KREWE OF OMEGA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY, FILL OUT COMPLETELY, AND SIGN REVERSE SIDE

Name:	Mailing Address			
City:	State:	ZIP:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:			
E-mail Address:				
Costume Information – Unisex: runs	big; Be sure to allow for layering.	Size:		
Recruited by:				
Returning Member?	For Returning Members: If applic	able, please move me to the	float.	
Optional for Newsletter: Birthday Me	onth:	Anniversary Month:		

All members, returning and new, must submit a new, fully completed, membership application by March 31st of each year.

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. Membership dues are \$350 per year. Three monthly payment plans are provided for this purpose. Please check the plan you choose.

Payment Plan I	Payment Plan II	Payment Plan III
Payment in full due by April 30 th Cash, Credit Card, Check or PayPay® accepted. Total amount \$350.00	3 payments: \$116.67 due April 15 th , June 15 th , and August 15 th of current year	5 payments: \$70.00 due April 15 th , May 15 th , June 15 th , July 15 th , Aug 15 th of the current year

Make checks payable to "Krewe of Omega" and mail to Krewe of Omega, P.O Box 2207, Hammond, LA 70404

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

Float position in the Mardi Gras parade; Use of a parade costume (property of Krewe – hat not included); One (1) admission to Coronation Dance, King & Queen Royalty Party, and Twelfth Night Celebration; Chamber After Hours events and any other activities sponsored by the Krewe. *Admission to Omega's Royal Mardi Gras Ball 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.

- 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. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- 3. Applicant Agrees: The annual dues are not transferable or refundable. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- 4. Applicant Agrees: Applications for membership 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 member 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 members for failure to comply with Krewe rules. Should a member violate any of the Krewe's rules and regulations, the board of directors reserves the right to terminate their membership. At such time of termination, the member 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.

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 Membership Application, member agrees that they are participating in all Krewe activities at their own risk and herby 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, member has executed the *Indemnification and Harmless Agreement* portion of this Membership 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 the individuals hereinafter named and undersigned, their heirs, agents and/or assigns, including but not limited to, 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