

**APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE**  
**in the**  
*St. Patrick's Day Parade of Morris County,*  
*Inc. at noon on March 15, 2025*  
200 South St., Morristown, NJ 07960

*The St. Patrick's Day Parade of Morris County, Inc.* is a celebration of the patron saint, Saint Patrick.

To apply, please complete this form and submit it to [Pam@paradeday.com](mailto:Pam@paradeday.com). You will receive a response as soon as possible.

**ORGANIZATION STATUS:**

- Our organization marched in the 2024 St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- We are a new organization wishing to be placed on the waiting list. (You will be advised by February 14, 2025 if your organization can be added to the line of march.)

**ORGANIZATION DETAILS:**

Please complete the application as soon as possible and submit it no later than **1/31/2025**.

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of your marching group: \_\_\_\_\_ (Note: the size of your group may not exceed 150 people)

Will your group have music? Yes:  No:  Type of music: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name of person who will be responsible for your group at the parade site on March 15, 2025:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORIENTATION MEETING:**

The Orientation Meeting is **MANDATORY** - and will be held on **February 25, 2025 at 6PM** at **VFW Post 3401** which is located at **45 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, NJ**.

A representative of your organization must attend the parade orientation meeting. At this meeting, you will be advised of your division and place in the **Line of March**. Vehicle permits will be issued at this meeting.

Please acknowledge with your **initials** that a representative of your organization will attend the orientation meeting.

Acknowledged: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARADE VEHICLES:**

A limit of **ONE** vehicle per group. Vehicles must be clean and presentable. Construction vehicles are **NOT** permitted in the line of march.

Will your group have motorcycles?

Yes:  If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

No:

Will your group be providing its own FLOAT?

Yes:  If yes, will you have music? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of music: \_\_\_\_\_

No:

Will your group be providing its own vehicle?

Yes:  If yes, what type of vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_

No:

**BANNERS:**

Please be advised that your organization **must** have a banner or signage to identify itself. If a banner is needed, we have sponsors that can provide one for your at minimal cost. They are:

- **Speedwell Printing**  
973-540-0400  
info@speedwellprinting.com
- **Morris Sign Company**  
973-386-1755  
info@morrissignco.com

**Brief Background of your organization.** (This information is used by the Parade emcees at the reviewing stand.) Please be clear and concise in the description of your organization.

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If your organization will have an Irish theme on parade day, please describe it here (dress, flags, decorations, signage, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_

Government officials who are marching must provide names and titles.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

The parade goes on rain or shine. However, if there is a danger to public safety, the parade will be postponed.

Parade Make-up Date: March 22, 2025

Please check the following box to confirm that your organization will be able to participate if the parade is postponed. **CONFIRMED:**

If you have any questions, contact **Line of March Coordinator, Pam Ryan** at (973) 452-7024 or

[Pam@paradeday.com](mailto:Pam@paradeday.com)

**CONDUCT AND SIGNAGE:** *Please read and initial below*

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all participants and spectators, the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee reserves the right to deny access to any individual or group that displays inappropriate signage, uses offensive language, or engages in behavior deemed disrespectful or inconsistent with the values and spirit of the event.

All participants are expected to adhere to a family-friendly standard of conduct. The Parade Committee may, at its sole discretion, remove or prohibit any participant or group from marching if their conduct, signage, or language is inappropriate, offensive, or in violation of this policy.

By participating, all marchers agree to comply with these guidelines, and failure to do so will result in immediate removal from the parade or event.

Initial here:

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING:**

On behalf of the firm/organization/institute/individuals noted above and all people in the entry described above, I, the undersigned, have been given the authority to sign on behalf of the entry and all people directly and indirectly related to the entry. I have read and agree to comply with the *St. Patrick's Day Parade of Morris County, Inc.*'s rules and regulations and all directions of parade officials.

I further agree that neither the *St. Patrick's Day Parade of Morris County, Inc.* nor any of its officers, volunteers or committees will be liable for any injury to any people and/or damaged property suffered in connection with the parade and related activities as a result of the negligence of our organization. I further agree to assure release and **hold harmless** the *St. Patrick's Day Parade of Morris County, Inc.*, its officers, volunteers and committees from all claims for injury or damage caused by negligence by our organization or guests.

I further agree that I hereby grant the *St. Patrick's Day Parade of Morris County, Inc.* and its legal representatives and assignees the irrevocable and unrestricted rights to use and publish photographs and video of this entry and the entry's participants, and people accompanying it, for purposes of publication, solicitation and sponsorship, advertising, broadcast and cablecast on television and radio, display on the Internet, and any other purpose, now and in the future, forever, by the *St. Patrick's Day Parade of Morris County, Inc.*, without any notice or further compensation to me.

I hereby release *St. Patrick's Day Parade of Morris County, Inc.* and its legal representatives and assignees from all claims and relating to said photography and/or other video imaging processes. I further undertake to provide all people directly or indirectly related to this entry with the *St. Patrick's Day Parade of Morris County, Inc.* rules and regulations.

**Note:** By returning this application, you and your group **agree to abide** by all instructions, rules, and regulations established by the parade organizers.

**Authorized Representative:**

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_