



2017 Homecoming Parade Registration Form/Contract
Saturday, October 28, 2017

Deadline to register: Thursday, October 19, 2017; late fees will be charged after this date!

Organization/Unit Name (Please print)

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Point of contact:

Daytime Phone #: _____ Cell/Evening #: _____

Email address:

Request to enter the following unit in the 2017 FVSU Homecoming Parade:

Please check entry below:

Vehicles

Floats

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| ___ On-Campus Organization Vehicle - \$50.00; after deadline \$60.00 | ___ On-Campus Float - \$25.00; after deadline \$35 |
| ___ Community Vehicle - \$100.00; after deadline \$125.00 | ___ Community Float - \$35.00; after deadline \$45 |
| ___ Political Vehicle - \$125.00; after deadline \$150.00 | ___ Alumni Ch. Float - \$25.00; after deadline \$35 |
| ___ Alumni Chapter Vehicle - \$50.00; after deadline \$60.00 | |
| ___ Motor coach - \$350.00; after deadline \$375.00 | |

Walking Units

- ___ Military Marching Unit/Youth Walking - (No charge)
- ___ Adult Walking only - non dance group – no music - \$25.00; \$35 after deadline
- ___ Youth Dance Group with music/Walking with 1 vehicle - \$50.00; after deadline \$100.00
- ___ Youth Dance Group with music/Walking with 2 vehicles - \$100.00; after deadline \$150.00
- ___ Adult Dance Group with music/Walking with 1 Vehicle - \$200.00; after deadline \$250.00
- ___ Adult Dance Group with music/Walking with 2 vehicles - \$250.00; after deadline \$300.00

Horses

____ Horse entry - \$50.00--No entry fee will be accepted after deadline of **September 30, 2017** (must submit negative Coggins Test with application). Note: **A horse expert will examine and screen all horse entries two weeks prior to parade** - we have the right to deny unsuitable horses.

All vehicles must have professional identifiable signs on BOTH sides of their vehicle. No poster board signs!

Would you like to purchase a magnetic sign? Yes or No (FILL OUT ATTACHED FORM, cost – 2 for \$45.00)

Will your organization have music played Yes or No If yes, what type of music? _____

Will your organization plan to hand out any information? Yes or No What type of information: _____

NOTE: All information must be approved by committee prior to parade.

What type of vehicle will pull float entry? _____

Please read carefully and sign below verifying “I understand the following Parade Rules and Regulations”:

1. Drivers of all units must have a valid driver’s license and insurance and all doors to vehicles must remain closed during the parade - All passengers must wear seat belts at all times.
2. To avoid excessive gaps in the parade route Walking Units will not be allowed to stop and perform along the parade route--only bands/select Walking Units can perform at the President’s Viewing Stand (2 minute limit).
3. No bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds, or go-carts allowed.
4. Under no circumstances are children allowed to ride outside of vehicles.
5. No candy throwing or objects thrown from vehicles (you may pass out candy or literature).
6. No loud or profane music allowed during the parade. All dance teams must refrain from lewd and suggestive routines.
7. Registration Fees are non-refundable.
8. Parade will begin promptly at 9:00am. To facilitate a smooth parade route transition, all units must be in place by 7:30am. After 8:30am, your spot in the parade will be forfeited and YOU may not be allowed to participate in the parade.
9. We reserve the right to deny an individual/organization’s entry into the parade. SAFETY IS OUR #1 CONCERN!
10. All vehicles must have an identifiable sign of their organization on **BOTH** sides of the vehicle. You have the option to purchase magnetic signs upon registering for the parade. The absolute **deadline is Friday, October 13, 2016.** The cost is \$45.00 for two signs.
11. Only paid and registered participants will be allowed to participate on parade day.
12. Register EARLY – Spaces are limited! **Deadline to register, Thursday, October 19, 2017 BY 5:00PM (must provide your own signs). INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REGISTERED.**
13. Individuals/organizations that do not cooperate with these rules/regulations and/or parade officials will be removed from the parade lineup and may not be allowed to participate in future FVSU activities.

I have reviewed all rules and regulations listed above and signed/returned the attached Waiver of Claim Clause for the 2017 Homecoming Parade. I understand I must abide by all parade guidance.

