

# 28th Annual Camilla Christmas Parade Application

## “UNITY”

Thursday, December 7, 2023, following the 6:30 p.m. City Christmas Tree Lighting  
At City Hall

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ NIGHT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### TYPE OF ENTRY:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE            | <input type="checkbox"/> TRUCK                   | <input type="checkbox"/> WALKERS                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FLOAT PULLED BY TRUCK | <input type="checkbox"/> FLOAT PULLED BY TRACTOR | <input type="checkbox"/> FLOAT PULLED BY HORSES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE  | <input type="checkbox"/> EQUESTRIAN UNIT         | <input type="checkbox"/> DRILL TEAM/BAND        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHAMBER MEMBER        |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____           |  |   |

\*Special Application for Children's Wagon Entry

ENTRY LENGTH IN FEET: \_\_\_\_\_ (This is the amount of space you will be given for line-up)

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: (To be considered in parade line-up): \_\_\_\_\_

### CHRISTMAS PARADE LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

The City of Camilla and the Camilla Chamber of Commerce do not provide liability insurance for the protection of individuals, groups, organizations, businesses, spectators or others that may participate in the annual Christmas Parade.

In consideration for participation in said Christmas Parade, the individual, group, organization, business, spectator or other does hereby release and forever discharge the City of Camilla and the Camilla Chamber of Commerce and its officers, directors, and employees, jointly and severally from any and all actions, causes or actions, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by participating in the Christmas Parade.

This release extends and applies to, and also covers and includes, all unknown, unforeseen, unanticipated and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss and liability, and the consequences thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known to exist. The provision of any state, federal, local or territorial law or statute providing in substance that releases shall not extend to claims, demands, injuries or damages which are known to unsuspected to exist at the time to the person executing such release, are hereby expressly waived.

I hereby agree on behalf of my heirs, executor, administrators, and assigns, to indemnify the City of Camilla and the Camilla Chamber of Commerce, and all officers, board members and employees of the City of Camilla and the Camilla Chamber of Commerce, jointly and severally and hold harmless from and against any and all actions, including attorney fees, which may at any time be incurred by reason of the participation in the Christmas Parade.

It is further agreed and understood that said participation in the Christmas Parade, sponsored by the City of Camilla and the Camilla Chamber of Commerce, is not to be construed as an admission of any liability and acceptance of assumption of responsibility by the City of Camilla and the Camilla Chamber of Commerce, its officers, board members and employees, jointly and severally, the participant shall indemnify the City of Camilla and the Camilla Chamber of Commerce, its officers, board members and employees, jointly and severally, for all damages and expenses for which the City of Camilla and the Camilla Chamber of Commerce, its officers, board members and employees, become liable as a result of any alleged act of the parade participant.

I have also read the 2023 Camilla Christmas Parade Rules and Regulations and agree that my business/organization and anyone representing my business or organization shall abide by and uphold said rules and regulations.

Name of Organization/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# 28th Annual Camilla Christmas Rules & Regulations

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Thursday, December 7, 2023, 6:30 p.m., Downtown Camilla, Georgia

Entries must observe all applicable rules and regulations or be barred from the parade. The Camilla Christmas Parade Committee reserves the right to remove from the parade, at any time, any entrant not conforming to the rules and regulations or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of police or parade officials. All entries must be approved by the Camilla Christmas Parade Committee.

**NOTE: We encourage everyone to have LOUD MUSIC and LOTS OF LIGHTS!**

1. All entries must be in place by 5:30 p.m. The contact person signing the application must be present at time of float inspection and judging.
2. The committee will require inspection of floats prior to the parade. Float inspections will be done prior to judging.
3. If a float is being sponsored, the name of the sponsor must appear on both sides, so that judges, spectators and television cameras can easily see it.
4. There must be an adult on floats where there are children. Adults, children and walkers must be in costumes pertaining to their float theme, or they will not be allowed to participate.
5. **No Santa Claus suits allowed. Santa will be the last entry in the parade to greet children.**
6. Throwing of candy or any objects from parade entrants will not be allowed. However, handing out of candy or objects to the crowd is permitted by walkers only.
7. Parade participants should ask their own insurance agents if their insurance offers them sufficient protection while their units are in the parade. You must have proof of liability vehicle insurance.
8. Individuals and organizations are expected to perform courteously, in good taste, and with safety in mind at all times during the parade.
9. All parade entries, except equestrian, clowns, bands, marching units, drill teams and colorful performing groups, must follow the theme of **“Unity”**.
10. It is the responsibility of parents with children participating in the parade to make necessary arrangements to have children met and picked up at designated points.
11. Maximum allowable height is 14 feet.
12. Any music played from entries **MUST** be Christmas music!!
13. Deadline for parade entry is **Monday, December 4, 2023**.
14. No one will get on or off a float or entry once it has started down the parade route.
15. No parade participant will be allowed to have a loaded firearm at any time.
16. No tobacco products or alcoholic beverages on any parade entry at any time before or during the parade.
17. Marching entries must be preceded by marchers carrying a banner or sign which can be read at a distance of 100 feet.
18. Lone equestrian riders will not be permitted in the parade. Anyone wishing to ride a horse in the parade must be affiliated with and ride with an approved group.
19. The parade goes on RAIN or SHINE! There will be NO rain date.