



## Íslendingadagurinn 2023 Parade Entry Form

Welcome to the Icelandic Festival Parade. The parade takes place Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Marshalling time is 9:00 AM at the Gimli Rec Center off Hwy #9. Parade starts at 10:00 AM sharp. Parade participants are responsible for the safety of their participants.

All winners receive a cash prize from the Icelandic Festival of Manitoba

Float Name: .....

Float description: .....

Category -- Please pick one

Commercial    Club/Organization    Cultural    Youth /Family    Other

Contact:

Name: .....

Address: .....

Email: .....

Phone: .....

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I have read, understand, and agree to the conditions stated below, and in the application and have provided truthful and complete information. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Icelandic Festival, all committee, staff members, sponsors, and association members for damage, injury or loss to any person or property related to my participation in the Icelandic Festival Parade.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Please read the following as there is new information for our parade participants.

- 1 Signing of the application/release is **MANDATORY**.
- 2 The information on the Parade Entry form is critical to determine the Parade line up.

The Parade Committee encourages all float entries to put an extra effort to decorate their float. In fact, decorated floats will be given location preference. And your float could win a cash prize!

Ours is an all-forward motion parade – Performing groups should choreograph routines to maintain forward motion. There will be **NO STOPPING** except for an emergency.

All Children under the age of 12 **MUST** be supervised by a responsible adult.

**NO GIVEAWAYS ARE TO BE THROWN FROM FLOATS** - items must be handed out at the curb to keep spectators off the parade route. If you are planning to hand out candy or promotional items while participating in the parade, please be sure you have sufficient number of walkers to hand out these items' curbside. We absolutely **DO NOT** allow items to be thrown from entries.

**Please consider the environment** and usefulness when you think of giveaways. Consider the item and the type of packaging and waste that goes along with your giveaway. If the item is a promotional item that will more likely go in the garbage (or on the ground) is this a good use of your money; and does it become litter soon after? Also, hard candies left on the pavement melt and become sticky and are difficult to remove later.

The Parade Committee has the right to bar and/or remove from the parade those not conforming to our rules and regulations. The decision of the Parade Committee Chair in accepting or rejecting applications is final. If you have ANY questions, please call, 204-642-7417, or email us at [info@icelandicfestival.com](mailto:info@icelandicfestival.com)

**We encourage EARLY applications, as space is limited.**

As your volunteer Parade Committee organizers, we are honored you are taking the time to complete this application to become a part of the 2023 Icelandic Festival Parade.

***Your participation in our parade is the heart of the festival's success!  
We look forward to seeing you at the 2023 Icelandic Festival Parade.***