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PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 “CELEBRATE LIFE!” FLOAT AND PARADE APPLICATION FORM SATURDAY 30 APRIL 2011

Upon completion, please email your applications to john@pinkloerie.co.za or fax to 086 515 0167

Any queries please email john@pinkloerie.co.za or call 083 347 9570

PLEASE NOTE: Your application is considered complete only when all paperwork is received.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING IS COMPLETED UPON APPLICATION:

The following must be included with application

1. Terms & Conditions (initial each line)
2. Application (signed off)
3. Indemnity form
4. Fees (payable on day) – Sedan R 100 | Bakkie/Truck R200

There will be a designated area in the parking lot for float building. This area will be made available from Saturday morning 09h00 on the 30th of April 2011. Although every effort will be made to secure this area, PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to property of private individuals or organisations whatsoever and entry is at own risk.

Deadlines

All applications must be received by PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011, by no later than Friday the 15th of APRIL 2011. No applications accepted after this date.

Confirmation of Entry

Receipt of application does NOT necessarily confirm an entry. PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 reserves the right to refuse the entry of any individual or entity that, in PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011's opinion, does not reflect the celebration intended by the parade, or the purpose or goals of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Community in general.

Placement in Parade

PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 members and volunteers do their best to accommodate all requests for special placement in the parade. Priority placement is based on date and time completed applications are received with special consideration for contingents with elderly, children, or those with special health needs. The placements for the parade will be finalised after the Float Brief, and entrants will be notified thereafter.

Throwing / handing items into the crowd

We know that many of you wish to give away items to parade viewers. Unfortunately, this encourages crowds to come onto the parade route causing a very dangerous situation. What you can do is have volunteers walk alongside the footpaths as your entry goes by and hand things to people – do not encourage them to come onto the street in any way.

Continuous forward motion

PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 requires all contingents to maintain a continuous forward motion during the parade. No stopping unless directed by Metro officials. All performances or manoeuvres must be “on the move”



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NO Nudity or breaking of laws

NO nudity or breaking of laws will be allowed and people who do not adhere, will be removed.

Please read each item below. If you have ANY questions please contact PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS 2011. This document needs to be initialed next to each bulleted point, and submitted with the application form.

a. Signs & Banners: A sign or banner providing the name of the Organisation/group represented must precede each entry participating in the parade or the entry shall have the name prominently displayed on their vehicle.

b. National businesses, franchises, and third party sponsorship: Your contingent cannot be sponsored by or display logos or trademarks from, third party businesses or organisations without the express written permission of PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS 2011. Such permission, if granted, may include fees and conditions.

c. Throwing, tossing or “Firing” of objects or items: Due to the danger of physical injury, insurance requirements and littering problems, absolutely no items i.e.: pens, sweets, beads, balloons, condoms, flying disc’s, pamphlets, CD’s, Confetti, Etc. will be thrown, tossed or “fired” to parade spectators from any vehicle, conveyance or float. Spectators must be approached by an individual walking with the contingent and an item given directly to the individual spectator, preventing spectators from surging or entering parade traffic lanes for these items.

d. All rights reserved: PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 reserves the right to remove any individual, group or parade contingent from the staging, parade or dispersal area, who is, in its sole opinion and discretion, a hindrance to the safety or progress of the parade or who places any participants or spectators in physical danger; for motor vehicle safety violations, unsafe or illegal conduct such as drugs, alcohol or participation inconsistent with the aims, goals and purposes of the PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 PARADE. This includes the right to remove persons from any float or vehicular unit which it determines to be overcrowded to such an extent that the unit may break down or cause injury to participants.

e. Marching together and third party reassignment: No contingent is allowed to participate as one or as part of another contingent without pre-parade registration with PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS 2011. Any contingent “crashing” the parade will be removed immediately. Groups desiring to march with other groups must make this known on this application when submitted. No parade entry may be reassigned to a third party without express written approval of PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS 2011.

f. Vehicle breakdown: Towing charges for any unit that becomes disabled and/or delays the Parade will be at the applicant’s expense.

g. Political statements: Any political statements or endorsements made by participants in the PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 PARADE are not necessarily the opinions expressed by PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 nor does PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 in any way directly contribute financially to the signage or display of these opinions.

h. Nudity and obscenity: Nudity & obscenity will not be permitted. It is against the law to appear nude in public or to be exposed in a manner determined to be lewd, lascivious, and/or obscene. Violators of these laws will be barred from participating in the PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 PARADE and could be subject to arrest.



