

Northshore Carnival and Social Club Inc

Titans Parade
930 Poydras St. #2105
New Orleans, LA 70112

Group Lt. _____

ANNUAL PARADE APPLICATION

Being desirous of acceptance in Northshore Carnival and Social Club Inc., I hereby submit this my application, and if accepted, I hereby agree to remain a rider for this year with the option to renew my parade application annually, and agree to abide by the organization Rules, Regulations and By-Laws as formulated by the Board.

I understand the following conditions for application:

1. The NSCSC Inc. membership is open to Male/Female participants with a minimum of 18 years of age.
2. Student Riders who are of 16-17 years of age are eligible for membership. All student riders must be sponsored by a parent / legal guardian who is a member of NSCSC Inc. Student Riders must also be accompanied by the parent / legal guardian to all events and parade day.
3. I shall immediately become obligated to NSCSC Inc. for my annual membership. The Annual Dues are \$350.00. This shall be paid in one of the following payment plans.

Early Bird Special

- Single payment of **\$300.00**
- 2 Installment Payments:
 - 1st Payment of **\$150.00** deposit and must be accompanied by a completed signed application.
 - 2nd Payment of **\$150.00** due no later than October 2nd 2017.

Failure to pay in full by October 2nd 2017 will forfeit the early bird special offer and member will owe the balance of annual dues payment of \$350.00.

We Do Accept Credit Card Payments at Meetings and at www.kreweoftitans.com
(There is a 3.33% service fee added to all credit card transactions)

Full payment

- **\$350.00** After October 2nd – Must be accompanied by a completed signed application.

4. Full Payment or Initial deposit is required with this application, if not approved, the deposit will be refunded, if accepted the deposit will be credited towards the Annual Payment. Submission of application without payment will **NOT** be considered. Payments made without a signed and completed application does not guarantee membership in the club or reserves a ride in the parade.
5. NSCSC Inc. encourages all riders to have a deposit payment made by October 2nd 2017 to ensure rider will have a secured spot in the parade.
6. The Annual Dues are not transferable, and should I resign from the NSCSC Inc. at any time during the calendar year, any prepaid dues are not refundable. All balances must be paid in full 3 weeks prior to the parade date.
7. Substitutions in membership for participation in the club activities are not allowed unless specifically approved by the Board and both parties must fill out a transfer sheet.
8. It is understood that NSCSC Inc. will furnish a parade costume, which will become my property upon full payment of this contract.
9. I understand that NSCSC Inc. has a zero-tolerance policy for any Code of Conduct and Safety Policy violations and/or any City, Parish or State ordinance violations and that any member involved in a violation is subject to immediate termination of membership and forfeiture of dues.
10. Northshore Carnival and Social Club Inc. reserve the right to terminate membership and forfeiture of dues payments for violations of the membership contract.
11. I will be placed on the Rider Mailing List. This will be used for club correspondence only.
12. I will be afforded the opportunity to participate and purchase tickets to all Club functions.
13. I will be afforded the opportunity of placing my name or sponsoring an individual for consideration of available court and/or rider positions
14. I will be afforded the opportunity to order purchase logo throws and merchandise.
15. I will adhere to all St. Tammany Parish and City of Slidell Mardi Gras ordinances



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*****If you have questions in regards to Membership and Dues payments please contact Charles Klepfer:
vptitans@gmail.com or 985-960-6384*****

Each member is afforded the ability to order logo merchandise. The North Shore Carnival and Social Club Inc. is a non-profit organization and all proceeds go directly back into the parade for refurbishment of floats, scenery, events, and club sponsored activities. **Since NSCSC Inc. is obligated to pay parade expenses even if the parade is cancelled, dues are not refundable under any circumstance.** The City of Slidell has the final decision in weather cancellations. That should the City or Parish, City or Parish Police Department or the Club, due to inclement weather, police strike, circumstances beyond the control of the Club or through other unforeseen circumstances find it necessary to cancel Celebration and/or Parade in accordance with the provisions of the city or Parish Ordinance covering carnival parades or due to financial difficulties, the full amount of this contract will still be due and owing to the Club, if not already paid, and the Club shall be held harmless. By signing below, you acknowledge you have been afforded the opportunity to review the application and Code of Conduct policy and agree to the terms set forth in them.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Members Full Name _____ DOB ____/____/____
Last First Middle Int.

