

CITY OF AKRON ILLUMINATED HOLIDAY PARADE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026 – 6:00 PM

NAME OF UNIT _____

DIRECTOR _____ # OF PEOPLE IN UNIT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

OF VEHICLES _____ TOTAL LENGTH OF VEHICLES _____

PLEASE PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR UNIT TO BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE PARADE:

List any background information, fun facts, etc. that you would like announced as your group passes the reviewing stand.

WILL YOUR UNIT BE INCORPORATING MUSIC?

YES

NO

HOW DO YOU PLAN ON LIGHTING YOUR PARADE UNIT?

▶ **PLEASE NOTE:** ◀

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ All units must be illuminated/lighted (lighting is required for the safety of parade attendees as well as for entertainment value)❖ A detailed route map will be sent closer to the date of the parade❖ <u>Only one Santa Claus is permitted in the parade</u>❖ No stationary performances. The parade must keep moving❖ Units with animals must provide their own cleanup services | <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Parade check-in time is 5:00 PM❖ Lineup numbers will be provided in an email the week of the parade and again at check-in❖ No throwing of candy/other objects (must be handed out)❖ Only nationally recognized beauty contest winners permitted❖ Only politicians currently in office may participate |
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Please return application no later than November 6, 2026

Digital Copy:

Email a scanned copy, picture, or filled PDF to:

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Physical Copy:

Mail or drop off to:

City of Akron Recreation & Parks, Community Events Division,
Attn: Neal Smith, 220 South Balch Street, Akron, Ohio 44302

