

MOWA BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS "SOUL OF CHRISTMAS" PARADE APPLICATION



Your group or organization is invited to participate in the 3rd Annual "*Soul of Christmas*" Parade, **Saturday, December 9, 2017**, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Calcedaever Volunteer Fire Department, 2220 West Coy Smith Hwy, Mt. Vernon, AL 36560

Please complete this application and mail, hand-deliver, fax or email to MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians administrative office (details below).

Applications should be submitted by Wednesday, December 6, 2017.
Late entries are considered if space is available so don't hesitate to ask!

No application fee so even Mr. Scrooge can get into the Holiday Spirit!

Group/Organization: _____ Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

Email Address: _____

Type of Entry: (circle all that apply) Float Marching Unit Dance Troupe Vehicle/Convertible
Other Please describe _____

Entry/Float description (picture/sketch may be attached): _____

Number of riders/walkers/marchers/dancers: _____ Will your entry have music? Yes No

Parade Guidelines:

- All units in the parade must be identified. Please include a sign for each participating group.
- Only the official Santa Claus of the MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians will appear in the parade. No other persons impersonating Santa shall participate in any other capacity in the parade. After all, there's only one Santa!
- Maximum float size is 10'X30'. Streets at the Calcedaever Volunteer Fire Department will not accommodate larger entries for turning.
- All entries, including cars, floats, flatbed trailers, trucks, boats, etc., shall be decorated in a holiday theme.
- Holiday-themed music is encouraged, but not required, for each entry.
- All parade participants shall arrive at the staging area no later than 9:00am in order to allow parade staff to coordinate the lineup and start the parade on time. Parade participants will be notified of additional parade-day details or changes as the date draws nearer so please be sure to include an email address on your application.
- Submission of this form shall NOT guarantee your group/organization's participation in the parade. All applications are reviewed by the Parade Committee in order to insure that they are appropriate for a family-oriented parade. You will be notified by the Parade Committee should your request to participate be declined.
- NO HUMBUG ALLOWED!

By signing below, you shall commit your group or organization to participate in the parade and we will be anticipating your attendance. If, for any reason, you are unable to participate after submission of this application, please notify organizers as soon as possible at the number below.

Representative's Signature

Date

Thank you for joining us in spreading the "Soul of Christmas" on the MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians Reservation!

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(For office Use – Date Application Received _____)