Print Name _____

Authorized Signature (must be 18 years or older to sign) _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Return application and fees to: FVSU Military Science Department, Gano Bldg, Room 101, 1005 State University Drive, Fort Valley, Ga 31030. Make checks payable to “ROTC Cadet Fund.” If no fees are involved you may email or Fax applications to jordanc01@fvsu.edu, Fax: 825-6352. For more information/questions: Contact FVSU Army ROTC Department, 478-825-6340/6341.



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FLOAT PARTICIPATION INFORMATION
Theme: Coachella in the Valley!
STAGING AREA LOCATION: FESTIVAL PARK
LINE UP 7:30AM

1. Floats will be judged based on the following criteria for a total of 100 points:

- *Originality – 35 points,*
- *Theme - 30 points,*
- *Structural Integrity – 25 points,*
- *General Appearance – 10 points*

Please make sure the structure of your float is secure and sturdy!

Floats will be judged and prizes awarded as follows:

On Campus Floats
1st place - \$1000.00

Off-Campus Floats
1st Place - \$500.00

FLOATS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO 11 FEET WIDE AND A MINIMUM OF 8 INCHES HIGH TO CLEAR CURB ON STATE UNIVERSITY DRIVE. Winners will be announced during the homecoming game and notified by mail. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED!!**

2. **Please handcarry applications with fees to the FVSU Gano Bldg, Military Science Department or mail to:**

Fort Valley State University
Dept of Military Science
1005 State University Drive
Fort Valley, Ga 31030

Make checks payable to “ROTC Cadet Fund”

There will be a \$30.00 charge for any returned checks

3. If you have any further questions, please call 478-825-6340/6341 for further information.

4. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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HOMECOMING PARADE
MAGNETIC SIGNS
ORDER FORM
DEADLINE: FRIDAY, October 13, 2017

Name of Organization/Information to be printed on sign (PLEASE PRINT BELOW):

Point of Contact: _____

Name to call for pick up: _____

Contact #: _____

Secondary #: _____

Cost for 2 (two) signs is \$45.00 (Size 18X24)

I acknowledge and approve the information I printed on this magnetic sign form.

I understand there is no guarantee of magnetic signs ordered after the deadline date of October 13, 2017.

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return form with fees to:

Fort Valley State University
Dept of Military Science
1005 State University Drive
Fort Valley, Ga 31030
Office# - 478-825-6340
Fax: 478-825-6352

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Homecoming Participant *Waiver and Release of Liability*

The Participant, _____, desires to participate in the Fort Valley State University's Homecoming Parade ("the event"). The participant understands that participation activities may require a variety of skills, physical exertion and exposure to various other parade participants.

The Participant does hereby freely and voluntarily execute this Waiver and Release of Liability in accordance with the following terms:

1. **Waivers and Release.** Participant does hereby release, hold harmless and discharge the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, Fort Valley State University and the City of Fort Valley, their officers, directors, employees, and agents including the Fort Valley State University Homecoming Parade Committee and its members, employees and agents (hereafter, "Releasees") from any claim, demand or liability that arises from such participation.

Participant understands and acknowledges that this Waiver and Release discharges the Releasees from any liability or claim that the Participant may have against the Releasees with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from Participant's participation in said event whether or not caused by the negligence of the Releasees. Participant also understands that, except as otherwise agreed to in writing, the Releasees do not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance.

2. **Assumption of Risk.** The Participant understands that other entities and individuals will participate in the event and that such other participants may use motorized vehicles, perform with items, animals and equipment and engage in activities which may result in injury or death. The Participant hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm associated with and arising from such activities by other participants. Further Participant agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Releasees for injuries, damages or demands that arise from Participant's participation in the event.

3. **Grant of Media Rights.** Participant does hereby grant and convey unto the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for the benefit of Fort Valley State University all rights, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by Fort Valley State University during the event including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

4. **Non-Employment.** Participant does hereby confirm and acknowledge that participation is voluntarily and further acknowledges and agrees that Participant is not an employee or agent of Releasees and is entitled to receive no pay, benefits, or other privileges of employment of any kind for participation in the event or for costs incurred for participating in the event, including, but not limited to, salary, travel, parking, transportation, or any other expense whatsoever that is incidental to Participant's participation.

So Acknowledged and Agreed:

Participant: _____ **Date** _____