

2nd Annual Grand Parade Día De Los Muertos

Saturday, November 4, 2023 – 11:00 AM



Parade Application

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Rules & Regulations

By submitting a completed application, groups and all their participants acknowledge and agree to abide by the following rules and regulations.

Initial required for each item:

- _____ 1. All entries should have a positive theme, be culturally relevant, artistic, and vibrant with the Día de los Muertos theme.
- _____ 2. The parade will start promptly at 11:00 AM. All entries must be registered by 9:30 AM to participate.
- _____ 3. Grand Parade Día De Los Muertos, Inc. and the City of Long Beach are not responsible for any false statements or actions made by any applicant
- _____ 4. Forward motion and proper spacing must be always maintained while on the parade route. **STOPPING AT ANY TIME TO PERFORM IS PROHIBITED.**
- _____ 5. At no time is **ANYTHING** allowed to be thrown, either in the formation area or while on the parade route. City regulations prohibit handing out leaflets, pamphlets, or flyers during the parade. Units caught breaking these rules are subject to a citation from the Long Beach Police Department and being removed from the parade. If removed, entry fees will not be refundable.
- _____ 6. Applications, including script, entry fees and any required sketches, proof of a valid driver license, or insurance must be submitted prior to the deadline of **October 13, 2023** to be considered.
- _____ 7. Acceptance into the parade is at the discretion of the parade committee. All decisions are final.
- _____ 8. No one under the age of eight (8) will be allowed to march in the parade without prior approval.
- _____ 9. Confirmation will be sent to approved units by **October 20, 2023**.
- _____ 10. All equestrians, or other groups with animals, are required to provide a cleaning crew to pick up after their group, both while on the parade route and in the formation/disbanding areas.
- _____ 11. All entries will receive a banner to identify their unit.
- _____ 12. The parade committee accepts entries based upon the information submitted with the application. Once accepted, changes to any unit are prohibited without written approval from the parade committee.
- _____ 13. All decorations must be fireproof/fire retardant.
- _____ 14. City of Long Beach noise abatement laws forbid any unit to test equipment or play music prior to 8:30 AM.
- _____ 15. Insurance is required for all floats, vehicles, and equestrian units.
- _____ 16. All entries are required to be less than 13 feet high, 12 feet wide, and 30 feet in length.
- _____ 17. All floats are required to have a minimum of one (1) 2A10BC or higher rated fire extinguisher and be available for inspection by 9:00 AM on the day of the parade.
- _____ 18. Any motorized unit which becomes disabled while in the formation area or on the parade route will be towed at the owner's expense.
- _____ 19. Units who wish to be grouped/march together must indicate this request on each application submitted. The parade committee will do their best to accommodate all requests, but it is not guaranteed.
- _____ 20. Any individual or group that has not applied, or approved for participation by the parade committee, and paid any required fees are subject to immediate removal from the parade area.
- _____ 21. Once a unit is accepted into the parade, **NO CHANGES** to the makeup of the unit are allowed and **NO REFUNDS** will be given for any reason.
- _____ 22. Any dogs in the parade must be leashed and be up on all shots. It is also recommended that owners either have a mobile carrier or shoes/pads for their dog's feet, as the heat of the asphalt may hurt their paws. Owners are also required to pick up after their dog immediately (if needed) whether in the formation area, disbanding area, or on the parade route. It is also recommended that owners pack water for their dog to drink, so as not to cause dehydration.

- _____ 23. All entries are required to abide by the laws of the City of Long Beach and the state of California. Violators are subject to a citation.
- _____ 24. City of Long Beach ordinances, including those regarding nudity are strictly enforced by the Long Beach Police Department.
- _____ 25. Grand Parade Día De Los Muertos is a celebration for the public and intended as an educational and entertainment event. The Grand Parade Día De Los Muertos, Inc. reserves all rights as producers. Any reproduction, broadcast, or commercial use of any portion of this event, in whole or in part, without the express written consent of Grand Parade Día De Los Muertos, Inc. is prohibited. Your entry and presence is consent to be photographed, filmed and/or recorded and can be used for live-stream, on-air (televised), websites, social media, news and advertising the day of the event and in perpetuity in the USA and the rest of the world.
- _____ 26. Applicant affirms that this parade entry is not sponsored by, nor will it display or distribute logos, trademarks, identifiable slogans, products, advertising, or promotional items from any 3rd party organization or business. The applicant also acknowledges that no one, other than the named person, business, or organization listed on the parade application may sponsor or participate with your entry without the express written consent of Grand Parade Día De Los Muertos, Inc.
- _____ 27. Police/fire lanes must be always kept open.
- _____ 28. Any violation of these rules may lead to removal from the parade.
- _____ 29. Grand Parade Dia de los Muertos, Inc. reserves the right to remove a person(s) from any vehicle that is deemed to be overcrowded or unsafe.
- _____ 30. The applicant(s) signing this application acknowledges that they are responsible for all acts and/or omissions on their part, or the part of any member of their unit, which may result in injury or damage to themselves or third parties. As such, the applicant(s) agree to hold Grand Parade Día De Los Muertos, Inc., including any of their staff, employees, volunteers, etc.... free and harmless from all claims.
- _____ 31. Limitation of liability, indemnity, and release
- A. Neither Grand Parade Dia de los Muertos, Inc. or the City of Long Beach, nor any of its officers, agents, volunteers, employees, or independent contractors shall be held liable for, and are expressly released from, any liability caused by damage, loss, harm, or injury to either individual or property for any reason or cause, by a participant in this event.
 - B. Participation in the parade is at the sole risk of the participant, and the applicant acknowledges such, and indemnifies and holds harmless Grand Parade Día De Los Muertos, Inc. and any of their officers, agents, volunteers, employees, staff, or independent contractors of any liability, for any cause.
 - C. Parade entries hereby agree that Grand Parade Día De Los Muertos, Inc. shall not be liable for any consequential, indirect, special, or punitive damages of any kind, whether foreseeable, or unforeseeable, whether based upon lost goodwill, lost profits, loss of entrance in the parade, whether arising out of breach of any expressed or implied warranty, breach of contract, negligence misrepresentation, strict liability, or otherwise, under any circumstances.
 - D. All displays, products, equipment, furniture and/or furnishings that are placed on either the parade route, formation area, or disbanding area, are at the sole risk of the participant. Día De Los Muertos Grand Parade, Inc. will not assume any responsibility for the loss or damage of a participant's property.
 - E. Parade entries shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, Grand Parade Día De Los Muertos, Inc. and any of its officers, agents, volunteers, employees, staff, independent contractors, or other representatives (I.) from and against all claims arising from any acts, failures to act, or negligence of parade applicant or any of its officers, agents, volunteers, employees, or other representatives, (II.) from and against any and all claims arising from the breach of, or default in the performance of any obligation on the exhibitor's part to be performed under, these current conditions, and (III.) from and against all cost, attorney's fees, expenses, and liabilities incurred in the defense of any such claim or action.