Home Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home E-mail _____ Business E-mail _____

Business Firm _____ Phone _____

Marital Status _____ Spouses Name _____

Returning Member

Circle Yes No If NO – Sponsoring Members Name _____

Costume Size M L XL XXL 3XL 4XL

Full Payment / Initial Deposit:

Amount Paid: _____ Cash/Check#: _____ Received By: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

In the case of a minor, the Parent/Guardian will be responsible for any and all contractual or financial commitments.

Full Name _____ DOB ____/____/____
Last First Middle Int.

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home E-mail _____ Business E-mail _____

(OFFICE USE ONLY)

Action by Membership Committee

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Date _____ Initials _____



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Code of Conduct and Safety Policy

The following is the Northshore Carnival and Social Club Inc. policy with respect to conduct of, and safety for, float riders and for riders at Club functions. The reading, understanding and acknowledgment of this Policy are a requisite to participate in the parade or other Club functions. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this policy will result in a rider being prohibited from riding in the parade, without exception. A rider/rider must conduct himself as a lady/gentleman at all times, in accordance with City/Parish Parade Ordinances, Club rules, regulations, policies, by-laws and traditions, including but not limited to the Club Conduct and Safety Policy. Accordingly:

1. A rider must wear their entire Club issued costume during the parade, including any float headwear and accessories. The parade is over when it disbands at the approved area as identified by Club Officials in conjunction with the City of Slidell.
2. Only riders or other Club authorized personnel are allowed on the float at any time in the formation and staging areas of the parade, during the parade, and in the disbanding area of the Parade. Any other persons may be ejected summarily from the float. All riders should remain on their designated floats unless properly authorized. Formation area is designated as Fritchie Park. Staging Area is designated Spartan Drive.
3. Advertising or other signage on the float is strictly prohibited.
4. The following activities are strictly prohibited:
 - a. Taunting parade viewers either by word or gesture;
 - b. Hurling of objects at parade viewers (The rider should throw things to parade viewers, not at them);
 - c. Possession on the float or throwing from the float of commercial items or items from another entity or sexually explicit or oriented, indecent, lewd and/or obscene devices or items. (A rider may only throw authorized Club items and/or generic throws except as prohibited herein.);
 - d. Engaging, appearing or participating in sexually explicit or oriented, indecent, lewd and/or obscene conduct, gestures, costuming, or other such activity;
 - e. Rowdy or unruly conduct;
 - f. Utilization on, or throwing from, the float of projectiles such as silly string, confetti cannons, and other sharp pointed objects, or any other object item that may cause harm or injury to riders and/or parade viewers; and
 - g. Utilization of clothing, attire, throws or other items or products that bear the Club name or logo or images related to Club floats, events or functions, except as authorized by the Club.
5. Smoking on floats is strictly prohibited at all times.
6. Public drinking on the float is strictly prohibited. Riders should not consume alcoholic beverages in excess. Riding while intoxicated is prohibited. If a rider is observed to be intoxicated, he will be removed from his float.
7. Public consumption of food/drink on the float is strictly prohibited during the parade. Food/Drink may be consumed on the float, but out of the clear view of the public. Absolutely no glass containers/bottles are permitted on floats.
8. Sound systems and DJ's on floats must be coordinated with the Parade Day chairman. Any DJ must be authorized by the Club and must adhere to the rules set forth by the Club of Titans and the City of Slidell.
9. A rider cannot change his position on the float without the concurrence of the float lieutenant, and cannot ride in any place on the float not designated for riders (i.e. railings, top of float, props, etc.). A rider must stay in his position until the parade is over.
10. The addition of nails, screws, hooks and/or bead racks, without the authorization of the Float Committee prior to the parade, is prohibited. Throws should be stacked and positioned so that each rider has adequate space to stand throughout the parade. Beads should not be hung over the sides of the float as these damages the float, its decorations and aesthetic appearance. Each rider is allocated a certain amount of space. Please do not infringe on your fellow rider's space.
11. A rider cannot discard cardboard boxes and other trash along the parade route; and
12. Riders may throw items only along the parade route. Throwing in the formation/staging areas before the parade starts or in the disbanding area after the parade is over is prohibited. The Club must obey city ordinances which prohibit throwing until the float reaches the designated start which is Pontchartrain Drive.
13. Floats with are equipped with side gates and/or rear gates for entry and exit purposes (except for the last unit of such a float and except where the structural integrity of the float may be impaired). Riders must be extremely careful when entering, and particularly when exiting, the float. Boarding is in the formation area only. Riders are not authorized to enter or exit the float without the approval of the Float Lieutenant. No rider is to exit the float until: (a) the tractor/truck has come to a full and complete stop; (b) the tractor/truck driver has turned off his engine and has indicated to the Float Lieutenant that it is safe to disembark; and the Float Lieutenant has authorized disembarking the float. At that time, all riders must leave the float expeditiously and carefully. No exceptions.



