

Festival of Lights Parade

APPLICATION for Saturday, DECEMBER 2nd, 2023

Please complete the application below. You will receive confirmation by email. Please register early. All completed applications are requested by **November 22nd, 2023**.

1. Name of Group/Organization/Business _____

2. Name of an authorized representative _____

3. Mailing Address (Street/P.O. Box) _____ (City/Town) _____

4. Daytime Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Fax # _____

5. Email address: _____

6. The music we will play or perform is: _____

7. We request thirty seconds to perform for the judges at the Reviewing Stand (select 1): Yes No

8. Entry Category in which your group will be judged. All Entries will be judged for the Theme Award.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Non-Profit Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Youth Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Commercial Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Municipal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Performing Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Adult Group <input type="checkbox"/> We do not wish to be judged |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Band |

9. Entry type/size (check all those that apply to your entry) Entry size may be limited.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Float
Length _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Small truck/van
Length _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band # of
people _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance/Performing
Group # of people _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Float (tractor
trailer/flatbed)
Length _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit, # of
people _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

10. Please provide an estimated footprint (IE. 10' wide by 30' long) of the float. This information is particularly important for planning the staging area space we will need. _____ feet wide by _____ feet long.

11. Will you also have people walking/performing after/before your float? How many _____

12. Please print some biographical information about your business, group or band. We will use this as a basis for announcing your entry as it arrives at the Reviewing Stand, and for future media recognition.

By signing this application, you represent that (1) you understand the Bangor Rotary Club is striving for a festive, nighttime parade and reserves the right to decline applications; (2) any vehicles that are part of your group's float/entry are fully registered, inspected, and insured in accordance with Maine law; (3) any individuals driving such vehicles are licensed to drive such vehicles in Maine; and (4) you understand that, if selected to participate, an authorized representative of your group participating in the parade must sign a Release and Waiver of Liability.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Title: _____

Three ways to send in the application:

- (1) **Mail** to: Bangor Rotary *Festival of Lights Parade* c/o Roland Narofsky, P.O. Box 347, Hampden, ME. 04444
- (2) **Fax** it to us at 207-862-7623 or
- (3) **Email** to rnarofsky@mainesavings.com with the words Rotary Parade in the subject line.

For more information, please call: Roland Narofsky at 207-862-7259.



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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I _____ (authorized representative), of _____
_____ (Print Name of Group/Organization) in consideration for the privilege of participating in the Festival of Lights Parade, scheduled for _____ (the "Event"), now agree as follows:

I knowingly, voluntarily and expressly waive, release, and discharge the organizers of this Event and all associated partners and sponsors, including the Rotary Club of Bangor, Maine, and its directors, officers, employees, independent contractors, volunteers, and agents (each a "Released Party") from **ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OR CLAIMS** arising directly or indirectly from, or related to, my participation in the Event or any related loss, cost, injury, or expense, **INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY RELEASED PARTY.**

This waiver, release and discharge includes, but is not limited to, any claims for compensatory damages, consequential damages, reimbursement of medical or other costs, claims for lost income, and any and all other liabilities, claims, demands, expenses, fees, legal actions, rights of actions for damages, personal injury, mental suffering and distress, or death that I, my spouse, or my children (born or unborn) may suffer in connection with my participation in the Event. I and my heirs or legal representatives forever release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue any Released Party for any such claims. I understand that this release is intended to **EXTINGUISH NEGLIGENCE LIABILITY.** This release is intended to be complete, unconditional, and as broad as the law will allow.

I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend each Released Party from any loss, liability, or expense incurred by any Released Party arising out of (i) my participation in the Event or (ii) any breach of any representation, promise, or covenant made by me in this agreement. To the extent permitted by Maine law, I agree to pay any costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by any Released Party in defending any claim related to my participation in the Event, including any claim made by me or on my behalf, or in any legal action with respect to this agreement.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I voluntarily and knowingly agree to the terms and conditions stated herein, and understand that by signing this agreement, I am giving up important legal rights, including my right to sue, as well as agreeing to important legal responsibilities. I understand that this agreement **EXTINGUISHES LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE.**

Signature of authorized representative: _____ Date _____