



Parade-4-Education

GARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
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The 19th Annual Gary Parade for Education, a major community celebration, happens on Saturday, September 19, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

As you know, this event touches the lives of 15,000+ Gary residents and countless individuals from surrounding communities. Student, parents, seniors, businesses, churches, day cares, not-for-profit organizations, and municipal departments all come together to march, ride, and watch the celebration of education.

The YWCA of Northwest Indiana thanks you for your past contributions and we recognize your organization's strong commitment to the community and to education. We need you to ensure the success of this event. We ask your assistance this year in any of the following areas:

- ❖ Participating in the parade (march, motorized vehicle, float)
- ❖ Volunteering for a committee
- ❖ Making a monetary contribution
- ❖ Making an in-kind donation

The youth are the future! We look forward to your group's support this year also. Please read all the materials that are enclosed and respond by Tuesday, September 1, 2009. If you have questions, please call the Public Information Office at 881-5481.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Parade Coordinator

Attachments



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PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION

- ❖ PARADE DATE: September 19, 2009
- ❖ PARADE TIME: 10 am- 2 pm
- ❖ ASSEMBLY TIME: 9:30 am

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY (Check all that apply)

BANDS:

Number of Members _____

Drum & Bugle Corps _____

Color Guard _____

Walking Units _____

FLOATS:

Commercial _____

Organizational _____

Decorated Car _____

Decorated Truck _____

Antique Car _____

WILL YOUR ENTRY INCLUDE AN EDUCATIONAL THEME: _____

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: _____

OTHER (Please specify): _____

CONTACT NAME/PHONE/E-MAIL: _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2009 TO:

GARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
Attention: Public Information Office
620 E. 10th Place
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NOTE: Detailed information on the parade route and your position will be sent upon receipt of your entry. Professional floats will require a rental cost. For more information, please call Associated Attractions at (773) 376-1900.



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BECOME A PARADE SUPPORTER

Provide funds, in-kind resources, and/or volunteers to support the parade.

CONTRIBUTION LEVELS

INDIVIDUAL		CORPORATE/SMALL BUSINESS	
4 STAR	\$ 500 +	PLATINUM	\$ 5000+
SCHOLAR	\$ 100	GOLD	\$ 3,000
GRADUATE	\$ 50	SILVER	\$ 2,000
ACHIEVER	\$ 25	BRONZE	\$ 1,000

CONTRIBUTORS RECEIVE

- ❖ Contributor certificate of appreciation
- ❖ Publicity acknowledgements and advertising on promotional items
- ❖ Preferred positioning for float

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARADE CONTRIBUTOR

Organization Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

If you are a non-profit organization please provide a non-profit ID # _____

Please indicate amount and/or kind of contribution _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE GARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Mail or fax correspondence to: Public Information Office

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.