

The South Tampa Chamber of Commerce's Krewe Of Seville Membership Application

Name _____ Nick Name _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____ Occupation _____

Interests / Hobbies / Talents _____

Application Fee \$100 • Annual Dues \$250 • Total Due \$350

Fee includes participation in all parades and events selected by the Krewe Committee, food, beverages and some throw beads.

Full costumes are mandatory, must adhere to the Krewe theme and are the responsibility of the Krewe Member.

Make checks payable to: **The South Tampa Chamber of Commerce** and mail them to:
Krewe of Seville • 3715 West Horatio Street – Tampa, FL 33609

I understand that if my application is accepted, I agree to follow all rules and regulations listed on page 2 of this application. I have read, understand and have signed the hold harmless release on page 3 of this application. I have had all questions answered regarding my Krewe membership. I give consent to the use and reproduction of my image and likeness for photographic, print, broadcast and any other applications as deemed by the Governing Body, the media, parade officials and sponsors. I understand that the rules, regulations, guest fees, event schedules and other pertinent issues are subject to change. I understand that the Governing Body will accept or deny any applicant based on the Governing Body's sole discretion. If my application is denied, I will receive a full refund. By signing below, I acknowledge my complete understanding of this application.

Signature _____

Date _____

For Management Only

Payment Received By _____

Date Received _____

Check # _____

Accepted By _____

Denied and Refunded By _____

Membership Rules and Regulations

Mission Statement

The Krewe of Seville is an organization dedicated to developing a network of compatible individuals who enjoy playing a "Pirate Persona" while attending various parades and charitable events throughout the year.

Governing Body

The South Tampa Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is the governing body of the Krewe of Seville. All rules, regulations, annual dues, parade fees, event schedules and other pertinent issues are decided by the Board of Directors. The Board reserves the right to make any changes, at its sole discretion.

Dues

An annual dues payment is required to maintain active Krewe member status. Dues amounts will be reviewed periodically and are subject to change. Dues amounts and dues due dates will be made available to all members on an annual basis. Once submitted, dues are nonrefundable.

Costumes

Costumes for Krewe members, sponsors and all guests are required at all parades. Although it is recommended that all costumes be of an authentic nature, the only requirement is that all Krewe members are dressed in "period" or "pirate" costumes from head to toe. The only exception is footwear. Comfortable footwear such as black tennis shoes are acceptable but it is recommended that attendees attempt to create a look that depicts a boot. Individuals who are not dressed appropriately will not be allowed to attend the event. **NO JEANS ALLOWED.**

Events

The Krewe will be involved in different parades and events annually. Additionally, Krewe members may be asked to attend, or donate to, charitable functions for the Governing Body. Event schedules will be made available to all members in advance.

Personal / Prohibited Items

The Krewe cannot be held responsible for any personal items and there is no storage room or floor space for personal coolers, backpacks, etc. Members and guests may only bring items that can be kept on their person. Firearms, swords, weapons of any kind and glass containers are strictly prohibited. If a member or guest violates this policy, they will be asked to discard these items or leave the event immediately.

Guests

Each Krewe member may bring up to one guest per event. The guest must complete a guest application and have the application approved by the Governing Body, at least two weeks prior to the scheduled event. Upon request, the guest may be required to personally interview with a Governing Body member. The sponsoring Krewe member will be responsible for their guests conduct and costumes. Guest fees will be determined on a per event basis.

Float Riders and Walkers

Positioning of float walkers and riders will be determined on an event by event basis. Handicapped participants, sponsors and Krewe members who participate in nonevent Krewe activities (working on the Krewe committee, helping with event planning and execution, loading and unloading the float with supplies, etc.) will be given the highest riding priority and best positions on the float. Because all floats are limited in capacity, it is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that all participants share both riding and walking positions throughout the events.

Participation

The purpose of the Krewe is to network and attend various parades, functions and charitable events. All Krewe members are required to participate in at least one event per year or face possible suspension or expulsion. The only exceptions are for medical or personal emergencies. Membership status for those cases will be determined by the Governing Body.

