

# **FREEDOM ISN'T FREE**

## **Blue Island Veteran's Day Parade Committee**

### **Parade Entry Form 2014 and Waiver**

The parade is scheduled for Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. This application and signed waiver must be returned to the Blue Island Park District's Office, 12804 Highland Ave. or P.O. Box 336, Blue Island. Deadline: November 1, 2014.

YOUR NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

TELEPHONE : Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the category that applies to this entry:

*Military/Veteran's Group Youth Group Church School Group Business Individual Child Other*

#### TYPE OF ENTRY:

- |                                              |                                                 |                                                |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Float  | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit          | <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Float       | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band          | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Car           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorated Car       | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorated Truck        | <input type="checkbox"/> Child in Costume      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Bike or Wagon | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal (Explain Below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain Below) |

EXPLANATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE YOUR ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOUR ENTRY IS A FLOAT, IS IT:  Self-propelled  Towed

**IMPORTANT! If your entry has children or adults who will be walking or riding bicycles, please check the appropriate age groups and indicate the total number of children and adults:**

3-4 years  5-7 years  8-10 years  10-12 years  12-14 years Total Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Adults : \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOUR ENTRY HAVE MUSIC?  Yes-Live Music  Yes-Recorded Music  No Music

We encourage every entry to have family oriented music. **PATRIOTIC IS BEST!**

#### **READ THE FOLLOWING RULES CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU SIGN THIS ENTRY FORM:**

- 1) Vehicle entries are forbidden to rev engines, spin wheels or operate in any unsafe manner on the parade route.
- 2) ABSOLUTELY no water balloons, water cannons, hoses or pistols are allowed. They will be confiscated by the B.I.P.D.
- 3) DO NOT (no exceptions) throw candy or any items from a moving vehicle. Candy, treats and informational material must be handed out (not thrown) to spectators by walkers from your entry. FOR SAFETY REASONS, ANY VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE ROUTE BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
- 4) ENTRY MUST BE CLEARLY DESCRIBED ON THIS APPLICATION. Absolutely NO additions/alterations may be made to the entry without prior (written) approval by a Parade Committee representative.

The applicant acknowledge and agrees that the Parade Committee reserves the right to withdraw its permission to the applicant to participate in the parade and to prohibit the applicant's participation in the parade at any time, up to and including the date of the parade for any reason whatsoever. Applicant agrees to sign the waiver and release of all claims and assumption of risk on the reverse side of this application form before participating in the parade.

Signature of person authorized to sign for entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Identification of UNIT REPRESENTATIVE:** Each entry must identify an adult person as their unit representative. This person has the authority to make decisions on the day of the parade. The unit representative will:

- Wear the parade supplied badge or ribbon.*
- Know where the parade unit is to be lined up.*
- Identify themselves to the parade marshals assigned to their staging areas.*
- Ensure their parade unit is ready to step off on time.*
- Enforce the rules of the parade within their parade unit.*
- Make sure the parade unit consists of what was described in the application.*

Our entry's UNIT REPRESENTATIVE is: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

PLEASE READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY and be aware that by registering for and participating in the BLUE ISLAND 2014 VETERANS DAY PARADE, sponsored by or associated with the American Legion Post 50, Blue Island Park District and City of Blue Island and in consideration, receipt which is acknowledged, of registering and/or participation of yourself and/or minor child/ward for the BLUE ISLAND 2014 VETERANS DAY PARADE, you will be waiving your rights and/or the rights of your minor child/ward to all claims for injuries you or your minor child/ward might sustain arising out of the BLUE ISLAND 2014 VETERANS DAY PARADE, and you agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the American Legion Post 50, Blue Island Park District and City of Blue Island and their elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, volunteers and agents for any and all claims arising out of participating in the BLUE ISLAND 2014 VETERANS DAY PARADE. I agree for myself and my heirs, distributors, guardians, legal representatives and assigns as follows:

**RISK OF INJURY:** As a participant and/or a spectator in the BLUE ISLAND 2014 VETERANS DAY PARADE, or as a parent or legal guardian of a participant under 18 years of age, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and agree to assume the full risk of injuries, including death, damages or losses which I or my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in and/or as a spectator in the BLUE ISLAND 2014 VETERANS DAY PARADE sponsored by the American Legion Post 50, Blue Island Park District and the City of Blue Island.

**WAIVER OF CLAIMS:** I agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action and suits at law or in equity that I or my minor child/ward may have against the City of Blue island and its elected officials, officers, employees, volunteers and agents arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my or my child's/ward's participation of any of the activities associated with the BLUE ISLAND 2014 VETERANS DAY PARADE.

**RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:** I do hereby fully release, remit and discharge the American Legion Post 50, Blue Island Park District and City of Blue Island and their elected officials, officers, employees, agents and volunteers, from any and all claims or actions for any injuries, including death, damages or losses which I or my minor child/ward may have or which may accrue on account of my or my child's/ward's participation.

**AGREED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If under 18 years, parent/legal guardian must sign.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**Your signature is required on this form in order for your application to be considered. Thank you.**