

2026 PENSACOLA CHRISTMAS PARADE - VEHICLE APPLICATION

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026 at 5:15 PM

NAME OF DRIVER _____

DAY PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____ CELL _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NO./STATE OF ISSUE _____ PHOTO COPY ENCLOSED ? YES ___ NO ___

IS THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE? ___ YES ___ NO *(If no, please provide ownership information)*

INSURANCE COMPANY AND POLICY NUMBER OF TOWING VEHICLE _____

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE:

MAKE _____ MODEL _____ YEAR _____ COLOR _____

Is this vehicle pulling a float? Yes _____ No _____

Number of axles on float or trailer being pulled: _____ *(Spotters MUST be stationed at each wheel)*

State law requires each operator of a towing vehicle be responsible for seeing that their trailer is properly secured and safety chains are provided (Florida statute 316.530)

In exchange for the right to participate in the Pensacola Christmas Parade, the undersigned, a duly authorized representative of _____, will meet the following conditions:

- 1. Obey all instructions given by parade officials, marshals, and the Pensacola Police Department.**
- 2. Obey all laws for the proper operation of a motor vehicle, including, but not limited to, NO drinking of alcoholic beverages of being under the influence of mind altering substances.**

Furthermore, in exchange for the right to participate in the Pensacola Christmas Parade agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Pensacola, Pensacola Christmas Projects, Inc., Downtown Improvement Board, and related entities, all agents, employees and volunteers of said organizations from any claim or expense of whatever kind or nature arising from activities as a parade participant of the undersigned organization and any of its representatives or individual participants. This indemnification and hold harmless agreement shall be governed in all respects under the laws of the State of Florida.

Signature Primary Contact _____ Email (required) _____

Printed name of Primary Contact _____

Secondary contact person _____ Email (required) _____

Person towing float _____

Your completed Pensacola Christmas Parade application must be submitted by November 19, 2026. It must include:

- Your *Parade Application* form with signed indemnification and hold harmless agreement, and photography release
- *Vehicle Application* form
- Signed *Parade Guidelines*
- Copy of driver's license for each driver
- Parade entry fee (check made payable to Pensacola Christmas Parade)
- Proof of vehicle insurance and policy information

We strongly encourage you to keep a copy of all submitted materials for your records. Applicants will be notified regarding their acceptance and parade position by December 8, 2026. Your organization must carry liability insurance for its own protection. If you have questions, please contact lew@pensacolachristmasparade.org.

IMPORTANT NOTES FROM THE PENSACOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. You MAY NOT begin to throw until your float has completely crossed the threshold onto Garden Street from Spring Street. You MAY NOT throw AT ALL on Spring Street. Once the rear of your float crosses onto Garden Street, then you may begin to throw. Do not throw on Spring Street, even if there are patrons present. This is 100% based on the safety of the parade attendees and participants.
2. You MAY NOT continue to throw once your float exits the parade route and turns onto Main Street. DO NOT throw anything on Main Street.
3. All walkers are to either (a) get on the float at the end of the parade route, prior to turning onto Main Street, or (b) exit the parade route at Zaragoza Street, prior to the float turning onto Main Street. NO WALKERS ON MAIN STREET ONCE THE FLOAT TURNS.
4. I have read the above Pensacola Police Department notes and acknowledge that if my entry does not follow them, we will forfeit entry to the parade and possible future parades.

Mail this application to: Pensacola Christmas Projects, Inc.
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