

# Fourth of July Parade Participant Rules, Waiver & Release



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## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PHONE #
NAME OF PARTICIPANT/CHILD	

## PARADE RULES

Additional Participants/Children's Name:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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4. \_\_\_\_\_
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1. Children under the age of 18 in the parade must be supervised by a parent or guardian.
2. Any individuals who operate a truck, car, tractor or any other motorized vehicle in the parade MUST possess a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. Copies of both documents must be submitted to the Fourth of July Committee.
3. High-performance vehicles must be towed or carried on a trailer; engines of such vehicles may NOT be started or operated during the parade.
4. NO motorcycles are allowed in the parade.
5. NO horses or other animals are allowed in the parade; EXCEPT for dogs on leashes or service animals.
6. The Sierra Madre Fourth of July Committee reserves the right to limit the number/type of vehicles and other entries in the parade.
7. All participants are expected to abide by general behavior guidelines. NOTE: the throwing of candy and other objects is strictly prohibited.
8. The Fourth of July Parade is a family friendly event and we encourage no offensive use of words and/or images.
9. The Sierra Madre Fourth of July Committee does not endorse the views, representations, and behaviors of parade participants.
10. For the safety of the parade participants and spectators, NO WATER related activities will be allowed during the parade.

## WAIVER, RELEASE, HOLDHARMLESS, AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

I fully understand that my participation and/or my child's participation in the Fourth of July Parade (hereinafter "Event") exposes me and/or my child to the risk of personal injury, death or property damage. I hereby acknowledge that I and/or my child are voluntarily participating in this event and agree to assume any such risks.

I hereby release, discharge and agree not to sue the City of Sierra Madre ("City"), and their officers, agents, employees, volunteers and all sponsors for any injury, death or damage to or loss of personal property arising out of, or in connection with, my and/or my child's participation in the "Event" from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of the, "City", and their officers, agents, employees, volunteers and all sponsors or any other participants in the "Event". The parties to this agreement understand that this document is not intended to release any party from any act or omission of "gross negligence," as that term is used in applicable case law and/or statutory provision.

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the event, I hereby agree, for myself, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, that I shall indemnify and hold harmless the "City", and their officers, agents, employees, volunteers and all sponsors from any and all claims, demands actions or suits arising out of or in connection with my and/or my child's participation in the event.

Further, I hereby authorize the City of Sierra Madre to film or photograph myself or my child while participating in this "Event", and to use such films or photographs in television programs (including but not limited to community access television) or any other public forum without compensation to me or my child, and I specifically authorize the City of Sierra Madre to use such photos for marketing and promotional purposes. I hereby agree that in connection with that filming or photography, neither I nor my child will perform copyrighted works or works that are the subject of any trademark without the consent of all copyright or trademark holder or holders. I and my child hereby relinquish any copyright or trademark, or any other intellectual property protections or any right to privacy under any applicable law in connection with any performance filmed or photographed by or on behalf of the City.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS WAIVER, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT IT IS A FULL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY AND SIGN IT ON MY OWN FREE WILL.

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**Signature / Parent or Guardian (if participant under age 18)**

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**Date**

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**Signature / Parent or Guardian (if participant under age 18)**

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**Date**

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Name of Parade Entry or Organization with which you are participating