

# UTAH PRIDE PARADE

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

The Utah Pride Parade strives to be fun, safe, inclusive and lawful, family-friendly event. All participants in the 2023 pride parade must adhere to following terms and conditions.

**Parade Theme:** The Utah Pride Parade requires all participating entries to reflect this year's theme in a tasteful, creative and fun manner. The 2023 theme is:

**UNAPOLOGETIC**

**Promotional Items, Hand Outs and Candy:** The distribution of any promotional items, handouts, tee-shirts, candy, buttons, etc. or anything that requires throwing or handing things to spectators is strictly forbidden. This is a new policy in the 2023 parade, and has been put in place first and foremost for the safety of everyone involved in the parade. A penalty of \$1,000 and possible suspension from future parades will be enforced for any entry violating this policy. SLPD and parade volunteers will be monitoring entry's during the parade. The festival grounds, however, is a great place to distribute promotional items and give-away, and is encouraged in that space.

**Restricted Items:** The following items are not allowed in the staging area, parade route or disbanding area.

- Weapons of any kind
- Open Flames
- Fire Breathing
- Water guns, super soakers, water balloons or any water for the purposes of getting folks wet
- Confetti or glitter cannons of any kind

**Crowd Control Volunteers:** Each entry is required to provide two volunteers to walk ahead of their entry and encourage crowd members to move behind the green spectator line. These volunteers will need to attend one of the pre-parade meetings for instruction and training.

**Nudity & Obscenity:** Nudity and obscenity are not permitted as defined by Utah State Code, title 76-9-702 and Salt Lake City ordinance Chapter 11.16. Violators may be subject to citation or arrest by the Salt Lake City Police Department.

**Solicitation:** Entries are not allowed to solicit money along the parade route.

**Signs, Banners & Communication:** In order to better facilitate parade announcements & TV coverage, a sign or banner providing the name of the organization or business must precede each entry participating in the parade. Number markers must be carried by a participant near the beginning of the entry as well to help identify the group parade personnel.

**Animal Contingents:** For the safety and well-being of animals and spectators, animals are not allowed in the parade unless written permission is obtained by the Utah Pride Parade Committee prior to May 19th, 2023.

**Handrails, Vehicles & Trailers:** Any trailer or vehicle over 24” off the ground must provide hand rails or stanchions for any riders. Walking participants may not walk on either side of a trailer or vehicle. Participants must stay either in front or behind any motorized vehicle or trailer.

**Vehicle Breakdown:** Towing charges for any entry’s vehicle that becomes disabled and/or delays the parade will be at the entry’s expense.

**Hold Harmless/Indemnity:** All contingents are responsible for any and all acts and / or omissions on their part, or on the part of their agents, marchers, volunteers, and / or employees that may result in injury or damage to themselves, their agents, marchers, volunteers, and / or employees or to third parties. Contingents specifically agree to indemnify and to hold the Utah Pride Center / Utah Pride Parade and the City of Salt Lake its agents, volunteers, and employees free and harmless and to defend it from any and all claims arising out of such acts or omissions.

**Insurance & Driver’s License:** Each contingent vehicle that enters the parade line up area and / or participates in the parade must have current liability and Personal Injury Protection insurance for each vehicle and the driver must have a current valid driver’s license, proof of which must be supplied at one of the Parade Safety meetings.

**Removal of Participants:** Utah Pride reserves the right to remove any contingent and / or person(s) from the pre-parade staging area or parade that, in Pride’s opinion is offensive, intoxicated, a hindrance to the progress of the parade, places other participants in danger, or violates any regulation of this application.

**Safety & Logistics Meeting:** All Parade contingents are required to send at least one representative to attend one of the safety & logistics meetings. Dates will be provided for this once your application has been accepted.

**Third Party Businesses:** Contingents cannot be sponsored by or display logos or trademarks from third party businesses or organizations without the advance express written permission of the Utah Pride Parade committee. Please contact the parade director at [parade@utahpridecenter.org](mailto:parade@utahpridecenter.org) for more information.

**Marching Together and Third-Party Reassignment:** No contingent is allowed to participate as one or as part of another contingent without advance pre-parade registration and approval from Utah Pride. Any contingent “crashing” the parade will be removed immediately. Groups desiring to march with other groups must state that in the “Special Requests” field of the application. No parade entry may be reassigned to a third party without express written approval of Utah Pride.

**Drugs & Alcohol:** It is illegal to possess and consume alcohol or drugs while on any Utah street, Utah Code 76-9-701. Any illegal behaviors and / or violations of the law will not be tolerated in the Utah Pride Parade staging, route, and disbanding area. You will be responsible for any fines, fees, arrests, injury, or imprisonment that may occur if you break these or any other laws. In addition, violations will be immediate cause for dismissal from the parade. Please discourage your participants from consuming any alcohol or drugs prior to or during the parade.

**Refund / Cancellation Policy:** ALL parade application & registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Thank you again for wanting to come play in this years parade! We look forward to having a fun, and safe parade.