy along the parade route.

Vehicles must drive in a straight line. At no time should a motorized vehicle be pointed in the direction of spectators.

Floats or vehicles that break down during the course of the parade are the responsibility of the entry group for moving them out of the parade path.

All participants riding in, on, or being pulled by a vehicle or any conveyance are the responsibility of the operator, and the operator assumes full responsibility for their safety and safe passage along the parade route.

The Umoja Festival Parade discourages political or religious statements or message, written or verbal, during the parade that is not consistent with the message of the Umoja Fest African Heritage Festival & Parade.



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Participants are encouraged to incorporate music into their showcase. Groups performing “routines” such as dancing, cheering, etc. are requested to do so only once during the parade in front of the judges/announcers tables. A shortened routine may be performed along the route.

Horses must be ridden with a western saddle. No bareback riding or English saddles are allowed. Horses must be under control by the rider. The group must provide a person(s) to walk behind the horses and shovel any droppings.

No alcohol is to be consumed by any participant during the parade or in the parade staging area. Unlawful or unsafe behavior will cause the safety of the participants or general public to be compromised.

Failure to comply with any rules, expectations, terms, or conditions will result in immediate removal from parade and can affect future participation.

Please share with your group or organization and Keep for your records