

# 2017 Philadelphia Christmas Parade Entry Form

You must complete each section of this form or you will not be entered!!!

(Please fill in all information in order to help with judging, media & parade line-up)

**Parade is Monday, Dec. 4, 2017 at 6 p.m.**

**Theme: Open Theme for 2017**

Name of Organization (or event represented): \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*NOTE— SCHOOL RELATED ORGANIZATIONS MUST HAVE SPONSORS SIGNATURE AND SPONSOR MUST BE PRESENT DURING PARADE\*\*\*

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of entry (in feet): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*A GROUP MAY USE "one" 4-WHEELER TO PULL A TRAILER; THE USE OF MULTIPLE 4-WHEELERS IN THE PARADE ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED\*\*\***

Type of entry: circle one

Float    Golf Cart    Walking    Car    Motorcycles (#    )

Truck/Trailer

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**NO HORSES ALLOWED**

**NO RACING 4-WHEELERS ALLOWED**

Description of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

AWARDS will be made in the following categories:  
(Please circle the category in which you wish to have your entry judged)

**CIVIC    RELIGIOUS    COMMERCIAL    YOUTH**

The Mayor's Award will also be given for best **OVERALL** entry in the CHRISTMAS PARADE.

**There is a \$10 fee for each entry.**

**Deadline to enter is Friday November 3, 2017 at 5:00pm.**

**Entries received after the deadline will be charged a \$5 late fee.**

**Absolutely NO entries will be accepted after Wednesday, Nov. 22.**

Make checks payable to Community Development Partnership. Mail form and entry fee to:  
Community Development Partnership, P. O. Box 330, Philadelphia, MS 39350

# Philadelphia Christmas Parade Guidelines

**You will NOT be allowed to travel south on Poplar Avenue prior to the parade!**

1. Please do not park on private property without the property owner's permission!!! You are also not allowed to park at Philadelphia High School!
2. **NO RACING 4-WHEELERS ALLOWED:** a group may use "one" 4-wheeler to pull a trailer.
3. The parade route will start on Poplar Avenue, turn West on Main Street, North on Byrd Avenue, East on Beacon, then North on Church and West again on Myrtle. The parade will end at Philadelphia High School.
4. **The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. Please be in the line-up no later than 5:00 p.m. as entries will be pre-judged. Winners will be announced and awards given as you pass the stage.**
5. No bikes.
6. There is a \$10 fee for each entry. **FEE WILL BE \$15.00 AFTER November 3, 2017.**
7. Please do not throw candy at the crowds.
8. Please do not pass anything to the crowd from your vehicle.
9. Please **do not use a Santa Claus in your entry** since an "official" Santa will arrive at the end of the parade.
10. Wagons are allowed if a responsible person (ages 13 and up) pulls the wagon.
11. You must have your **line-up number** and name of your organization on your entry where it is visible from both sides or across the back of the entry. If you do not have your number, you will not be judged.
12. Spacing: please stay no less than 20 feet from the entry in front of you. No one wants to see gaps in the parade.
13. When traveling to the parade, please carpool as much as possible. Coordinate these arrangements ahead of time to help everyone line-up on time.
14. All units with small children participating in the parade shall be accompanied by a responsible adult.