Conduct

It is the intent of the Krewe to have an enjoyable time at all events, while maintaining an image that is respected by event spectators, event sponsors and law enforcement officers. It is important to remember that there will be children and young adults at the events and Krewe members should act accordingly. While in "the public's eye", members, sponsors or guests involved in the use of repeated profanity, violence, nudity, uncontrollable intoxication or any other unacceptable behavior may face suspension or expulsion from the Krewe, without any dues refunds. If a Krewe member witnesses such activity, **it is their responsibility to report the offender** to a Parade Marshal or South Tampa Board member. Incidents will be disciplined on a case by case basis by the Governing Body.

Hold Harmless Release and Assumption of Risk Covenant Not to Sue

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Krewe of Seville, as governed by the South Tampa Chamber of Commerce,

I, _____ agree as follows:

A. Definitions:

1. The "Agreement" shall refer to this Release, Assumption of Risk, & Covenant Not to Sue and Hold Harmless.
2. "Released Parties" shall refer to the South Tampa Chamber of Commerce, the Krewe of Seville, Event Makers, Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla, The Rough Riders, the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County and Festive Floats and including, its past, present and future members, owners, employees, officers, directors, principals, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, associate corporations, agents, partners, representatives, predecessors, heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
3. "Participant" shall refer to the individual who signs this document and includes participants associated corporations, agents, partners, representatives, predecessors, heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
4. "Events" shall refer to Participants participation in any and all formal or informal gatherings that are hosted by, or associated with in any way, shape or form with the Released Party from Participants arrival at the gathering to Participants departure from that gathering.
5. "Injury" shall refer to personal injury, bodily injury, death, property damage, and any other personal or financial loss sustained by Participant that in any way results from, or is connected with, any Events.

B. Acknowledgments:

1. I am at least 18 years of age and otherwise competent to sign this Agreement.
2. Participation in Events such as large parades, including the Gasparilla Parade, the Knights of San't Yago Parade and the Rough Riders St. Patrick's Parade have inherent dangers requiring skill, concentration, and attention by all Participants. Participant understands that no amount of care, caution, instruction or expertise can completely eliminate such dangers.
3. Participant acknowledges that he/she is not suffering from any illness or physical disability that would affect his her ability to safely participate in the Events.

C. Release, Assumption of Risk, Covenant Not to Sue, and Hold Harmless:

Participant desires to participate in South Tampa Chamber of Commerce Events. To do so, Participant voluntarily agrees to the following: Participant releases, waives, and discharges the Released Party to the full extent allowed by law, from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action for injury, however caused, even if caused by the negligence, in whole or in part and in any form, of the Released Party. Participant expressly and voluntarily assumes all risk of Injury, to the full extent allowed by law, however caused, even if caused by the negligence, in whole or in part and in any form, of the Released Party. Participant will not sue or make a claim against the Released Party for Injury and, if it violates this agreement by filing such a suit or making such a claim, Participant will pay all attorney's fees and costs of the Released Party. Participant will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Released Party from all claims, judgments and costs, including attorney's fees (to the limited extent that the defense and indemnity are not otherwise covered by collectible liability insurance), in the event that someone suffers personal injury, bodily injury, death, or property damage as a result of Participants negligence, gross negligence, or willful misconduct in connection with any Events.

D. Termination, Applicable Law, and Severability:

1. Participant agrees that this Agreement will apply to any and all South Tampa Chamber of Commerce Events and may only be terminated in writing.
2. Participant understands that this Agreement is a contract. Participant agrees that this Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or incident to this Agreement shall be litigated, if at all, in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Hillsborough County, Florida.
3. This Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any part, article, paragraph, sentence or clause of this Agreement shall be deemed unenforceable, the affected provision shall be curtailed and limited only to the extent necessary to bring it within the requirements of the law, and the remainder of the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, I UNDERSTAND IT, AND I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT CONSTITUTES A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A WAIVER OF PARTICIPANTS LEGAL RIGHTS. PARTICIPANT AGREES TO ASSUME ALL RISKS ARISING OUT OF ANY EVENTS, SO THAT HE / SHE CAN PARTICIPATE.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____