



**Puerto Rican Parade of Fairfield County, Inc.**

2024 PARADE PARTICIPATION APPLICATION, SUNDAY JULY 14, 2024

**Important-Deadline for submission is June 17, 2024**

Official Name of Organization\Group:
Address:
Contact person:
Phone #: <span style="float: right;">Cell #:</span>
Email:

CATEGORIES (Type of organization) (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Community	<input type="checkbox"/> School	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Union
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Organization			

<b>DESCRIPTION OF CONTINGENT</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Bond Float (Includes Generator)	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Build Float	Float Size: Length:                      Height:                      Width:	
<input type="checkbox"/> DJ	<input type="checkbox"/> Musical Band	<input type="checkbox"/> Singer	<input type="checkbox"/> Royal Court

Theme of Float:	
Type of Music on the Float:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Only	Type?
Vehicle/Car Club/ Motorcycle Club (Presentable)	Type? <span style="float: right;">(3 vehicle limit)</span>
Dance Group	Type?
# of Participants: _____ (Including Children)	

Brief description of the organization/group and include name and title of lead person:

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Cashier's Checks are made payable to PRPFC Inc. and mail to:  
 Puerto Rican Parade of Fairfield County, Inc., P.O. Box 447, Bridgeport, CT 06601-0447  
 for additional information contact:  
 Milta Feliciano \*203-685-2932\* [prpfc2023@gmail.com](mailto:prpfc2023@gmail.com)



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**2024 WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of this participation opportunity in the 2024 Puerto Rican Parade of Fairfield County, Inc. the organization, company, business or group, I represent hereby waive any right or case of action arising as a result of our organization, company, and or business participation in said parade from which any liability may arise against the Puerto Rican Parade of Fairfield County, Inc. or any of the members of the Board of Directors, trustees, honorary board of Trustee or any individual providing leadership in connection with such said parade. I hereby declare that the organization, company and/or business assumes all responsibilities for any liabilities that may arise during our participation of parade events, with-out limiting the generality of the foregoing, I/We agree that this waiver shall include any rights or causes of action resulting from personal injury to members of our organization or property damages sustained in connection to our participation in the parade.

This waiver executed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parade Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parade Official: \_\_\_\_\_

**MANDATORY WAIVER**

**If waiver is not signed, participation will not be granted**



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**2024 PARADE FEES**

	<b>Bond Floats</b>	
	(If registered BEFORE Monday, June 17, 2024)	\$2,200.00
	(If registered AFTER Wednesday, June 19, 2024)	\$2,300.00
	<b>Self-Build Float</b>	\$300.00
	<b>Dance Group &amp; Nonprofit Marching Group</b>	\$125.00
	(Walker) <b>Government Representative</b>	\$150.00
	(Business Owners) <b>Advertisement</b>	\$150.00
(\$50.00 per Vehicle & Club, 3 vehicles maximum (Motorcycle with Trailers and No Rider))	<b>Vehicle</b>	\$100.00
	<b>Non-Refundable Application Fee</b>	\$25.00
	<b>Total</b>	

- The amount of vehicle clubs is limited so it's on first come basis
- No personal checks nor cash accepted

**Business Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cashier's Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_**

**If you prefer to pay by Credit Card fill in the square:**

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<b>PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE</b>		<b>PERSON'S SIGNATURE RECEIVING PAYMENT</b>		<b>DATE</b>

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### **2024 PARADE RULES, REGULATIONS & POLICIES**

#### **REGISTRATION**

- Participants must submit a complete parade application form by Monday, June 17, 2024. No exceptions. No walk-ins permitted on parade day.
- Participants are to submit a \$25.00 application fee for consideration of participation, which is non-refundable. Application fee does not guarantee parade participation until approved by PRPFC.
- Only those participants who have submitted an application, plus all other forms necessary along with a full payment and approved by PRPFC will be allowed to participate on parade day and will be assigned a line up group.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Organizations who build their own floats must provide a copy of their insurance policy to PRPFC prior to commencement of the parade, deadline, June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Participants must identify our Puerto Rican heritage, culture, pride throughout the parade.
- Participants must have a banner in front of their group to identify them and the town and city they are representing.
- Participant's attire and behavior shall be in "good taste", no profanity or vulgarity will be allowed, and "good taste" is at the discretion of PRPFC.
- PRPFC may expel any participant, group, or organization on the day of the parade for cause including but not limited to violation of any rules and regulations listed and/or to follow the directions of PRPFC. No refund of payment made in the event participant is expelled.
- Registered participations who are no show on the day of the parade will officially forfeit, and any monies paid will not be refunded.
- All vehicles in the parade must be in good working order and must comply with State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicle laws. Your registration, insurance etc. may be requested by PRPFC at time during line up.

#### **NOT PERMITTED**

- No artwork or other symbols are to be displayed on the Puerto Rican flags on parade route. The Puerto Rican flag must be properly displayed and in its natural state. Check with PRPFC for proper displaying of flag protocol.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted during line up or along the parade route.
- 18 wheeled vehicles, Monster trucks are not permitted in parade due to road restrictions safety and the safety of parade attendees.
- No auxiliary vehicles are permitted to accompany marching groups, only approved decorated vehicles are allowed.
- No political or electoral advertisement or signage may be displayed by any contingent, whether on a float, in a vehicle or marching.
- No Third Party will be allowed to march with original group with applicant to march with original group participating and its signature on the application.
- To ensure the safety of parade spectators, it's prohibited to throw any objects into the crowds that may harm spectators along the parade route.

#### **FLOATS**

- All Bond float fees will be \$2,200.00 and after June 17, 2024 it will be \$2,300.00. It includes one business advertisement (\$150.00) in the Gala Ad Book to be held September 2024. For additional advertisement fee, see Parade Fee list.

#### **ON PARADE DAY**

- Participants must check in on the day of parade at the corner of Lincoln Boulevard and Taft Avenue (via Capitol Avenue) look for the Parade Registration Table for specific lineup instructions.



- Check Line-up starts at 7:30 AM for bond floats and 7:30 AM for all other participants. You will receive notification of assigned time and section. Anyone arriving after designated arrival times will not be guaranteed their place in line and may be subject to be placed at the end of parade line.
- The PRPFC Inc. does not guarantee or promise specific places in the lineup. Line up placement of participant is at the discretion of PRPFC based on safety and other factors.

The undersigned hereby agrees and accepts terms and conditions of the Puerto Rican Parade of Fairfield County, Inc. for participation in the Puerto Rican Parade. The undersigned hereby declares that he/she has read the above rules, regulations & policy of the PRPFC and adheres to the above.

***Puerto Rican Parade of Fairfield County, Inc.***

**Applicant' Signature or Authorized Representative & Title:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRPFC Official Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_