

Please read the following and carefully complete the entire form as applicable to your entry.

The distribution, passing out, or throwing out any items, including candy, by any participant to spectators is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** and may result in a unit being removed from the parade and prohibited from future participation.

Please Note: Late applications may be accepted after September 28, 2021, until Noon, October 2, 2021. However, most late entries will be added to the end of the parade.

New in 2021 – No model year restrictions for automobiles, motorcycles, or tractors.

In consideration of your accepting this application and my participation in the events of the Lincoln Days Celebration, Inc. festival, I do hereby release forever any and all rights and claims for damages I may accrue against any and all persons, businesses, agencies and other participants, including but not limited to, LINCOLN DAYS CELEBRATION, INC., its officers and Board of Directors, the organizers, sponsors, workers, officials, volunteer helpers, the City of Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky and representatives, and assigns, growing out of my participation in the Lincoln Days Festival, including trail to and from the Lincoln Days Festival.

Signature:

Date: _____

Contact Person: _____

Company or Group:
(if applicable) _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address:

Email Address: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY: (circle only one)	Float	Marching Band	Walking Unit
Wagon/Trailer	Tractor	Officeholder	Contest Winner
Motorcycle	Automobile	Animal Unit	Campaign
Other: _____			
<u>Floats, Officeholders, and Contest Winners ONLY</u>			
Title: _____			
<u>All Automobiles, Motorcycles, Tractors, Campaign, and Contest Winners</u>			
Year: _____		Make: _____	
Model: _____			
Driver: _____			

2021 Lincoln Days Parade Rules

- 1.) Participation in the Lincoln Days Parade is subject to these rules. Failure to follow these rules can result in immediate expulsion from the parade and limitations on future participation.
- 2.) There is no **registration fee** for the parade.
- 3.) Entities may not display adult-themed video, images, or costumes, or play offensive music, or otherwise engage in any conduct or behavior that could conceivably contradict with the family- and community-oriented aspect of the parade.
- 4.) All participants are expected to complete the entire route of the parade, and must be able to maintain a consistent forward movement of approximately two (2) miles per hour. Units may not stop and perform along the route—all performances must be done while in motion.
- 5.) **Nothing may be distributed, thrown, or passed out by parade participants to spectators**, including but not limited to candy, pamphlets, and brochures. Violation of this rule may result in a permanent ban from future participation. **This is a safety rule.**
- 6.) All parade positions are assigned by the parade committee and must be observed.
- 7.) All drivers of motorized vehicles must have a valid license at check-in. A copy of proof of insurance for automobiles and motorcycles must be submitted at registration.
- 8.) There must be one seat per person on all vehicles.
- 9.) All-terrain vehicles, such as “four-wheelers,” are strictly prohibited unless operated by fire, law enforcement, or emergency personnel, entered by a “pooper scooper” or approved in advance by the parade chairman.
- 10.) **No live animals** except equines will be allowed in the parade. Coggins papers will be required at check-in. Appropriate riding attire is required. **Minors MUST wear helmets. Minors riding solo must be lead by rope by an adult. Any horse not bagged will be at the end of the parade. All animals must be under complete control at all times.**
- 11.) Floats must be constructed according to the parade theme (for 2021, “A Kentucky Tradition”). Floats should be pulled by trucks or sufficiently powerful motorized vehicles. Lawnmowers and golf carts are prohibited. Accompanying walkers shall not approach or board a float during the parade. All riders must be secured. Children must be accompanied by adults. No rider shall be picked up en-route.
- 12.) Registrations must be received no later than **5:00 PM, September 28, 2021** in the Lincoln Days Office in order to receive placement in the March Order. **Late registrations may be received in the Lincoln Days office until 5:00 PM on October 1, or until noon at parade headquarters on October 2.** However, all late registrations are subject to being added to the end of the parade.
- 13.) Applications will be approved based on the order received and space available. The Parade Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application.
- 14.) The parade will commence promptly at **2:00 PM, Saturday, October 2, 2021**. All units must check-in at Parade Headquarters (Hodgenville United Methodist Church) between **9:00 AM and noon**. All motorized units must enter the Staging Area from Lincoln Parkway. Floats must be in their assigned spot by **10:30 AM** to be eligible for judging between **11:00 AM and noon**. Ferry service cannot be provided after 1:00 PM. All units must be at their assigned spots in the Staging Area no later than **1:00 PM. After 1:00 PM, the Staging Area will be closed and no further entry will be permitted.** Units must remain in their assigned spots until directed by parade marshals to line-up.
- 15.) Any questions or judgments should be directed to the Parade Chairman, and the Chairman’s ruling shall be final.
- 16.) The Parade Committee may add to these rules or permit a waiver to them, if doing so enhances or improves safety or the production quality of the parade.