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14. Riders are encouraged to invite a reasonable number of family and close friends to approved organizational events. (i.e. Coronation, Ball, Social Functions) Extending invitations to persons not personally known by the rider is prohibited. (i.e. friends of friend, general public, etc.)
15. The policies regarding leaves of absence and substitute riders are as follows:
 - a. A rider must be an active rider in good standing (dues paid in accordance with the scheduled due dates) in order to propose a substitute rider for their ridership;
 - b. A rider must propose a substitute rider for their ridership in order to be moved to Inactive Status - Leave of Absence and to be guaranteed their position on the float roster the following year;
 - c. Riders who do not pay their dues in accordance with the dues payment schedule and do not propose a substitute rider for their ridership will be moved to Inactive Status - Non-payment of Dues and will be required to reapply for ridership, including payment of the initiation fee if applicable, before being returned to active status;
 - d. Riders granted Leave of Absence status will not automatically be moved back to active status the following year. It is the responsibility of the rider on leave of absence status to request return to active status for the following parade year. Riders who remain in inactive status for two successive years will be deleted from the ridership system.
 - e. Normally, the Board of Directors must approve all substitute rider applications before the application is processed and the substitute is added to the float roster. The rider must notify the Float Lieutenant and Ridership chair in writing of proposed substitution.
 - f. However, each year at least two weeks prior to the parade date, the Club will direct the ridership to submit all substitute rider applications to his Float Lieutenant. The Float Lieutenant will verify receipt of the application and payment of the required fee and verify the identity and contact information of the substitute rider and provide the information to the Board of Directors allowing thus allowing the substitute rider's name to be listed on the float roster
 - g. The rider authorizing a substitute rider is responsible for any disciplinary infractions committed by their substitute. They must insure that his substitute rider is registered with the Club, acknowledges that he/she will abide by the Club Conduct and Safety Policy and pays the substitute rider fee. A rider who allows a substitute to ride in violation of this policy is subject to disciplinary action for conduct unbecoming a rider of the Club, in addition to being responsible for any disciplinary infractions committed by their substitute, and the rider also agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the Club harmless from any and all damages caused or incurred by the said unauthorized substitute rider.
 - h. Exceptions to the above policy regarding substitute riders and leaves of absence will be considered only in cases of (i) death in family; (ii) serious illness or injury of rider or in their family; (iii) call-up for military service and (iv) such other extraordinary circumstances as approved by the Board of Directors.
16. A rider must be in good health to ride. In the event of any question regarding a rider's health, it will be necessary for them to produce a doctor's communication certifying that he/she is sufficiently healthy to ride.

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge receipt of the Northshore Carnival and Social Club Inc. Conduct and Safety Policy. I have read and understand the same, and hereby agree to comply with this Policy. I understand that violation of this Policy or of any other Club rule, regulation, policy or tradition or any other conduct unbecoming a rider of the Northshore Carnival and Social Club Inc. may result in my ejection from the Parade or other Club functions and further disciplinary action that may result in my censure, suspension or expulsion from the Club. In the event, I fail to comply with this Policy, I hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Northshore Carnival and Social Club Inc., its riders, directors, and officers from any liability in connection therewith.

Printed Name:	Date:
Signature:	

**Application and payments can be mailed to
Northshore Carnival and Social Club
930 Poydras St. #2105, New Orleans La. 70112
or
Krewe of Titans
500 Johnny F. Smith Ave. Slidell La. 70460**

