



Dear Parade Participant:

In honor of the 30th Anniversary of HispanoFest, I cordially invite you to participate in this year's 2019 HispanoFest Parade. HispanoFest, Inc. is a non-for-profit organization planned by volunteer community members and businesses. Together we fundraise for academic scholarships.

HispanoFest promotes education, leadership, culture and civic participation among the Latino community.

In honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month and as the largest family oriented Hispanic festival in the Western Suburbs, we host a three-day festival and parade. Ethnic foods and performances from entertainers from all around Latin America join in entertaining an ever growing attendance of over 200,000 people in a three day span. In addition, scholarships are awarded to students in your town and its surrounding suburbs.

Therefore; we cordially invite you to join us in celebrating and participating in the parade. This year's parade will be held on Saturday, September 7th, 2019. Participation from your organization will be greatly appreciated. It will tremendously enhance the parade, as well as be a great promotional tool for your business or organization. The parade steps-off at 1:00 pm, from 10th Avenue & Main Street in Melrose Park.

Please arrive by no later than 11:30am to assure your line up position.

If interested please completely fill out the enclosed entry form and fax it as soon as possible to:

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Attn: Gigi Mijares

Fax #: 708-345-0193

Phone: 331-245-4827

Email: mijares20gigi@gmail.com

It is MANDATORY that all contact details are completed in its entirety in the parade entry form.

We look forward to your participation this year! Thank you in advance for your consideration. Should you have any questions regarding the parade, please contact me at (708) 296-7006

Sincerely,

Irene Herrera

Honorary Board Member

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PARADE ENTRY FORM

NAME OF ORGANIZATION _____ CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE #: () _____ Cell #: () _____ FAX #:() _____

e-mail address _____

TYPE OF ENTRY Float Band Marches
 Car Drill/Color Guard etc Walking Vendor

Will your entry be accompanied with music? _____

PLEASE CHECK YOUR OPTIONS:

I. Walking/Marching Units

Adult

Majority of participants is 18 years of age and above.

Senior Youth

High School Age

Junior Youth

Under High School Age

School District Bands

All School Bands

Senior Gymnastics/Dance & Exercise

High School Age or Older

Junior Gymnastics/Dance & Exercise

Under High School Age

II. Floats

Professionally Built

All Ages
 Rented or purchased

Amateur – Adult

Majority of group must be 18 years of age or older

Amateur – Youth

Majority of group must be 18 years of age
 Float may be professionally build or self-built.

III. Vehicles

Decorated

Any decorated, non-advertising vehicle.

Customized

Any vehicle that has been altered to an individual design.

Business

Any vehicle used primarily for business purposes.

IV. Miscellaneous

Political

Entry by a political group or individual for the purpose of political exposure.

Municipal

Vehicles owned and operated by their respective communities.
 Examples – fire trucks, police cars, public work vehicles.

V. Other

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Please respond by August 25, 2019