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## **The St. Patrick's Day Parade and Celebration Committee**

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in Metropolitan New York

**October 17, 2011**

Dear President:

Your organization is invited to affiliate with the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee and to march in the 251<sup>st</sup> Annual Parade on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012. I am enclosing your affiliation application and the following forms, which must be completed in full by every organization and school and must be returned by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

1. Affiliation Card with return envelope.
2. The St. Patrick's Day Parade Organization Form to be completed by the marching unit.
3. The St. Patrick's Day Parade Band Form to be completed by the person in charge of the marching band.
4. Guideline Rules for marching units.

The Affiliation card should be returned no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 but it is requested that you submit it as soon as possible or bring it to the delegates meeting to be held at the New York Athletic Club on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

You will note that the Affiliation Card should be either **TYPED** or **PRINTED** **CLEARLY WITH NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL.**

The top part is returned to the Parade Committee in the enclosed envelope, along with the Organization Forms and the Affiliation Fee of \$200 per organization. **The second part of the Affiliation Card is for your records. You will also note on the back of your copy there are Guidelines that must be followed by every marching unit.** Please distribute this information to everyone who will be marching with your organization.

The President of the organization, the Principal, Headmaster or Dean of a school or college, must sign the Affiliation Card, and he or she is responsible for making all the arrangements for the marching unit. Every organization is required to have a Delegate or Alternate present at all Parade meetings.

It is necessary that all of these forms are completed and **submitted with your affiliation fee via regular US mail only**, to enable the Parade Committee to make the necessary arrangements for television, the Parade Program, and mailings that have to be made for Parade activities.

**PLEASE NOTE: Affiliations from a marching unit received after January 1, 2012 will be placed at the end of the Parade and will be charged a \$50.00 late fee payable with the affiliation fee.**

We also request that every organization support our fundraising activities. On Sunday, February 26, 2012 the Parade Committee will honor the Grand Marshal & Aides at a Reception commencing at 3:00 pm, at Antun's, 96-43 Springfield Boulevard, Queens Village New York. We request that every organization take at least five (5) tickets to the Grand Marshal & Aides Reception (more details on this fundraising event will be given at a future date). By supporting this function, you make it possible for the Parade to continue to be the oldest, largest and best in the world.

Should you have any questions regarding affiliations, you can contact our Recording Secretary, Cathy Miceli, at 718-376-2356 or email **[affiliations@nyc-st-patrick-day-parade.org](mailto:affiliations@nyc-st-patrick-day-parade.org)**.

I look forward to greeting you at the next Parade meeting.

Sincerely yours,  
St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee

***John T. Dunleavy***

Chairman-Director