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**ANNUAL MLK PARADE APPLICATION**

Entries will be judged on originality that best depicts the overall theme of the parade, audience response during marching, design, workmanship and creativity. Judging of entries will be done along the parade route. Trophies will be awarded for the following categories.

1. Best Elementary/Prime 6 School - 1st and 2nd place winners will be awarded.
2. Best Middle/Jr. High School Band - 1st and 2nd place winners will be awarded.
3. Best High School Band - 1st and 2nd place winners will be awarded.
4. Best School Float - (school bands/drill teams are not included in this category.) 1st and 2nd place winners will be awarded.
5. Best Drill Team - 1st and 2nd place winners will be awarded.
6. Best Community Float - 1st and 2nd place winners will be awarded.
7. Best Religious Float or Entry - 1st and 2nd place winners will be awarded.
8. Best Greek Sorority - 1st and 2nd place winners will be awarded.
9. Best Greek Fraternity - 1st and 2nd place winners will be awarded.
10. Best Greek Float – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners will be awarded.
11. Most Unique - 1st place winner only will be awarded.
12. Best Military (ROTC) Unit - 1st and 2nd place winners will be awarded.
13. Best School Drill Team - 1st and 2nd place will be awarded.
14. Best Out-of-State High School Band - 1st and 2nd place will be awarded.
15. Best Out-of-State Drill Team - 1st and 2nd place will be awarded.
16. Best Overall Entry - This is a rotating trophy which is given out to the best overall entry each year. You may keep it in your possession for one year, it must be given back 2 weeks prior to the next scheduled M.L.K. Annual Parade. You may compete for it again next year.
17. Best Female Auxiliary Youth Group - 1st and 2nd place will be awarded.
18. Best Male Auxiliary Youth Group - 1st and 2nd place will be awarded.

**\*\*\*EACH APPLICANT(S) AND OR GROUP(S) WILL HAVE A TOTAL OF THREE (3) MINUTES TO PERFORM THEIR ROUTINE FOR THE JUDGES. Time allocation for the setup of routines will be limited to one (1) minute. ANY APPLICANT(S) AND OR GROUP(S) WHO EXCEEDS THE ALLOCATED TIME WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

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The organization name herein requests consideration as a participant in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Parade. The undersigned warrants that he/she is empowered to sign for the applying organization and that he/she has read and understands the provisions set forth in the "General Parade Regulations."

Category Selection \_\_\_\_\_ Parade Day Designee \_\_\_\_\_ (Sign-in)

Name of Entry \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Entry/Vehicle/Floats/Walking Units

Scripts used by announcers:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entry Fee \$150 Business Check \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH!!! NO EXCEPTIONS**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, December 14, 2018**

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE DEADLINE DATE**

**All checks/money orders must be made payable to the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee**

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GENERAL PARADE REGULATIONS

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARADE COMMITTEE

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

**THEME: LIVING THE DREAM: "ONE PEOPLE, ONE NATION, ONE DREAM"**

1. No individual or unit will be allowed to take part in the parade without prior approval of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee.
2. The conduct and movement of the parade will be controlled by Parade marshals assigned for that purpose. Participants will obey the directions of the marshals as they relate to the parade. Failure to do so will cause the offending individual or unit to be removed from the parade.
3. All units must be identified so that spectators and media can easily see the name of each unit or its sponsor. Identification on floats must be on both sides, running the entire length of the floats or 20 feet, whichever is the least. Marching units and others must be preceded by marchers carrying banners or signs, which can be easily read at a distance of 100 feet. All identification signs and banners must be carried or displayed in such a way as to assure they can be read even in rain or high winds. **NO CANDY OR ITEMS MAY BE THROWN AT ANY TIME DURING THE PARADE!!!**
4. Units may contain no element higher than 14 feet (to clear overhead wires and traffic lights).
5. All units with children under third grade level will be expected to station persons along the parade route to assist tired marchers.
6. Individuals and organizations in the parade are expected to perform courteously, in good taste and with safety in mind at all times during the formation, execution, and dismissal of the parade. **Parade officials and/or parade marshals** reserve the right to stop and/or remove any entrant that, in their sole discretion, violates this regulation and/or is hindering the progression of the parade.

All parade entries that have vehicles, trucks, and motorcycles will be expected to adhere to the following rules and guidelines. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**; parade officials will strictly enforce these rules the day of the parade. **NO CAR CLUBS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. ! MOTORCYCLES WILL BE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 10.**

7. Entries with cars and/or trucks will be limited to no more than three (3) total vehicles. **Again there will be NO EXCEPTIONS to these rules and parade entries found in violation of these rules will be disqualified and immediately removed from the parade and the parade fee will not be refunded.**

For the safety of the parade entries and the spectators; it is important for the MLK Committee to make some **NO EXCEPTION RULES & GUIDELINES.**

ALL PARADE ENTRIES will adhere to these rules and guidelines: Parade Marshals will be enforcing the rules.

There will be no more than (3) vehicles allowed with any group such as drill teams; dance groups; cheer teams, etc. This will also include walking groups and floats.

Cars and motorcycles participating in the parade are prohibited from doing stunts along the parade route for the safety of the other parade participants and spectators.

No motorcycles or vehicles will be allowed to enter the parade from any side street other than the starting point for their particular entry.

8. In keeping up with Dr. King's dream we do ask that all parade entries, floats, vehicles, etc. MUST keep their entries tasteful and respectable and must comply with the parade theme. Failure to do so will in fact disqualify and remove the entry from the parade and the parade fee will NOT be refunded.
9. The parade is scheduled for **Monday, January 21, 2019**. The parade lineup will start at 8 a.m. at the corner of **Fourth Street and Hoover**. The parade will start promptly at 10 a.m. The parade starts at **Fourth Street and Gass, head north on Fourth to Ogden (where it will conclude)**. The parade will **disburse on Fourth and Stewart**.
10. Each entry will be assigned a number. We will call the contact person listed on the application at the phone number indicated. **Please ensure the contact information listed on the application is correct.** If your number falls between 1-50, you will need to be at the starting point **no later** than 8:00 a.m. If your number falls between 50-100, you need to be at the starting point **no later** than 8:30 a.m.
11. You must assign one person from your group or organization to come to the registration booth on the day of the parade to check-in and receive your parade number. **There will be no changing of numbers at the parade site. All entries will be verified at registration.**
12. The parade entry fee is \$150. **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: Friday, December 14, 2018, 5:00PM.**

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Payment may also be made through PayPal on the MLK Committee website, [www.KingWeekLasVegas.com](http://www.KingWeekLasVegas.com)

**NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ENTRIES ARE ONLY PAYABLE BY MONEY ORDER, BUSINESS CHECKS, CREDIT CARD, or PAYPAL NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

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