



KREWE OF OMEGA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2024-2025 SEASON – PARADE DATE: Feb 21, 2025

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PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY, FILL OUT COMPLETELY, AND SIGN APPLICATION

All members/riders, returning and new, must submit a new/fully completed, application annually, by April 30th.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address (Newsletter & Member Notices): _____

Birthday: _____ Anniversary: _____ Spouse Name: _____

Costume Information – Unisex: runs big; Be sure to allow for layering. S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Returning Member? Yes No For Returning Members: If applicable, please move me to the _____ float.

If NEW Member, Recruited by: _____

The Krewe of Omega is a non-profit organization and relies primarily on membership dues. In order for the Krewe to meet required financial obligations during the year, members must submit dues in a timely manner. Dues for the 2024-2025 season are as follows:

- **2024 Returning Member & Returning Ride Only:** \$375
- **2024 NEW Member:** \$400 (was not a 2023 Member or Rider)

****If you were not a member or rider in 2023/2024 season, you are considered a NEW member.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Plan I	<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Plan II	<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Plan III
Payment of \$375.00 paid in full due by April 30 th	3 payments: \$125.00 due April 15 th , June 15 th , and August 15 th of current year.	5 payments: \$75.00 due April 15 th , May 15 th , June 15 th , July 15 th , Aug 15 th of the current year.
**NEW MEMBER: \$400.00	**NEW MEMBER: \$133.33	**NEW MEMBER: \$80.00

Payment of dues as described entitles a Krewe of Omega member to participate in the following activities:

MEMBER: Insurance and guaranteed float position in the Omega Mardi Gras parade; use of a parade costume (property of Krewe – hat not included), and various Krewe activities. **DISCOUNTED Admission to Omega’s Coronation, Twelfth Night, and Royal Mardi Gras Ball events must be purchased separately.**

NOTE: The Krewe of Omega issues one costume to each new member. Each member is expected to care for this costume and continue to use this same costume each year. Replacements can be purchased. Costumes are the property of the Krewe of Omega and must be returned when membership ceases.

Payments can be made online or by check payable to “Krewe of Omega”: mail to address above.

CODE OF CONDUCT

While having fun is part of the organization’s intent, the following code of conduct should be adhered to at all times. Failure to do so may result in removal from the organization: Members and riders will conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times and will not engage in any form of harassment. Harassment generally is defined as unwelcome verbal, visual or physical conduct that denigrates or shows hostility or aversion towards

an individual because of any actual or perceived protected characteristic or has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's well-being or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment. Sexual harassment can include all of the above actions, as well as other unwelcome conduct, such as unwelcome or unsolicited sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, conversations regarding sexual activities, unwelcomed physical touch, and other verbal, visual or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

Omega prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national or cultural origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, health status, political affiliation, or occupation. Omega is committed to maintaining a community that recognizes and values the inherent worth and dignity of every person; fosters tolerance, sensitivity, understanding, and mutual respect among its members; and encourages each individual to strive to reach his or her own potential.

By submitting this executed Application, below signee agrees that they are participating in all Krewe activities at their own risk and hereby further agrees to hold harmless the Krewe of Omega for any injury, etc. that may occur in association with the Krewe of Omega's activities. As part of this application and to confirm the above statement, applicant has executed the **Indemnification and Harmless Agreement** portion of this Application.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF TANGIPAHOA

NORTHLAKE CARNIVAL CLUB, INC. d/b/a KREWE OF OMEGA ("Krewe") agrees that I, as "Rider" have been accepted as a member of the Krewe and shall ride in the Parade of the current year.

NOW THEREFORE, Rider and Krewe hereby agree as follows: Rider hereby releases and holds harmless Krewe from and forever discharges them, their heirs, agents and assigns from any and all rights, claims, causes of action, demands, damages, allegations or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever, and particularly any and all claims for general and/or special damages as a result of any personal injury sustained by them during or as a result of the activities of Rider and those individuals hereinafter named and undersigned in connection with the parade or any other activities of the Krewe of Omega. Rider does further indemnify Krewe against any and all claims by the individuals hereinafter named and undersigned, their heirs, agents and/or assigns, including but not limited to, any and all rights, claims, causes of action, demands, damages, allegations or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever, and particularly any and all claims for general and/or special damages as a result of any personal injury sustained by them during or as a result of the activities of those individuals hereinafter named and undersigned in connection with the parade or any other activities of the Krewe of Omega. This hold harmless agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their agents, successors and/or assigns. The undersigned hereby declare that this hold harmless agreement has been completely read and is fully understood and voluntarily accepted for the express purpose of precluding forever any claims against the Krewe of Omega arising out of the aforesaid activities.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, this _____ day of _____, 20_____, after reading of the entire document.

Member/Rider Signature

Omega Representative Signature

1. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age, and if accepted, I agree to abide by all rules and regulations as set forth by the Krewe of Omega.
2. Applicant Agrees: Should your annual dues not be paid, in full, by **August 15**, you will automatically be considered as resigning from the organization.
3. Applicant Agrees: The annual dues are not transferable or refundable. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. Applicant Agrees: Applications will not be processed without receipt of the fully executed application. That is both the completed application and payment according to payment plan chosen.
5. Applicant Agrees: There is to be no political advertising on objects thrown from the floats.
6. Applicant Agrees: A service charge of \$25.00 will be assessed on all NSF checks.
7. Applicant Agrees: To adhere to all rules and regulations as established by the board of directors and officers regarding attendance, conduct and dress code for all Krewe sponsored activities. The rules will be available to each applicant prior to each of these events. Should the City and/or Parish Government pass any ordinances pertinent to the Krewe and/or its Parade, Omega will enforce the ordinance accordingly.
8. Applicant Agrees: Assessments will be made against applicants for failure to comply with Krewe rules. Should an applicant violate any of the Krewe's rules and regulations, the board of directors reserves the right to terminate their status. At such time of termination, the applicant will forfeit any monies.
9. Applicant Agrees: Should the Krewe be unable to parade due to inclement weather or mechanical failure, a refund of dues will not be issued.