



The 47th Annual "Original" MLK DAY PARADE Downtown Houston
Monday, January 20, 2025, at 10 a.m.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Theme: "Fostering Acceptance, Maintaining Human Dignity, and Safeguarding Fundamental Human rights in our diverse society!"

Parade Entry Form

Deadline to apply is MONDAY, November 25,2024

Date: _____

Name of Band/ROTC/Cheer/Dance/Group/Business/Individual:

_____ Participants #: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Go online and complete step 1 Parade Entry Form at www.blackheritagesociety.net

Please check the appropriate line:

___ YES, our group **WILL** participate in the 47th Annual "Original" MLK Day Parade.

___ NO, our group **WILL NOT** participate in the 47th Annual "Original" MLK Day Parade.

Contact information

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Parade units are allowed to have individuals walk alongside a parade unit and distribute candy, flags, coupons, or merchandise to spectators along the parade route as long as they are adjacent to the spectators. **Please do not throw the items.**
2. Due to the time limit of the parade, **All Parade Units must not stop** during the Parade Route. Walking maneuvers, dance routines, and etc. are allowed only if they do not slow the pace of the parade.
3. Parade units must stay in their assigned areas. Do not disturb other units by walking in and through other units during the parade.
4. Marching units will consist of High School and College Bands, Military Units, Adult Civic Club Groups, and Other Marching Participating Groups.
5. The Black Heritage Society and the City of Houston assumes no responsibility for accidents by any participant. **If entering a vehicle, specialty or antique car or truck, proof of current liability insurance coverage for the specific parade vehicle is required upon application approval.**

The Black Heritage Society and the City of Houston have created and are actively promoting a welcoming and inclusive parade environment for the City of Houston, its residents, and visitors. The Black Heritage Society and the City of Houston prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, health status, and or disability.

Full Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return All Completed Forms via Mail, In-Person, or E-Mail I on or before Monday, November 25,2024. For any additional questions or concerns, please contact us. Thank you for supporting The Black Heritage Society and Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Foundation!

Black Heritage Society dba Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Foundation, Inc.

400 Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite #210

Houston, Texas 77060

Office Number: 281-405-0006

Info@BlackHeritageSociety.net