



It's A Wonderful Parade Participant Registration Form

Date of Parade: December 13, 2025, 1:00pm

1. Participant Information

- Organization/Group Name:
- Primary Contact Person:
- Phone Number:
- Email Address:
- Mailing Address:

2. Type of Entry (check one): Float Walking Group Vehicle Band

Other (please specify):

Number of Participants: Number of Vehicles
(if applicable):

3. **Description of Entry:** Please provide a brief description of your entry, including any themes, special features, or unique aspects:

4. **Sound and Music - Will your entry include music or amplified sound?** Yes No

6. Parade Announcement

Please provide a brief introduction for your group that the parade announcer can share with the audience. This should highlight who you are, any special achievements, and what makes your group unique. Aim to make it engaging and informative!

5. Do you want to include your entry in the float contest? Yes No

- **Release of Liability**

By signing below, you acknowledge and agree that It's A Wonderful Life Seneca Falls, Inc. and all affiliated personnel are not responsible for any accidents, injuries, or damage that may occur during the event.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Submission Deadline: 11/30/25

It's a Wonderful Life Festival Parade Float Contest Rules

Eligibility

- Open to community organizations, businesses, schools, clubs, and individuals.
- All floats must complete and submit a parade entry form by 11/30/25.

Float Theme

- Floats should creatively reflect the It's a Wonderful Life theme and maintain a respectful, family-friendly presentation suitable for all audiences. Entries containing offensive, discriminatory, or political content will not be permitted.

Safety Requirements

- All floats must be constructed safely and securely.
- Riders must remain seated or standing behind railings while the float is in motion.
- No open flames, fireworks, or pyrotechnics allowed.
- Drivers must hold a valid driver's license and operate vehicles safely at all times.

Size and Vehicle Limits

- Floats should not exceed 40 feet in length and 12 feet in height.
- Each entry must provide its own tow vehicle, properly insured and inspected.

Music and Sound

- Music and sound effects are encouraged but must be family-appropriate.
- Volume should be kept at a reasonable level to allow communication between parade officials and participants.

Line-Up and Timing

- Participants must check in at the designated staging area by the time specified in their confirmation email.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged based on Creativity & Originality and Overall Appearance & Design

Awards

Prizes will be awarded for: First, Second and Third Place

Winners will be announced following the parade and featured on the festival's website and social media pages.

Conduct & Clean-Up

- Participants must maintain appropriate behavior throughout the parade.
- No throwing candy or items directly from vehicles — walkers may distribute items safely along the route.
- All floats must be removed from the staging and disbanding areas promptly after the parade. Do we want to have them staged in the parking lot next to People's Park?