



BAND APPLICATION And Parade Guidelines

THE JUNIOR ORANGE BOWL PARADE BAND APPLICATION

NEW THIS YEAR: CASH PRIZES!!

This year, we are offering **\$3,000 in cash prizes** to the top two bands that play in the parade. There will be a \$2,000 prize for the **best overall band**, and a \$1,000 prize for the **best high school/middle school band**. Bands that are paid to appear in the parade may not qualify for these prizes.

For **Florida** bands to be considered, they must have scored a Superior on the Florida Marching Band Music Performance Assessment from the previous year. In addition, a participating band must have a membership of thirty (**30**) or more musicians. **YOU MUST HAVE AT LEAST 30 PEOPLE MARCHING IN THE PARADE to avoid possible removal from the parade lineup.**

QUICK FACTS

- Parade will be held in downtown Coral Gables, on **Sunday, November 26, 2017**
- Parade start time is **4:00 p.m.**
- Total march time is approximately 40 minutes, no more than an hour
- The Parade is televised!

INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out the application completely. Return it by mail, or scan it and email it to us, no later than Friday, **September 29, 2017. Failure to provide all necessary information will result in the application being rejected.**

Use this checklist to make sure you return all the necessary paperwork:

- _____ Band Information Page
- _____ TV Commentary Page
- _____ Mandatory Waiver and Release Forms (**one for each person!**)
- _____ Signed copy of GUIDELINES FOR BAND PARTICIPATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address: Junior Orange Bowl Committee
770 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 102
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Phone: (305) 662-1210

Email: parade@jrorangebowl.org

BAND INFORMATION PAGE

1. Tell Us Who You Are

Name of Band _____

Name of School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Band Director _____

Daytime Phone _____

Alternate Phone _____ Fax number _____

Band Director E-mail _____

Alternative Email _____

Number of Members in the Band _____

Do you have auxiliary performers? (Circle One) Yes No

If yes, how many? _____ Auxiliary type _____

TV COMMENTARY

Name of Band: _____

Name of School: _____

City and State: _____

Person to contact for questions regarding commentary: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please make your commentary brief and to the point.

The commentary for bands is very minimal so that the focus remains on the musical performance. We don't want the announcer talking the whole time you are playing!

Typically the parade announcers will only mention the names of the band, school and Band Director. However, you may include further information below, such as recent awards. This information may be used in printed material and TV commentaries.

Mandatory Waiver and Release Form

Attention Director: It's much easier if you complete the School Name and Band Director Name **BEFORE** photocopying this form and distributing to your members.

We must have one of these forms signed by each parade participant. If the participant is under 18 years of age, the participant's parent or guardian must sign as well.

IN CONSIDERATION of the Junior Orange Bowl Committee, Inc. for accepting this entry, we the Participant(s), Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s), contestants, jointly, severally, and intending to legally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby waive, release and discharge the Junior Orange Bowl Committee, Inc., the City of Coral Gables, Miami-Dade County, the owners and managers of any public and/or private facility used for the Junior Orange Bowl Parade, all Junior Orange Bowl festival sponsors, all Junior Orange Bowl Members, Staff and Volunteers, all Supervising or coordinating organizations and all of the above members, agents, employees, representatives, successors and assigns from any and all liability and/or claims for illness, injuries, death, disfigurement and loss of property that may arise directly or indirectly as a result of participating in the Junior Orange Bowl Parade, or of his/her travel to and from event venues.

CONSENT FOR MEDIA PRODUCTIONS:

We the Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s) and Participant, hereby grant full consent to the Junior Orange Bowl Committee, Inc. for the free use of the Participant's picture or name in any broadcast, telecast, or other account of any of the Junior Orange Bowl rehearsals and/or events, for any purpose whatsoever.

We the Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s) and Participant have read, understand and agree to abide with the Parade regulations as set forth in this application.

School Name/Band Name	
Band Director Name	Student's Name (PLEASE PRINT)
Parent Name	Parent/Guardian Signature
Street Address	Date
City	Zip
State	Email
Home Phone	Cell Phone

GUIDELINES FOR BAND PARTICIPATION

(PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THESE GUIDELINES FOR YOUR STUDENTS)

1. The official start of the Parade is at the intersection of Alhambra Circle and Ponce de Leon Blvd. It ends just beyond the grandstand seating area at City Hall. Total march time is between 40 minutes to an hour.
2. Marching Bands must have at least 30 band members participating in the Parade. Not meeting the minimum requirement could disqualify your unit from marching in the Parade.
3. All chaperones and participants are encouraged to be costumed to coincide with the Theme of the Parade. (We realize most bands are in uniform, but anything you wanted to add is encouraged! Have fun with it!)
4. The contact person should be with the unit at all times during Staging and the Parade.
5. No objects may be thrown into the crowds.
8. No fire batons.
9. No handouts.
10. Because of insurance coverage, children under the age of five may not march in the Parade.
11. We will email you to let you know if your band has been selected to participate. Once the band selection has been made, all units will be provided with complete Parade instructions, including the staging area diagram and a bus route map for drop off and pick up.
12. Parents and Chaperones may watch the band along the Parade route at no fee (you may stand or bring your own chair). Grandstand seating tickets must be purchased. **PLEASE NOTE THAT parents will not be allowed to stand in front of the grandstand area or in the grandstand stair corridors.** For ticket information, please contact the Junior Orange Bowl office.
13. The Junior Orange Bowl will try to provide water for the band, but be prepared to have your own available. Please stay hydrated!
14. Any band violating any aforementioned Parade Rules or official instructions given on the day of the Parade will not be invited back the following year.

PLEASE NOTE: The Junior Orange Bowl Parade is an invitational event. Your application does not guarantee entry into the parade. You will be notified if you have been selected to march in this year's parade by the Junior Orange Bowl staff.

I have read and agree to the GUIDELINES FOR BAND PARTICIPATION, and understand that the violation of any of these will result in the possible exclusion from any future Junior Orange Bowl Parades.

Authorized Band Representative (Print Name)

Signature

Date

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Arrival Time

Staging is located on Alhambra Circle between Douglas Road and Le Jeune Road. **All units are expected to arrive and check in with a staging representative between 1:30 and 2:00 PM.** While the parade committee understands that being there hours prior can be a burden to some groups, it is imperative for the organization of the parade that groups follow those directions. **Groups that arrive late may be removed from the parade lineup and denied entry to parade.** Your buses will be allowed to stay with the group until 45 minutes previous to parade start. At that time, buses will be asked to leave for the dispersal area.

Kindly note that the Junior Orange Bowl may not be able to provide water to all the participants. Please bring your own water on Parade day.

Band Pick-Up

Bands should be picked up by their corresponding bus at the dispersal area after they have finished marching in the Parade. The dispersal area will be located near Biltmore Way and Hernando Avenue, just west of Coral Gables City Hall. Your bus drivers will be given maps to help them find the dispersal area for band buses.

Parade Route

The parade starts at Alhambra Circle and Ponce de Leon Blvd. It will travel south on Ponce de Leon Blvd and turn right to head west on Miracle Mile. The parade will proceed down Miracle Mile and approach the grandstands and television cameras at Coral Gables City Hall. The parade will end immediately after the units exit the grandstand area.

NOTE TO BAND DIRECTORS AND DRUM MAJORS:

PLEASE HAVE YOUR BAND PLAYING (not just cadences) once they enter the VIP grandstand area (as you march in front of Coral Gables City Hall.)

Remember to smile!! You are being televised!