

APPLICATION FORM
PLAINFIELD'S 57th ANNUAL COMMUNITY HOMECOMING PARADE
Parade: 9:00am on September 27, 2008

Registration for parade entries will be open until 3:00 p.m. on September 19th, 2008. All entries must conform to the attached rules. All questions about entries or the parade should be directed to the Homecoming Committee at 577-4433. **No registrations will be accepted after the September 19th deadline!**

There will be a \$25.00 fee for all Political entries and For-Profit Organizations. Please enclose your \$25.00 check payable to Plainfield Homecoming Committee with your registration form.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Sponsoring Organization of entry _____

Person in charge _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Address _____

If float, caption is _____

In 3 sentences or less list comments you would like read about your float as it passes the reviewing stand: _____

Does your entry emit music? YES ___ NO ___ What kind?

Approximate size of entry (including # of walkers) _____

Politicians & Oversized entries: Will be placed at the rear of the parade line.

The Applicant agrees to abide by all Village ordinances, by the Committee rules and regulations, and with the terms of this application. The Applicant acknowledges that the Committee has the authority to govern the conduct and organization of the parade, and agrees to abide by all decisions made the day of the parade by the committee or by its agents. Applicant acknowledges receipt of the "Rules" sheet and accepts it as part of the application. The Applicant agrees that it is responsible for the safety of its unit, properly connected therewith and persons affiliated with the unit. The Applicant further agrees that it is responsible for all damages/injuries caused by the Applicant. The Applicant understands that this is an application only, and, that the committee reserves the right to limit parade entries due to time allowances and District Growth. The number of entries may be limited by availability of space.

Date _____ Name of Applicant _____

By: _____

Signature

Title: _____

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM BY SEPTEMBER 19th TO...

PLAINFIELD HOMECOMING PARADE Rules Sheet

ALL ENTRIES...

1. All entries must be identified with a banner or sign displaying the name of your organization. (i.e.: Girl Scout Troop #351)
2. All entries must be in line by 8:00am on September 27th.
3. The size should be no larger than a float or hayrack and the vehicle pulling the entry. A walking entry will be provided the same amount of space.
4. Candy or other items may be handed out along the side of the street and not thrown into the crowds.
5. To keep Plainfield beautiful – do not hand out flyers or coupons that could potentially become litter.
6. No launching of projectiles from any parade entry.

FLOAT ENTRIES...

1. All floats **MUST** follow the parade theme.
2. All parties walking or riding in parade **MUST** be dressed in theme of parade.
3. Extra parents, siblings and pets are not allowed.

PERFORMING ENTRIES...Bands, Equestrians, Cheerleaders, Poms, Dancers, etc...

1. Please be prepared to perform several times during the parade route (on James Street, Ottawa Street, Illinois Street, and Commercial Street) and in heavy spectator areas keeping the Parade moving and evenly spaced.
2. All participants **MUST** be visibly in the uniform or costume of the organization that they represent.

ALL OTHER ENTRIES...Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Sports Teams, Politicians, etc...

1. All participants **MUST** visibly be in the uniform of the organization that they represent.
2. Please display a slogan that has reference to our parade theme.
3. Due to time constraints on the parade, please do not bring extra children, strollers, wagons, etc. Participants are to be children participating in the organization represented.