



La Familia Hispana, Inc.
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Western Massachusetts Puerto Rican Parade

Sunday, July 19, 2009 @ 12 Noon Sharp @ Pine Street & Resnic Boulevard, Holyoke

Name of Applicant or Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Cellular #: _____

Name of Contact Person & address: _____

Phone # _____ Cellular #: _____

E-mail: _____

Indicate how you will be participating by checking your choice(s) below:

- a) _____ Will have a float
- b) _____ Group marching with a Banner
- c) _____ Will have automobile(s). How many _____ (Limit of 3 cars).
- d) _____ Will have a dance group or show
- e) _____ Other (Describe in details below or attach description to application)

Please, print all the names of the participants in the parade below or attach a list:

use only below for La Familia Hispana, Inc.

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Fee/Donation: _____ Waiver: _____

Sponsor (s): _____

Rules & Regulations

- 1) All participants must identify with Puerto Rican heritage, culture, & pride.
- 2) All floats & participants must be approved by La Familia Hispana, Inc. (Parade Coordinators) before entering the line of march.
- 3) Float design & marching contingent must be described at the time of application.
- 4) The use of the Puerto Rican flag or any flag as part of an outfit or to decorate a float must be done in a respectable & dignified manner. **All Puerto Rican Flags must be without any symbols.**
- 5) All participants must adhere to the instructions of parade coordinators & the Police during the parade & after.
- 6) **Organizers reserve the right to accept or reject any applicant.**
- 7) Any Parade Coordinators or its designee may expel any participant on the day of the parade for cause, but not limited to failure to follow the directions of parade Field Coordinators & Police.
- 8) The application needs to be completed & approved for participation (No exceptions).
- 9) Only the applicant that signed the application will be able to report to the parade table located on the Parking Lot at the rear of Holyoke High School.
- 10) The Applicant is responsible the group or contingent to obey & follow all the rules & regulations during the parade.
- 11) Samples of merchandise, candy, or other articles are prohibited from being thrown from floats, or by other persons associated with the parade, while the parade is in progress.
- 12) No person is permitted to ride on a float in the parade other than those listed on the applications. No changes will be allowed while the parade is in progress.

13) The Western Massachusetts Puerto Rican Parade/ La Familia Hispana, Inc. carries general liability insurance to protect itself against claims arising from its events and activities. This coverage does not extend to provide any protection for float sponsors, builders or other participants.

14) Participants will hold harmless of any arising liability issues/incidents The Western Massachusetts Puerto Rican Parade/La Familia Hispana, Inc. and the City of Holyoke.

15) **Dealine for registration: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 5pm.**

I, _____(print), do agree with all the rules & regulations for participation in the Western Massachusetts Puerto Rican Parade and will follow all the rules & regulations. Also, I agree that I read all the rules & regulations & that I informed all the participants in my group about all the Rules & Regulations.

Signature (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Date: _____