



FLOAT APPLICATION FORM  
18th June 2022

# Make it BRIGHT, make it BIG!!

## With the values

### “BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER”

**SELECTION PROCESS:** We may assess all applications to determine which entries will be accepted into the 2022 Parade.

LGBTQIA+ and other organisations are encouraged to apply, and all applications will be assessed on meeting the eligibility criteria and providing a well-designed, creative concept.

**FLOAT LEAD AND MARSHALL:** Each individual entry must provide one designated Float Lead and Marshall to act as the official liaison and emergency contact between the Sunshine Coast Mardi Gras officials.

Marshalls must check in with our Sunshine Coast Mardi Gras officials and ensure that their participants are at the start “DINGO RIDE” at the assigned time, all registered FLOAT WALKERS will be given a wristband at check in.

**GIVEAWAYS & HANDOUTS:** Objects of suitable size or materials (eg small soft items) may be handed out on the Parade route to audience members. Please note: We ask entrants to consider the impact of rubbish along the parade route. Liability for injuries to spectators

remains with each entrant group. Sunshine Coast Mardi Gras reserves the right to prohibit items deemed unsuitable.

**MEDIA:** The Parade may be recorded and broadcasted on television, as well as photographed from various media outlets.

Your Entrant group's participation in the Parade constitutes permission to authorise official Sunshine Coast Mardi Gras media partners to video, photograph, record and transmit the messages, signage, participants and vehicles/floats in your group during the Parade. You are responsible for notifying the individuals in your group about this section and that they may be captured on film for broadcast use.

**USHERS:** We need to keep the parade moving so we need to make sure each FLOAT LEAD keeps your group moving

**PARTICIPANT PERSONAL SAFETY:** Please follow all instructions of Sunshine Coast Mardi Gras guidelines and Volunteers; they are there to help you. The parade will proceed in all weather conditions.

Please ensure your participants have sufficient sunscreen, water or weather protection that suits the conditions of the day, it will most likely be hot.

Sunshine Coast Mardi Gras retains the right to remove from the Parade any persons who appear intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.

**ENTRANTS BRIEFING:** All Entrants must attend the mandatory briefing session to be informed on Parade Day operations, logistics and safety. Entrants will be supplied with their group specific briefing

pack which contains maps, designated parade position, arrival time and location.

Failure to attend the briefing session will forfeit your right to participate in the Parade. Successful Applicants will be notified of the confirmed date, time and venue of the briefing session.

**RESTRICTIONS:** Restricted items open flames, pyrotechnics (fireworks), flares, fire batons, fire breathing (unless by trained professional with public liability cover), sparklers, sparks, weapons or imitation weapons, hazardous or flammable goods and goods prohibited by law. We also strictly control the use of projectiles and remote controlled devices including any kind of drone, remote controlled helicopters, planes and cars.

Other restrictions include all forms of nudity, solicitation of funds, and campaigning.

Laws relating to the use of public space, car registration, driving under the influence, the consumption of alcohol and other drugs all remain in place during the Parade.

The Parade and start area are alcohol and drug free zones.

This is a non-motorised float so no motorised vehicles can be used, push bikes, scooters, unicycles and rollerblades' roller skates can be used.

All participants must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and will be required to show a vaccination certificate on entry

-Contact details registered for all individual participants

- ID checks on entry

- Mandatory face masks for all participants while in the Marshalling Area
- Physical distancing at all times

CODE OF CONDUCT: Sunshine Coast Mardi Gras stands for Brining Communities together, equality, respect and inclusiveness. This must be extended to all Entrants and Participants must act with kindness and respect.

Please fill out the following form-



Please tick what your float fall under -

- ☐ Business float/group
- ☐ Not for profit or club float/group
- ☐ Individual float/group
- ☐ Sporting Group
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Float Name - \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your float theme-

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How many people will be in your float-

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- No vehicles can be used as part of any floats. Sunshine Coast Mardi Gras encourages participants to think big with their costumes, props, flags, inflatables, signs and pushable elements. So how will you make your float be seen-

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- Reference Pictures -

Please attach any pictures to clarify your theme.

- Public liability cover details:

Please attach public liability details

Float Cost-

All float attendees must purchase entry to the park for entry.

Float Costs

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| Individual Group | \$70 |
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| Community Group    | \$150 |
| Large Organisation | \$500 |

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| Not for Profit Organisation | \$250 |
| Government Organisation     | \$500 |

All costs include GST.

Invoices must be paid within 7 days of invoices being issued

Please Fill Out the following details

Team Organiser Name

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Business/ Organisation Name (if applicable)

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ABN / ACN / ARBN

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## Contact Details

Phone Number - \_\_\_\_\_

Email - \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature - \_\_\_\_\_

Please email your application back to [info@sunshinecoastmardigras.com.au](mailto:info@sunshinecoastmardigras.com.au)

Many thanks, Sunshine Coast Mardi Gras.