



2016 Homecoming Parade Registration Form/Contract
Saturday, October 22, 2016

Deadline to register: September 30, 2016; late fees will be charged after this date
Theme: FVSU Homecoming 2016: Wildcat Pride.....The Greatest!

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 2016 FVSU Homecoming Parade:

Please check entry below:

Vehicles

- ___ On-Campus Organization Vehicle - \$50.00; after deadline \$60.00
- ___ Community Vehicle - \$100.00; after deadline \$125.00
- ___ Political Vehicle - \$125.00; after deadline \$150.00
- ___ Alumni Chapters Vehicle - \$50.00; after deadline \$60.00
- ___ Motor coach - \$350.00; after deadline \$375.00

Floats

- ___ On-Campus Float - \$25.00; after deadline \$35
- ___ Community Float - \$35.00; after deadline \$45
- ___ Alumni Ch. Float - \$35.00; after deadline \$45

Walking Units

- ___ JROTC Marching Unit/Youth Walking- (No charge)
- ___ Adult Walking only - non dance group – no music - \$25.00
- ___ Youth Dance group with music/Walking with 1 vehicle - \$50.00; after deadline \$75.00
- ___ Youth Dance group with music/Walking with 2 vehicles - \$100.00; after deadline \$125.00
- ___ Adult Dance Group with music/Walking with 1 Vehicle - \$100.00; after deadline \$150.00
- ___ National Alumni Association Walking - \$25.00

Horses

___ Horse entry - \$50.00 (Must submit Negative Coggins Test with application) Note: all horses will go through a pre-screening before being approved to participate in parade; we have the right to deny unsuitable horses (No entry fee will be accepted after deadline of **September 30, 2016**.)

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:

I understand the following:

- Drivers of all units must have a valid driver’s license and insurance and all doors to vehicles must remain closed during the parade
- Walking units will not be allowed to stop and perform along the parade route, unless band at the President’s Viewing Stand
- No bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds, or go-carts allowed
- Under no circumstances are children allowed to ride outside of vehicles
- All participants shall obey all rules and cooperate fully with parade officials- No candy throwing or objects thrown from vehicles
- No loud or profane music allowed during the parade

Registration Fees are non-refundable

I will receive a copy of all rules and regulations for the 2016 Homecoming Parade and I understand I must abide by all parade guidance.

WAIVER OF CLAIM CLAUSE

I, _____, as a group representative, hereby release, remise and forever discharge Fort Valley State University, The Fort Valley State University Homecoming Parade Committee, and the City of Fort Valley, it’s officers and directors, severally and jointly, the sponsors representing The Fort Valley State University Homecoming Parade Officials, of and from liability, claims, actions, and possible causes of actions whatsoever, that may accrue to any member of the group from every and any possible loss, damage and injury (including death) that may be sustained while participating the parade.

I further agree to defend and indemnify Fort Valley State University, The Fort Valley State University Homecoming parade Officer’s

Print Name _____

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

Title: _____ Date: _____

Return application to: FVSU Military Science Department, Gano Bldg, Room 101, 1005 State University Drive, Fort Valley, Ga 31030 For more information/questions: Contact FVSU Army ROTC, 478-825-6341/6340, email: robinsog@fvsu.edu



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Homecoming Parade
Saturday, October 22, 2016
Parade Rules and Regulations

Theme: FVSU Homecoming 2016: Wildcat Pride.....The Greatest!

STAGING AREA LOCATION: FESTIVAL PARK
LINE UP 7:30 AM

1. Floats will be judged based on the following criteria: Originality – 35 points, Theme: 30 points, Structural Integrity – 25 points, General Appearance – 10 points for a total of 100 points. Please make sure the structure of your float is secure and sturdy. Floats will be judged and prizes are as follows: 1st place - \$300.00, 2nd place - \$200, and 3rd place - \$100. **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. Register EARLY – Spaces are limited! **Deadline to register, FRIDAY, September 30, 2016 BY 5:00PM. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REGISTERED.** Please see complete registration.
3. No exotic vehicles allowed!! (Units with themes painted on each side of the vehicle); if there are questions regarding these type vehicles, please don't hesitate to provide photo for clarification.
4. **Please mail complete and signed applications with fees 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
5. Drivers of all units must have a valid driver's license and insurance; all vehicle doors must be closed at all times during the parade. **All passengers must wear seat belts at all times.**
6. No loud or profanity music allowed!!! (This is a family oriented event)
7. No bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds, or go-carts allowed!

8. Parade will begin promptly at 9:00am. All units must be in place by 7:30am. After 8:00am, your spot in the parade may be forfeited! Late entries will be placed towards the end of the parade.

9. Under no circumstances, children are not allowed to ride outside of vehicles

10. No excessive gaps will be allowed in the parade.

11. No candy throwing or any objects thrown from vehicles. No handing out information to the crowd unless APPROVED by the committee two weeks prior to the parade.

12. We reserve the right to deny an individual/organization's entry into the parade. SAFETY IS OUR #1 CONCERN!

13. 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 **deadline is Friday, September 30, 2016**. The cost is \$45.00 for two signs.

14. A horse expert will examine and screen all horse entries two weeks prior to parade. You must submit a Negative Coggins Test along with application and fee by Friday, September 30, 2016. NO horse entries will be accepted after this date due to screening purposes. For safety reasons, we reserve the right to reject unsuitable horse entries.

15. Only paid and registered participants will be allowed to participate on parade day.

17. Individuals/organizations that do not cooperate with parade officials will be removed and may not be allowed to participate in the future.

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

19. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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HOMECOMING PARADE
MAGNETIC SIGNS
ORDER FORM
DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

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 September 30, 2016.

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return form 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