

**34th Annual “Welcome Santa” Holiday Parade Application
November 27, 2021 at 10:00 AM**

NAME OF UNIT _____

DIRECTOR _____ # OF PEOPLE IN UNIT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

OF VEHICLES _____ TOTAL LENGTH OF VEHICLES _____

PLEASE PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR UNIT TO BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE PARADE:

List any background information, history, fun facts, etc. that you would like included as your group passes the reviewing stand.

CIRCLE ONE AWARD CATEGORY YOU WISH TO COMPETE IN:

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| 1. Marching bands | 4. Floats – Commercial/Non-commercial |
| 2. Animal Units (must provide own cleanup services) | 5. Costumed Characters |
| 3. Youth Groups (Girl/Boy Scouts, 4-H, majorette/drill units, etc.) | 6. Specialty Units (clubs, organizations, color guards, etc. –
for adults and/or youth) |

→ **PLEASE NOTE:** ←

- * This is a trophy-awarded parade
- * Only nationally recognized beauty contest winners permitted
- * Only politicians currently in office may participate
- * Only one Santa Claus is permitted in the parade
- * Units with animals **must** provide their own cleanup services
- * All cars and commercial vehicles (except collectable cars in “showroom condition”) must be decorated

- * No throwing of candy/other objects is permitted (it must be handed out)
- * Parade check-in time is 9:00 AM. A detailed route map and lineup number will be mailed at a later date
- * No stationary performances in front of the reviewing stand. The parade must keep moving

Please return application no later than November 12, 2021 to:

**City of Akron Recreation Bureau * Community Events Division, Attn: Tracy Murphy
220 South Balch Street * Akron, Ohio 44302**

Email: TMurphy@akronohio.gov