

# National Independence Day Parade™

*a division of Diversified Events, L.L.C.*

**July 4<sup>th</sup> – Washington, D.C.**

*Hosted by the National Park Service and Diversified Events*

This application is for specialty units only, and *not* for marching bands.

For Marching Band applications, please email Diversified Events: [info@july4thparade.com](mailto:info@july4thparade.com)

*This is not an invitation to participate, but rather an application for participation in America's National Independence Day Parade.*

Complete this Application Form (**both sides**) and mail all materials to:

America's National Independence Day Parade  
1001 N. Fillmore St.  
#1776, Arlington, VA 22201

**THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION  
(COMPLETE BOTH SIDES):**

- \* One RECORDING (DVD, VHS or emailed MPEG or Video Streams) (*preferably of street parade*)
- \* A BIOGRAPHY of the ensemble and of the leader/director of the ensemble

*Mark all recordings with the name of the group, the group director, and the date of the recording.*

**EARLIER APPLICANTS ARE NOTIFIED ON A ROLLING BASIS AND ARE  
GIVEN PREFERENCE AND PRIORITY**

## Specialty Unit Application Information

Official name of the unit \_\_\_\_\_  
*(this name will appear in print)*

Name of School/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Parade \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Arrival Date in Washington, D.C. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Specialty Unit Profile

Give a brief description of the unit (costumes, entertainment, etc.):

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Please list any honors or awards for the unit:

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Please list any other pertinent information the National Parade Committee should consider:

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## Estimated Number of Performers & Participants

Performers \_\_\_\_\_

Director(s) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS \_\_\_\_\_



Marching bands and other units for the National Independence Day Parade in Washington, D.C. are selected based upon video tapes, recommendations, director interviews, past accomplishments, uniforms and past adjudication results in similar parades or festivals. Representation from all regions and states of the United States is a major factor in the selection process. While several outstanding units may originate within a small geographical area, conceivably only one may be selected in favor of representation from the broadest spectrum of geography and diversity possible. If, in the view of the National Selection Committee, most other considerations are equal, greatest priority will be given to Marching bands and other units in order of receipt of their application.

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