



2011 Annual Pride Weekend Parade Application

This Year's Theme is 20 Years of Pride

Please check the parade for which you are registering

- Dyke March – Saturday June 4, 2011
- PRIDE Parade – Sunday, June 5, 2011

Please Complete and Return via Fax: 847-0418, email, or mail to: Pride Center WNY,
206 South Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14201 by **Tuesday, May 31st**.

Organization: _____

Type of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Participants (estimate) Will you have a float? _____

Description of Parade Entry: _____

Will you use a sound system? _____ If yes, please describe: _____

If riding, what type of vehicle will be used in the parade? (check all that apply)

- Car
- Flatbed Truck
- Pickup Truck
- Trailer Pulled by Truck
- Motorcycle

This year's Pride Parade is scheduled to line up on Elmwood Avenue between West Delevan and Lafayette Streets (approach line up from West Delevan). The Parade will start at Lafayette on Elmwood Avenue and proceed South on Elmwood Avenue to West Chippewa Street. Folks may then jump on the train to take it down to Canalside, have a car waiting in one of the lots around Chippewa, take a bus, or walk on down to Canalside for the Festival.*

This year's 10th Anniversary Dyke March will launch from the parking lot of Belmont Housing Resources located at 1195 Main Street at the corner of Dodge Street. The March will proceed along Summer Street, turning South onto Elmwood Avenue, winding through Allentown, and will end with the block party on Allen Street, between Franklin and Pearl. People who March will have free admission to the Allen Street Festival.*

* These routes are subject to change and the Pride Center will make all reasonable efforts to communicate any changes about the route.



PRIDE PARADE Rules

Through the Annual Pride Weekend Parades and Festivals, the Pride Center of WNY, Inc. strives to provide a fun and memorable series of events to celebrate the diversity of our communities and to honor the contributions of local lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and organizations.

Per City of Buffalo requirements, the Pride Center of WNY, Inc. is required to carry liability insurance. Consequently, all participants must adhere to the following rules listed below as a condition of participating in the Dyke March and Pride Parade.

Participants in the Dyke March may arrive to line up at 4:00 PM.

Participants in the Pride Parade may arrive to line up at 11:00AM but must arrive no later than **Noon** for proper placement in the parade line-up.

All drivers must have a valid NYS driver's license and necessary auto insurance.

Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are NOT permitted on the parade route or staging area.

All motorized vehicles **MUST** be decorated— use your imagination! This is a parade and we want all participating groups to contribute to a festive atmosphere.

Absolutely **NO** throwing of ANY items (confetti, literature, candy, etc.) to spectators. However, handing out items is acceptable. This will be strictly enforced!

Parade participants will stay off sidewalks and remain with their group during the parade.

Music must be turned OFF upon end of Parade at Chippewa Street.

Most importantly—be respectful of others and have a fun time!

Failure to adhere to these guidelines could result in exclusion from participating in this year's events, exclusion from future Parades, and possible legal action.

I HEREBY UNDERTAKE to HOLD HARMLESS and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY the Pride Center of Western New York, Inc. and all affiliated parties from and against any and all liability incurred in connection to participation in the Pride Parade.

I have **READ, UNDERSTOOD and AGREE** to the guidelines outlined above.

SIGNATURE

DATE