

2007 PARADE APPLICATION/CONTRACT

The 2007-2008 Bobcats appreciate your interest in the 2007 Homecoming Parade. The Homecoming parade has been a tradition at the University of Arizona since 1929. It has been, and continues to be an outstanding opportunity to showcase the excellence of our students, organizations, and the University as a whole. In order to maintain and uphold the quality of the parade, we require that you complete the following application. **Please return this form along with your signed contract to Chrystean Page at the Arizona Alumni Association, 1111 North Cherry, Room 202H no later than Friday, October 5th at 5:00 p.m.**

Name of Organization: _____

Homecoming Partner (if applicable): _____

Name / Phone # of Representative(s): _____

Brief Description of Organization:

Statement to Accompany Float (will be read out loud during parade):

Members of Bobcats (**wearing red vests**) will be directing the parade. If you have questions or need assistance during the parade, they will be there to help you.

The University of Arizona Alumni Association and Bobcats reserve the right to refuse any organization's entry into the parade if the entry is deemed to be vulgar, offensive, or unsafe; if the entry does not resemble the drawing submitted in the Parade application/Contract; or if the organization's members participating in the entry are inebriated or behaving in an offensive manner.

Remember, we are all representatives of the University of Arizona. Any action or display that compromises the quality of the University and the Homecoming Parade will result in the immediate withdrawal of the organization's entry in the parade and competition for any award. Members of the community, alumni, political leaders, University administration, and lots of young children will be attending the parade. Please remain cooperative, keep profanity to yourself, and show your Wildcat spirit!

**GENERAL CONTRACT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2007
HOMECOMING PARADE**

Please fill in the name of your organization, print your name, and sign below. Keep one copy for your records and give one completed copy to Bobcats at the University of Arizona Alumni Association, 1111 North Cherry, Room 202H.

****Each individual organization MUST turn in a parade contract.****

_____, (hereinafter referred to as the "Organization"), through their authorized agent undersigned, hereby certify and acknowledge that the following rules and/or policies shall govern all organizations who choose to participate in the 2006 Homecoming Parade:

PARADE ENTRIES WHICH DO NOT ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE AND DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION FOR PRIZES:

1. If your entry is a float, you must have at least one fire extinguisher readily available on it. You will be required to show the extinguisher before entering the parade.
2. No float may exceed 10 feet in width, due to clearance through the gates located along the parade route.
3. You must maintain a distance of 20 feet between entries.
4. Each entry may pause in front of the judges' stand for 15 - 20 seconds.
5. The Organization agrees that the Bobcats and the University of Arizona Alumni Association have no responsibility or liability for damages or injury to the

Organization's property or person, resulting from the Organization's participation in the Homecoming Parade.

6. Once the parade has begun, no one is allowed to get off the floats unless the parade has come to a complete stop. Once a participant gets off the float, he or she may not get back onto it at any time during the remainder of the parade.
7. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the parade.
8. No participants in the parade shall display vulgar, offensive, or unsafe behavior along the entire parade route.
9. No participants in the parade shall throw or spray anything into the crowd (including candy) along the parade route.
10. No participants in the parade will **Sit** or **Stand** on the **Roof** or **Hood** of a moving vehicle.
11. A maximum of **ten** people may ride on each float entry.
12. The Organization understands that any violations of the above rules and policies may disqualify the Organization from the following year's Homecoming Parade (Homecoming 2008) entry.

_____ (print name here) certifies that he or she is an authorized agent of the above noted Organization for the purposes of agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth in this contract. This agent understands the terms and conditions of this contract. This agent certifies that these terms and conditions will be made known to the individual members of the Organization and that the Organization shall comply.

Signature

Date

_____ (print **Advisor's/Dean's/Director's** name here) certifies that they are an authorized agent of the above noted Organization for the purposes of acknowledging the terms and conditions set forth in this document. That this agent understands the terms and conditions set forth in this document. That this agent certifies that the terms and conditions set forth in this document shall be made known to the individual members of the Organization and that the Organization shall comply.

Advisor's/Dean's/Director's Signature

Date

Please return this drawing to Chrystean Page at the Arizona Alumni Association, 1111 North Cherry, Room 202H no later than Wednesday, October 17th at 5:00 p.m.

(* Detailed Drawing of Entry (Be sure to include the theme as well as a comprehensive picture of what your entry will look like):

(* Homecoming is an important event to the University, alumni, students, faculty, and staff. The parade is an integral part of Homecoming. To ensure that the parade entries display the excellence of our University and its organizations, the drawing of your entry will be carefully reviewed. If the description is not sufficient, this application will be returned to your representative for further information. The description provided above is a contract for what your entry will resemble on the day of the parade. If your entry does not resemble your description, we reserve the right to withdraw your entry from participating in the parade. This decision will be made by the Program Director for Homecoming. Please note, revisions to the description above may be made, in writing, anytime prior to **Friday, October 26, 2006**. Please submit your revisions to Chrystean Page at the Alumni Association.

Advisor's/Dean's/Director's Signature

Date

Homecoming Parade 2007

Important Dates

Parade Application/Contract Due to Chrystean Page	October 5 th (before 5 p.m.)
Parade Float Building Seminar	TBD
Drawing of Float Due to Chrystean Page	October 17 th (before 5 p.m.)
Drawing Revisions Due to Chrystean Page	October 26 th (before 5 p.m.)
Homecoming Week	October 29 – November 4 th
Final Parade Meeting	TBD

***During the week of Homecoming, a Parade Chairman will be visiting each organization to make sure that no problems or confusion exist concerning the Parade requirements and to make sure that the float building process is on schedule. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Parade Float Building Seminar to make an appointment for when you would like a representative to come to your organization. **Signing up is mandatory for participation in this year's parade.**