BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY
2011 HOMECOMING
PARADE APPLICATION

Saturday, November 5, 2011
9:00 a.m.

“REMEMBER THE TIMES: THE GOOD OLD DAYS ARE BACK”

Completed Applications and entry fee must be received NO LATER than October 26, 2011.

CONTACT: Ms. LaShan Mallory
Parlin Student Center
640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114
PHONE NUMBER: (386)481-2498
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ENTRY FORM
Bethune-Cookman University Homecoming Parade
Saturday, November 5, 2011
Deadline for submitting: October 26, 2011

Return with payment to: LaShan Mallory

Enclosed is my payment in the amount of $ ___________ for the Unit checked below:

Make Cashier's Check or Money Order payable to: Bethune-Cookman University

□ Horse Unit - $30.

Please Print Name of Organization & Contact Person:

________________________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________  (Street)  (City)  (State)  (Zip)

Phone: (Area Code) _______________

If your unit wins a parade prize, to whom should the check be payable to?

Authorizing Signature:

Note: Signature of Parent or Guardian is required if under 18 years of age.

RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY
HOMECOMING PARADE

1. To ensure a safe and orderly Parade, all participants MUST obey the Rules and cooperate with Parade Officials. Entries failing to comply will be removed from the Parade.
2. All units should arrive by 7 AM on the morning of the Parade at the rear (west side) of the Daytona Mall to receive information regarding position in the Parade.
3. Drivers are required to have a VALID driver’s license; vehicles MUST be insured.
4. No music or signage containing obscene or vulgar lyrics or words will be permitted in the Parade.
5. All signage on vehicles and floats must be professionally printed and securely attached to each side of the vehicle/float.
6. Only floats and walking units will be considered for the Parade competition. Only one entry per organization will be eligible for the competition.
7. Floats will be judged on originality, arrangement, color scheme, materials, and adherence to the Homecoming Parade theme. Winners will be selected for Grand Prize and Runner-Up ONLY.
8. All entries and fees MUST be received by October 26, 2011. NO REFUNDS.
9. Units are prohibited from performing stationary routines throughout Parade route.
10. DUE TO SPECTATORS SAFETY WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT THROW CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS FROM FLOATS OR VEHICLES.

WAIVER CLAUSE: For myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, I hereby waive and release any and all damages I may have against Bethune-Cookman University and its agents, for any and all injuries suffered by me in conjunction with my participation in this parade.

HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE: I agree to defend and indemnify Bethune-Cookman University and save it harmless from and against any and all liability, damages and cost, including attorney fees, arising from acts, omission or negligence caused by me or my agents, servants, employees or anyone acting on my behalf.

I have read the Rules and Regulations for the Bethune-Cookman University Homecoming Parade 2011 as set forth in this agreement and agree to cooperate fully with the Parade Officials. I understand that if I do not comply with said Rules and Regulations, I will not be allowed to participate.

I further understand that if I am not allowed to participate in the Parade because of non-compliance with said Rules and Regulations, I am not entitled to a refund of my parade entry fee.

Print Name: __________________________________________
Signature: __________________________________________
Date: ________________________________
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ANSWERS TO MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. **Who may participate?** College and community organizations, e.g. schools, clubs, churches, businesses, which complete an application and pay the fees, if applicable, by the published deadline date.

2. **Where do I get an application?** From the university’s web site: [www.bethune.cookman.edu](http://www.bethune.cookman.edu), by calling (386) 481-2498 or e-mail malloryl@cookman.edu.

B-CU students may obtain an application from the Office of Career & Program Services.

3. **What’s the entrance fee?**
   - **Float - $50.** Floats must be sturdily constructed, a color scheme of your choice, creative design, fully decorated, at least 10 feet in length. Vehicle in front pulling float is not considered part of the 10 feet requirement. Persons riding on or accompanying the float MUST be placed in safe positions.
   - **Car - $40.** All car entries MUST be decorated. Cars must have signage that identifies the group. Signs should be on both sides of the vehicle. **The University does not supply cars or signage.**
   - **Walking Unit - $30.** Must be organized and uniformed. Costumes should be creative, tasteful unique and appealing.

4. **Who is exempt from paying an entrance fee?** Marching bands, ROTC units, city official vehicles and B-CU organizations.

5. **Are prizes given?** Yes, only floats and walking units.

6. **Can banners be used?** Yes.

7. **Can a unit or entry stop along the parade route to perform?** No. Entries are not permitted to perform stationary routines. Doing so will disqualify them from future participation.

8. **Where do we go to be placed in the parade formation?** Arrive sharply by 7:00 a.m. on the morning of the parade, behind the Daytona Mall. The parade begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. from the staging grounds.

9. **What is the parade route?** The parade will proceed from the rear of the Daytona Mall, 100 North Nova Road: Travel east on Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard, turn right proceed south on to Walnut Street right travel on Oak Street going west across Martin Luther King Boulevard to enter the Bethune-Cookman University entrance way, south of Bronson Hall.