Name of Authorized Representative: _____

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____

Organization Name: _____

Date: _____

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Entry Form

Please type or print in ink

Name of Organization: _____ Authorized Representative: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Number in Group: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 13, 2023

Entry Type	# of Entries
<u>Non-Profit Entries</u>	
Bicycles (Maximum of 10)	
Motorcycles (Maximum of 10)	
Marching Unit (Maximum of 50 People)	
Decorated Vehicle (Insurance Required with Application)	
Float (Sketch & Insurance Required with Application)	
Marching Bands	
JROTC Unit	
Equestrians (Maximum of 10 – Insurance Required with Application)	
<u>Commercial Entries</u>	
Bicycles (Maximum of 10)	
Motorcycles (Maximum of 10)	
Marching Unit (Maximum of 50 People)	
Decorated Vehicle (Insurance Required with Application)	
Float (Sketch & Insurance Required with Application) FLOAT MAX Measurements: 12 ft. in width, 13 ft. height, 30 ft. in length	

I (we) hereby certify that the above application was read in its entirety and that our parade entry will comply with all the rules and regulations as noted.

Name of Authorized Representative: _____

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____

Date: _____

Script for Announcer

Please include names of individuals responsible for your entry including any titles (Director, Captain, Founder, etc.....) and background information on your entry including history, awards won, uniform style & colors. Please fill out in block below.

****Script Goes Here****

Please submit the application, fees, and all required documents to:

Grand Parade Dia de los Muertos, Inc.



2403 Marshallfield Lane, Suite A

Redondo Beach CA, 90278

For more information, please contact:

gpddlm@gmail.com

<http://www.grandparadediademuertos.com/>

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ALL LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, including permission to participate in _____ and related activities ("Event"),
I, for myself, my successors, heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, spouse and next of kin:

1. Agree that prior to participating I will inspect the facilities, equipment and areas to be used, and, if I believe any of them are unsafe, I will immediately advise the person supervising the event, activity, facility or area;
2. Acknowledge that I fully understand that my **participation may involve risk of serious injury or death**, including economic losses, which may result not only from my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the condition of the facilities, equipment or areas where the event or activity is being conducted, the rules of play or this type of event or activity;
3. **Assume any and all risks** of bodily injuries to myself, including medical or hospital bills, permanent or partial disability, death and damages to my property, caused by or arising from my participation in this event or activity;
4. **Covenant not to sue, or present any claim** for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death against the _____ ("Permittee/Sponsor"), the City of Long Beach and their officers, employees and agents for damages attributable to my participation in the event or activity;
5. **Release, waive, discharge and relinquish**, _____ ("Permittee/Sponsor"), the City of Long Beach and their officers, employees and agents from any liability, loss, damage, claim, demand or cause of action against them arising from or attributable to my participation in the event or activity, whether same shall arise by their negligence or otherwise;
6. Agree that photographs, pictures, slides, movies or videos of me may be taken in connection with my participation in this event or activity without compensation from the City of Long Beach or Permittee/Sponsor, and consent to the use of these photographs, pictures, slides, movies or videos for any legal purpose;
7. Warrant that I am in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent me from participating in this event or activity.
8. Acknowledge that the City of Long Beach and Permittee/Sponsor are not joint sponsors, joint venturers, partners or otherwise jointly engaged in the above-named event or activity.

THIS DOCUMENT RELIEVES THE CITY AND OTHERS FROM LIABILITY FOR BODILY INJURY, WRONGFUL DEATH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE BY NEGLIGENCE. I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS AND ASSUME ALL RISKS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN VOLUNTARILY.

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE