



# Festival of Whales Parade Entrant Application

Parade Date: Sat. March 3, 2018

• Parade Start Time: 10:00 am

Due to time restraints the parade is limited to 75 entries, taken on a first-come, first-serve basis, and based upon approval by the City of Dana Point



Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Group (Please Check One:  Youth  School Band  Military  Non-Profit  Equestrian Unit

Government  Civic/Service Clubs  Business  Other \_\_\_\_\_

# of People in Group: \_\_\_\_\_ How many will be walking?: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Horses: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_

Type(s) of Vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you require Bus or Trailer Parking?: \_\_\_\_\_

How will your group incorporate the "Magical Migration" theme into your parade entry? (floats, costumes, wave decorations are greatly encouraged) \_\_\_\_\_

Parade Script Information Needed: Please provide two to three brief sentences about your group for the Parade Announcer. \_\_\_\_\_

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## PARADE POLICY

Please read the reverse side of this entry form for important Festival of Whales Parade guidelines.

### Agreement, Waiver and Release

I have read the City of Dana Point Festival of Whales Rules and Regulations, and hereby agree to abide by the provided restrictions. I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation in said activity. This release is intended to discharge in advance the City of Dana Point, its officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said activity, even though liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the City of Dana Point, its officers, employees and agents. It is understood that this activity involves an element of risk and danger of accidents and knowing those risks I hereby assume those risks. It is further agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the City of Dana Point, its officers, employees, and agents free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense which they may occur as the result of my death or any injury or property damage that I may sustain while participating in said activity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline to submit back: Monday, February 19, 2018. Email: to [smurphy@danapoint.org](mailto:smurphy@danapoint.org), or FAX: 949-496-3497 or Mail: City of Dana Point, 34052 Del Obispo St., Dana Point, CA 92629

**CITY OF DANA POINT ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY**  
**Guidelines for the Festival of Whales Parade**

**PURPOSE:**

To establish a uniform set of guidelines for the Festival of Whales Parade in order to develop consistency from event to event and insure a product that meets the standards of the City of Dana Point.

**POLICY:**

The Festival of Whales parade shall abide by the following guidelines:

**1. Entry Selection**

- (a) All parade entries are by invitation only and subject to approval by the City of Dana Point. All entries are selected on their entertainment value, uniqueness, size, appearance, previous involvement, relevance and connection to Dana Point. Special consideration will be given to entries originating from the City of Dana Point, schools, non-profit groups and charitable organizations.
- (b) All entries should adapt the Festival of Whales as part of the theme of their entry.
- (c) While the City of Dana Point respects and embraces America's diversity, our policy dictates that the Festival of Whales parade will not be used to represent any specific cause, politics or special interest, no matter how worthy.
- (d) Due to time constraints, there shall be no more than 75 entries.
- (e) Elected officials are permitted to participate in the parade but are by invitation only. Only incumbent federal, state, county and local elected officials that represent the residents of Dana Point will be allowed.
- (f) Entries may not include images or content that includes nudity, profanity, lewdness, illegal drugs, alcohol, violence, obscenity, hate or racism; or that is vulgar or sexually explicit, insulting, or offensive to any ethnic, religious, political or other identified group or organization, as determined by the City of Dana Point.
- (g) Commercial entries cannot use the parade for strictly advertising purposes and must be in keeping with the parade's whale theme.

**2. Safety**

- (a) Parade entries may not distribute, handout or throw anything along the parade route. This includes candy, paper items, pencils, beads, etc. Additionally, no water guns, squirt guns or other water spraying equipment will be allowed.
- (b) Failure to follow instructions from Parade Officials shall be cause for disqualification.
- (c) Forward motion must be maintained throughout the parade route. Entries must remain in assigned position throughout the entirety of the parade.
- (d) Alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances area prohibited in the assembly area and during the parade. Violators will be disqualified.
- (e) Discharging of firearms, sirens or loud noises is prohibited by parade entries and participants along the parade route.
- (f) The use of open flame is prohibited without prior approval.
- (g) All entries are required to be ready to step-off at the appropriate time and any entry not prepared will forfeit their opportunity regardless of the reason.