



HOMECOMING PARADE NOVEMBER 12, 2011

“Tennessee State University Celebrating 99 Years of Academic Excellence and Achievement”

July 25, 2011

Dear 2011 Participants:

The TSU Homecoming Committee would like to solicit your participation in its annual Homecoming Parade on Saturday, 12, November 2011 at 9:00 A.M. The theme for this year is **“Tennessee State University Celebrating 99 Years of Academic Excellence and Achievement”**. For returning your application please follow the below direction:

Application Deadline: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 7:00P.M.

Return Application: Tennessee State University

Office of Student Activities Box 9548

3500 John A. Merritt Blvd.

Nashville, TN 37209

On Campus Drop Off

Office of Student Activities

Floyd Payne Campus Center Suite 217

The cost for the first entry in the 2011 Homecoming parade are listed below:

(A)	Business	\$125.00
(B)	Non-Profit Org.	\$ 75.00
(C)	TSU Campus Organization	\$ 25.00
(D)	Additional entry (car, truck, van)	\$ 25.00
(E)	Additional entry (motorcycle)	\$ 10.00

DISCLAIMER: NEITHER TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY NOR THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS IS LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES INCURRED BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER THE PARADE.



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Entry Form

REGISTRATION FEE:

(A)	Business	\$125.00
(B)	Non-Profit Org.	\$ 75.00
(C)	TSU Campus Organization	\$ 25.00
(D)	Additional entry (car, truck, float)	\$ 25.00
(E)	Additional Motorcycle	\$ 10.00

Please Print

Name of Organization:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (Day) _____ (Evening)

EMAIL:

Please indicate type of

entry: _____

(Float, Car, Truck, Van, Drill Team, Band, Scout Troop, ect.)

Note: If you have more than one moving entry you must pay an additional fee. **See Rule Sheet.**

Additional

entry: _____

Did your organization participate last year:

If not, when was the last year your organization participated:

AGREEMENT: (Print Name)

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President/advisor/owner of the above stated organization/business do hereby agree to abide by all rules as listed on the attached rules sheet for participation in the Tennessee State University Homecoming Parade 2011.

____Signature

____Title

RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH CORRECT FEE PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2011.

Application received after the deadline will be charged a Late Fee



TSU 2011 HOMECOMING NOTICE

Dear 2011 Participants:

Please make Cashier's Check or United States postal Money Order payable to TSU Foundation/Parade 2011. The entry fee(s) must accompany your application for processing by the stated postmark DEADLINE of Wednesday, October 12, 2011.

Notification of acceptance to participate will be mailed to you at the address indicated on the application. This notification must be presented at the Information Desk in the Floyd Payne Campus Center- 2nd Floor 9:30p.m. Friday, October 28, 2011, in order to receive your Parade Permit.

TSU campus organization permits will be issued from the Office of Student Activities, FPCC, Room 209, starting Friday, October 28, 2011.

If you have any questions please call, **615-963-5653**.

Note: Entries from out-of-state or 50 or more miles from Nashville may pick up their parade signs on November 12th at the corner of 21st Avenue North and Heiman St. (parade staging area) starting at 7:30a.m.

KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS



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MISSED DEADLINE

Dear Parade Applicant:

Failure to postmark (mail) your parade application **with fee** by the Wednesday, October 12, 2011 deadline may result in rejection of parade application or a late fee charge of:

LATE REGISTRATION FEE:

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| (A) Business \$ 200.00 | (B) Non- Profit Org. \$100.00 |
| (C) TSU Campus Organization \$50.00 | (D) Additional entry car, truck, float \$ 40.00 |
| (E) Additional Motorcycle \$20.00 | |

VEHICLE DECORATIONS

Ensure that the exterior of the vehicle is clean and colorfully decorated. The Homecoming Theme "**Tennessee State University Celebrating 99 Years of Academic Excellence and Achievement**" is to be placed on the front or rear of vehicle. ***(Note parade entries that are***

not decorated will not be allowed in the parade and will forfeit all entry fees.)

VEHICLE ORGANIZATIONAL SIGNS

All vehicles must have an official organizational sign with a 2011 parade sticker displayed on each side of the vehicle.

RIDER SAFETY ON FLOATS

Rider **Safety**- All participants riding on open floats shall have solid sitting arrangement with hand holds readily available to them. Any standing participants shall have a stabilized body support with buckled safety belt or other means to prevent falling from unit. No person shall be wired or tied to the float. Secured safety rails, barriers, or ropes may be used to prevent a fall from the float. No unsecured riders may be located where they might fall beneath the float, its wheels or between tow vehicle and float (e.g. no seating on rear edge of tow vehicle or on front edge of float). If present, children must be under adult supervision and seated at all times when in motion. Riders are to remain on float once the parade begins and at all time when the float is in motion. Alcohol consumption or smoking on the float is prohibited.

Your Continued Support Is Appreciated.



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Rules Sheet

1. All entries must display the Homecoming theme: **"Tennessee State University Celebrating 99 Years of Academic Excellence and Achievement"**
2. Floats may be no longer than 24 feet and no wider than 8 feet.
3. Entry fee will be applied to each moving vehicle(s). Each moving vehicle(s) will have one (1) permit per entry and must be decorated.
4. Participants will be notified via letter/email of their assigned parade unit and line-up location. Entry to line-up areas will be from D.B. Todd Blvd. and Formosa Street.
5. Line-up will begin promptly at 6:30a.m. It is compulsory that the parade begins sharply at 9a.m. *PLEASE BE ON TIME.*
6. All entries must have two official organizational signs with the 2011 parade sticker displayed on each side of their vehicle.

7. All entries must report to their assigned street location in order to avoid congestion.
8. All entries must be decorated prior to arrival at the parade site.
- 9. All organizations/Units must be in a moving vehicle. No walking units, No Exception!!**
10. Please observe the unit directly in front of you as to space/distance. Avoid spaces or breaks in the parade.
11. No stopping for dancing/stepping routines.
12. The motorcade will strictly adhere to a 10-15mph speed limit.
13. No Throwing candy, gum, or any item during the parade.
14. **Floats will be judged on:** theme, color combination, workmanship, and uniqueness.
15. In order for floats to be judged properly, the name of the organization must be placed on the right-hand side of the float.
16. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to determine appropriateness of all entries.
17. Parade monitors and police officers will be on-site for assistance.
- 18. NO 18-WHEEL TRUCKS!**
19. Do not forget your organizational sign. It is required for participation.

The parade will end on 33rd Avenue North and Albion, turning right (west) on Albion to disband at Albion and Clare Streets. Call 963-5653 or 5250 if you have any questions or concerns.