The St. Patrick's Parade

A Detroit Tradition

APPLICATION TO MARCH

Group Name: _____ Number of Marchers: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Cell: _____

Type of Group: _____ Irish Affiliation: _____

Description of Float: _____

Please note the Parade this year is Sunday, March 12, 2017 and starts at 12:30 pm.

- **No buses or Class-A RVs will be allowed in the Parade without prior approval. If approved, there will be extra fees.**
- **No drinks (cups, bottles, cans, etc.) are permitted (alcohol or non- alcohol) while marching in Parade.**
- **No passing out candy, beads or trinkets to the crowd.**
- ***Division Marshalls will be lining up, ordering step off, and marching with their assigned division accompanied by a dedicated uniformed Detroit Police Officer to ensure compliance*.**

MANDATORY PARADE MARCHING ENTRANCE FEE SCHEDULE:

_____	Social Groups, Organizations, Clans	$ 200.00
_____	Bars, Pubs, Restaurants	$ 300.00
_____	Commercial Companies, Distributors	$ 400.00

In addition to the required entrance fee, your group may be interested in purchasing an ad or patron in our newly expanded Parade Times Magazine. This year's Parade Times Magazine will be sold on the Parade Route to increase readership and advertising opportunities. Maybe your group or family would like to rent a personalized Parade Route Shamrock posted for two weeks along the Parade Route (see attached forms).

Please submit your completed Application to March, your signed letter of commitment and application fee made out to the "United Irish Societies" by February 24, 2017. We will have a **mandatory meeting Tuesday March 7, 2017 at the Gaelic League at 6:00 pm**. You are required to have at least one member represent your group at this meeting. At this meeting we will cover the Marching Orders, where to line up, and all other aspects of the parade.

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STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO COMPLY WITH PARADE ORDERS, PARADE MARSHALS, DIRECTIONS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO THE UNITED IRISH SOCIETIES, PARADE COMMITTEE AND PARADE OFFICIALS.

We the undersigned, having made application, paid entrance fee and been accepted by the United Irish Societies as a credentialed parade participant, commit to comply with any and all rules, regulations, policies and requirements of the United Irish Societies, the Parade Marshals and the Parade Orders provided to us. Chief among these rules and regulations are the requirement that we refrain from the use of alcohol while marching or riding in the Parade and that we adhere to the directions of the assigned Parade Marshals.

We understand if any individual in our group has an alcohol or non-alcohol drink; the police will issue tickets and remove our entire group from marching in the Parade immediately.

We also understand that we will be required to produce the **"Authorization to March"** credentials provided to us, upon request of a Parade Marshal or Police Officer.

We further understand that the United Irish Societies or any of its member organizations are not liable, responsible or accountable for any damages, injuries or other adverse consequences which may occur in the course of the Parade. We accept full responsibility for our participation and understand that it is completely voluntary and thus agree to hold the United Irish Societies, officers and its member organizations harmless and blameless for any and all damages, injuries or losses sustained. We have further been advised that obtaining liability insurance might be advisable.

_____ _____

Signature of Agent Date

_____ _____

Printed Name Title

Please return executed agreement and application fee made out to "The United Irish Societies" to the St. Patrick's' Parade Office listed below.