



**SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017
OCEAN DRIVE, MIAMI BEACH: STARTS 12NOON
MIAMI BEACH GAY PRIDE PARADE RELEASE FORM**

Thank you for choosing to participate and/or volunteer for the Miami Beach Gay Pride Parade ("Parade"). This annual is produced by Miami Beach Gay Pride, Inc.

Due to the nature of the Parade, your organization/company/entry was provided a set of Rules and Guidelines in the Pride Parade Entry Application Packet ("Entry Rules and Guidelines"), hereinafter incorporated as reference that was completed, signed and agreed to by a representative from your organization/company/entry. The Entry Rules and Guidelines were given for all entrants, participants or volunteers whom have chosen to participate ("Parade Participants") to adhere to at line-up for, during and after the parade. Any and all Parade Participants understands and agrees that it is their responsibility to read, understand and adhere to all rules, regulations and guidelines as set forth in this Release Form and the Entry Rules and Guidelines. Aside from the Entry Rules and Guidelines, MBGP, its representatives, agents, etc. must also adhere to all legal restrictions and regulations in order to assure order during the event. Parade Participants under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian to sign this form. Any signing parent and/or guardian agrees and understands hereinafter that it is their sole duty and responsibility to act as the guardian as it relates to the minor's safety, welfare and behavior throughout the duration of the entire event. Therefore, for the good and valuable consideration of being granted participation in the Parade, all Parade Participants agree to the following terms and conditions as well as any and all Entry Rules and Guidelines.

Waiver of Liability

Due to the risks involved in outdoor parade events, the undersigned is aware of and understands the inherent risks, hazards and dangers associated with parade participation (which are printed below and incorporated herein as though appearing above the signature of the undersigned) and, notwithstanding that the actual conditions at the Parade may pose more or less risks, hazards and

dangers than those so enumerated, the undersigned nevertheless elects, voluntarily, to enter and/or participate and/or volunteer in the Parade on the terms, conditions and covenants set forth herein. In this regard, the undersigned, for himself/herself and for his/her heirs, successors, assignees, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby releases, waives, discharges, covenants not to sue and agrees to hold harmless MBGP; all Parade volunteers, agents, assigns, employees and/or representatives; the providers of official vehicles; and each of them, as well as their officers, directors, agents, volunteers and employees; from all liability for any and all causes and claims of every type and nature whatsoever, including but not limited to property damage, injury to person and/or death, or otherwise, without limitation, arising out of or alleged to be arising out of the conduct of the Parade, the pre-Parade formation, staging, placement, judging, organizational meetings, post-Parade ceremonies and any other Parade event sanctioned by MBGP and the Parade.

OUTDOOR PARADE EVENT SAFETY AND PARTICIPATION ADVISORY NOTICE RISKS, HAZARDS AND DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH PARADE PARTICIPATION

Parades involve inherent risks, hazards and conditions that may be dangerous to life, limb and property and that can arise in an incalculable variety of unforeseeable or foreseeable ways which may include (as examples, but not necessarily as a complete list) the following: The presence and use of horses and other animals, motor vehicles, machinery, firearms, floats, fireworks, acrobats, projectiles, aerial demonstrations, baton twirling, wind, rain, hail and other forces of the elements, and other threats to life and limb, such as the possibility of slipping and falling and complications associated with weather conditions and physical exertion (such as heat stroke, fainting, collapse, exhaustion or other more serious

complications). Also, there is no drinking of alcoholic products nor throwing of any items from your walking position nor on the float, or moving vehicle. The undersigned further understands and agrees that they are personally responsible for, and the monitoring of their own state of health & needs as it may relate to participation of this type of outdoor event. If such person(s) will be handling any animal, motorized vehicle, apparatus, device, firearm, or other thing in the Parade, he/she/they is/are possessed of sufficient experience in doing so such that the life, limb or property of self and others will not be exposed to unreasonable risk of harm.

PARADE ROUTE

The Parade Route starts on 5th Street and ends at 15th Street. Any walking groups must walk to the end of Ocean Drive, and exit Right (east) to Beach walk. All motorized entries must turn left (west) on 15th Street, allow participants to dismount from any floats, and exit for a few moments. Parade Contingent / Registered Organizations will need to pre-arrange a designated area for break down procedures. Floats will then be broken down at that designated. There will be an opportunity at the end of the parade for a group photo of each entry, which will also be used for award shots. Any group that exits route prior to the designated end will be disqualified from consideration for award, will not have photo opportunity and will miss out on any other goodies MBGP will have in store for our participants. Please stay in route at all times. It keeps our parade spectacular!

Consent to Release Images

The undersigned grants to MBGP and its representatives, employees, agents and assigns the irrevocable and unrestricted right to take, use, reproduce and publish media with his/her, and/or the minor named below, including but not limited to an image and/or likeness thereof, with or without name recognition; and understands that no monetary compensation will be provided. The undersigned authorizes MBGP, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the images into public domain in any lawful manner such as, but not limited to, editorial, trade, advertising or any other purpose; and permits the alteration of the same without restriction. The undersigned is aware of the public nature of the Parade and that images maybe taken by the public, spectators and other Parade Participants; and releases MBGP, its representatives, employees, agents and assigns from responsibility in the use, reproduction or publication of these images. The undersigned releases MBGP, its representatives, employees, agents and assigns from subsequent ramifications from the use, publication and/or reproduction of these images.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THIS RELEASE IN ITS ENTIRETY AND/OR HAS SOUGHT AND OBTAINED INDEPENDENT COUNSEL'S OPINION AS NECESSARY PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS SAME, without reliance on any representations, statements or inducements, express or implied, made by any party whomsoever.

ORGANIZATION: _____

Print Name _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If Signing on Behalf of a Minor, Print Name of Minor & State Relationship to Minor:

Name _____ Relation _____

EACH PARTICIPANT IN YOUR ORGANIZATION MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM. SUBMIT ALL COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORMS TO MBGP BY 11:00 AM ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE

**Please bring signed form to: Miami Beach Gay Pride Parade Between 8:30 AM -12:00 PM (Noon)
Parade Registration at:
Ocean Drive and 5th Street
(Northeast corner)**

