

# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Parade

Participant Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Costume (how you would like to be announced): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Category (circle one):      Kids      Pets      Adults      Groups

## HALLOWEEN PARADE – PARTICIPANT RULES

1. Triangle Neighbors Association (“TN”), a branch of Lake View Citizens’ Council (“LVCC”), collectively known as the “Sponsors”, is hosting the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 31, 2009 (the “Parade”). The Parade begins at approximately 6:00PM and marches on Halsted from Belmont to Addison. This release covers all activities from 3PM to 9PM.
2. Participation in the Parade is limited to individuals and groups who have registered in advance by completing a Participant Release Form, each a “Participant”. There is no cost to be a Participant in the Parade; not all Participants will receive a prize. TN must have the name, valid email address and signature of every Participant in order to participate in the Parade. **A photo ID will be required for every Participant over the age of 18.**
3. By completing the Participant Release Form, including its waiver, the Participant enters an agreement with the “Sponsors,” acknowledging that Sponsors shall not be responsible for any damage, loss, injury, bodily harm, or property damage resulting in any manner from attendance by Participant at the Parade or from participation by Participant in any activities related to or arising from the Parade. **Sponsors reserve to right to determine whether any applicant will be chosen to participate as a Participant and to decline any applicant for any reason.**
4. Each Participant over the age of 18 must be present in a costume at Belmont and Halsted and each Participant under the age of 18 must be present in costume at Space Park at 815-817 W Roscoe at 5:45PM. Participants must march along the entire Parade Route in their respective category beginning at approximately 6PM. During the Parade, each Participant will wear a Number identifying their participation. Information provided about each Participant may be disclosed during or after the event.
5. Following the Parade, the Sponsors will announce the Number(s) of Participants who have been determined to be best in their respective categories. All decisions by the Sponsors are final. The categories include kids (Participants under the age of 12); Pets, Adults (single individuals), and Groups (two or more Participants who are entering jointly). To win a Prize in the Parade, the Participant must be present at the stage area at Roscoe and Halsted immediately following the Parade. Participants are responsible for all taxes associated with winning a Prize. The Sponsors make no warranties or representations about any Prize.

## HALLOWEEN PARADE – PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM

I hereby agree to participate in or to allow my child or pet to participate in the Triangle Neighbors’ Halloween Parade to be held on October 31, 2009. I have read the Halloween Parade Participant Rules and agree to be bound by them. I hereby allow the Parade Sponsors to use my own, my child’s or my pet’s name, image, likeness and registration information for the purposes of the Parade and related publicity – both before and after the actual event.

I hereby waive, release, and hold Harmless Triangle Neighbors Association (“TN”), Lake View Citizens’ Council (“LVCC”), Chicago Special Events Management (CSEM), and the City of Chicago Department of Transportation, their directors, employees, sponsors, officials, volunteers, and event participants (“Release Parties”) from all claims by me for any liability, injury, loss or damage in any way connected with my participation in the Parade, except where caused by the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of any of the Release Parties. I intend this waiver and release to also apply to any relatives, personal representative, heirs, beneficiaries, next of kin or assigns who might pursue any legal action or claim on my behalf. This waiver and release is subject to and will be interpreted in accordance with Illinois law.

**I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE CAREFULLY, AND HAVING DONE SO I AM SIGNING IT VOLUNTARILY ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, CHILD AND/OR PET**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ If part of a group, check here: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR TRIANGLE USE ONLY:

Photo ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parade # \_\_\_\_\_

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## **HALLOWEEN PARADE – COSTUME PRIZE CATEGORIES**

Following the Parade, the Sponsors will announce the Number(s) of Participants who have been determined to be best in their respective categories. All decisions by the Sponsors are final. The categories include kids (Participants under the age of 12); Pets, Adults (single individuals), and Groups (two or more Participants who are entering jointly).

- BEST KID COSTUME - 3 Winners will be chosen plus we'll have treats for every kid!
- PET CATEGORY - Best Pet Costume
- BEST DRAG COSTUME - Individual (eligible for "Best in Parade")
- MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME - Individual (eligible for "Best in Parade")
- BEST "MAD HATTER" - Best costume related to our Parade theme (eligible for "Best in Parade")
- BEST COUPLE - Two Participants (eligible for "Best in Parade")
- BEST GROUP - Three or more Participants (eligible for "Best in Parade")
- BEST IN PARADE - Chosen from above to win an ADDITIONAL \$1,000 in prizes

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