

# Minden Christmas Parade Entry Form & Hold Harmless Agreement



**“Dreaming Of A White Christmas”**

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 5:30pm**



Participant Information (please print or type)

Name of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1 | Phone 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you entering a: Float Car/Truck Marching Group Band Other\_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of entry:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***Please read carefully before signing:***

Receipt of this signed form is a necessary requirement for participation. Please have this form returned to the Chamber office by December 6th, 2017. I have read in its entirety the general rules and the entry guidelines for participating in the 2017 Minden Christmas Parade and agree to accept full responsibility for compliance of this entry and all participants associated therewith, and for any liability inherent with this entry’s participation in the 2017 Minden Christmas Parade. I understand that if I fail to comply with all of the guidelines and rules for participation that my entry will be removed from the parade line up.

Name of Participant or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative (print or type): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries are due December 6th, 2017.**

Please send this form with entry fee to:

Greater Minden Chamber  
C/O Christmas Parade  
110 Sibley Road  
Minden, LA 71055

Contact: Stephanie Barnette – 318.377.4240 or 318.510.1610

## 2017 MINDEN CHRISTMAS PARADE

**DATE:** The 2017 MINDEN Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 9th, at 5:30pm.

This year's theme will be a "Dreaming of A White Christmas". We can all picture those traditional Christmas scenes – the family gathered around a roaring fire, decorations placed with care, ornaments on the tree and the snow softly falling outside. Where the float ideas go from there is only limited by imagination."

The parade will begin promptly at the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Main Street and ends at the same location. Line up begins at 4:00pm. PLEASE DO NOT BRING VEHICLES, TRAILERS OR FLOATS TO LINE UP BEFORE 4PM!

If you are throwing candy or trinkets you **MUST** have adult walkers on either side of your unit!

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All parade entry forms must be completed and returned with the proper fee to the Greater Minden Chamber by Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Late fees will be strictly enforced after this deadline.

**FEES:** \$15 (late fee: \$25) registration fee for non-profit clubs, organizations, Churches, scouts, \$15 per beauty queen (not per car), etc. Car Clubs \$15 entry fee required for every 5 cars.

\$20(late fee: \$30) Chamber Member fee for commercial, industry, & political

\$25(late fee: \$35) registration fee for commercial, industry, & political

**NO FEE** for public dignitaries, police, fire, bands, JROTC units and other governmental groups.

**ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!!**

### **AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR:**

- Best Band
- Best Marching Group
- Santa's Award - Given to the overall outstanding entry presenting and illustrating the theme "Dreaming Of A White Christmas"
- Spectacular Sparkles -Given to the entrant that presents an outstanding display of lights and/or other type of illuminations

**\*Awards will be presented immediately following the parade in front of the Minden Civic Center\***

**GENERAL RULES:** The Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to reject any entry which it believes does not follow the required rules and regulations.

All floats/entries in the parade should have some form of Christmas decoration and Christmas music where practical. Seasonal music and lights are what make Christmas parades special and we encourage all participants to emphasize these elements.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***

Due to safety reasons, If you are throwing candy or trinkets you **MUST** have adult walkers on either side of your unit!

Lights and Christmas music are welcome.

Since the parade is broadcast live on KASO/KBEF Radio, all entrants must supply their own signage for their float/entry. Banners and signs should be neat and easily recognized. Six-to-eight-inch lettering is recommended. Basic, simple signs show best.

Any float with children must have one adult for each five children.

Please NO SANTA costumes! Santa will have his own float at the end of the parade. Santa Claus is our featured guest each year.