



*-Presented by Improvement League of Plant City, CDC-  
Plant City Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
Freedom Parade Application  
Saturday January 14, 2023*



**Theme “Excellence Through Education” College-Military-Technical**

Name (Group/Organization/Individual) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit (please check one)

**Float**  **Car/Truck**  **Walker(s)**  **Band** -Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a brief description of your entry, float, church and/or band.

(Number of cars or walkers, history of group, when church or band was founded, names of drum majors)

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**PARADE GUIDELINES**

Position Line-up Numbers will be emailed and posted online at [www.plantcitymlkfestival.com](http://www.plantcitymlkfestival.com).

Line up Period is 1130am to 1245pm.

Parade Line-up starts at Wheeler & MLK Jr. Blvd. Heading east on MLK and ending at Martin Luther King Recreation center. No one younger than 12 years old will be allowed to walk in the parade.

All units are required to be decorated with exception of public officials and Tampa Bay Corvette Posse.

No open dually style trailers will be permitted in the parade. Wheels “must” be under the platform of the trailer used. Exposed wheels are illegal according to City Ordinance. Per page 2 of application.

Applicant shall indemnify and hold the **Improvement League of Plant City, CDC, DBA Plant City MLK Parade** harmless from any claims, damages, causes of action, suites, personal injuries and/or property damage (including attorney's fees and costs of defense at both the trial and appellate levels) resulting from the operation of the applicant's parade entry, any actions or inactions (including violation of any of the noted rules and regulations) of applicant or of any individuals participating, riding on, or walking with the applicant's parade entry. No registration fee. **Deadline is January 5, 2023.**

**I, the undersigned, have read the attached float diagram and am familiar with the rules and regulations governing the MLK Freedom Parade and agree to abide by them as set forth including page 2.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL OR EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO:**

Improvement League of Plant City, CDC

Attn: **Plant City MLK Parade**

P.O. Box 5894

Plant City, FL 33564-5894

For any inquiries or questions please contact William Thomas Jr. at 813-757-6760;

Rashida Barnum at 813-704-5800 or email [wthomas@improvementleague.com](mailto:wthomas@improvementleague.com)

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EXAMPLE OF AN ILLEGAL FLOAT / THESE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED



EXAMPLE OF LEGAL / "CORRECT": FLOAT THAT CAN BE ACCEPTED IN THE PARADE