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i. Alcohol and drugs or violations of the law: It is illegal to possess or consume alcohol or drugs while participating in the PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 PARADE. Any illegal behaviour and/or violations of the law will not be tolerated in the PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 PARADE staging, route, and dispersal area. You will be responsible for any fines, fees, arrests, injury, or imprisonment that may occur if you break these or any other laws. In addition, violations will be immediate cause for dismissal from the parade. Participants, who are found to have any drugs or alcohol in their possession or found to be under the influence, will be removed and their contingent will be disqualified from award contention. Please discourage your participants from consuming any alcohol or drugs prior to or during the parade.

j. Indemnify & Hold Harmless: All contingents are required to abide by the rules and regulations as established by PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 Each contingent is responsible for any and all acts and/or omissions on their part, or on the part of their agents, members, volunteers, and/or employees, which may result in injury or damage to them or a third party. Each contingent and each participant in each contingent shall indemnify and hold PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 and the Knysna Municipality free and harmless, and hereby forever release and discharge PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 and the Knysna Municipality and their affiliates, officers, directors, employees and agents, from and against all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, and expenses, including solicitors fees and costs arising out of any such act or omission of such contingent or contingent participant. Such indemnity shall be signed by each contingent, and attach hereto.

k. Liability insurance and valid driver’s license: Each vehicle that enters the parade line up area and/or participates in the parade must have insurance, and the driver must have a valid driver’s license, copies of which must be submitted with this application. These must be presented on parade day upon request from proper authorities. Failure to provide WILL disqualify the individual and/or contingent from participating in the parade, and from any and all awards.

l. Sales/Vending/Marketing: No sales may occur along the parade route without express written approval of PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS 2011. PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 will patrol the route and identify and remove “Parade Crashers” who have not properly registered and are operating illegally.

m. Right to publish: PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2011 reserves the right to publish this signed agreement, in whole or in part, in support and pursuit of its aims, goals, and purposes.

Please remember to keep a copy of all pages for your records!

Applicant

Full names and ID:

Properly authorised to sign on behalf of
_____ (CC/(Pty)Ltd etc)

Organisation/Company Reg. Number: _____/_____/_____

NGO fundraising number: _____



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NAME OF YOUR FLOAT/TITLE OF YOUR ENTRY:

_____ (CC/(Pty)Ltd etc)

Organisation/Company Reg. Number: _____/_____/_____

NGO fundraising number: _____

RESPONSIBLE PERSON:

CONTACT DETAILS:

Residential Address:

Code: _____

Postal Address:

Code: _____

Tel: (W) (_____) _____ Tel: (H) (_____) _____

Tel: (C) (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Email and Website Address (www): _____

CONTINGENT

1.) Walking (No motorised form of transport will be used): No. of Participants:

2.) Motorised form of transport and Walking: No. of Participants:

Structure or Formation of float: _____

3.) Vehicle only: Number of Participants on or in the vehicle:

4.) Will your contingent use loud music or amplification?

NO: YES:

Will it be a) Tame: b) Loud: c) Very Loud:

5.) Will your contingent have live entertainment?

NO: YES:

Describe: _____

SUPPLY A BRIEF DESCRIPTION/OUTLINE OF THE THEME FOR YOUR FLOAT:

(NB: ONE FORM FOR EACH VEHICLE IN YOUR PARADE CONTINGENT. NO CONTINGENT WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT COMPLETING THIS FORM FOR EVERY MOTORISED VEHICLE!)



I, _____

declare that I will be a participant in the 2011 PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS PARADE occurring on Saturday May 1st, 2011 in Knysna; that I will be with,

(Name of Organisation, Group, or Business)

I will be driving a: _____

(Year, License Number, and Make of Vehicle/Description of Float)

I further declare that I am licensed; fully insured and legally able to operate said vehicle/float and specifically, that I carry liability insurance to cover property damage and physical injuries to others.

Insurance Company / Policy Number

Drivers License Number / Expiration Date: _____

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Pink Loerie Mardi Gras, and its agents, volunteers and employees from any injuries and/or damages to others or to property that may result from my participation and/or my operation of said vehicle/float, and to defend them against any claims arising out of my operation of said vehicle/float whatsoever.

I acknowledge that this document constitutes the full agreement between the parties and that no amendment and or waiver and or indulgence will be of any force or effect unless reduced to writing and signed by both parties.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date and City: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

Properly authorised to sign as such on behalf of: _____ (CC/(Pty)Ltd etc)

Organisation/Company Reg. Number: _____/_____/_____

Print Name: _____

ID: _____