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# POTATO BOWL USA

**Please complete and return by August 1<sup>st</sup> for the early bird registration, after that, normal fees will apply. No entries will be accepted after August 31<sup>st</sup>!**

KEM Shrine  
Potato Bowl USA Parade  
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### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Circle the category of your entry: **EARLY** (Before Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>) / **NORMAL** (After Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>)

COMMERCIAL ENTRY OR POLITICAL ENTRY **\$75 / \$100**

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION / SCHOOL / BAND **\$15 / \$25**

VEHICLE ONLY, NO SIGNAGE **\$0 / \$10**

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's name:(business, sponsor) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- |  | YES                      | NO                       |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| I agree <u>NOT</u> to throw candy, favors or objects                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Will your entry include any music or noises? (Please describe below) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you willing to carry a dignitary? (Please describe below)        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give a brief description of your entry. (Size of vehicle or trailer to be used, or are you walking? Do you have any special needs? Will you be handing out candy or literature? etc.)

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**Please attach a copy of any literature to be handed out.**



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## Rules of Entry

1. Due to the length of the parade, a limited number of units will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. So, watch the parade entry deadlines (Aug 31<sup>st</sup>). This year there is an early bird registration date and payment amount. **NO entries will be accepted if postmarked/received after August 31<sup>st</sup>.** The deadline WILL be enforced because we need to assign places and send letters out to the participants.
2. Dignitaries who are Political Candidates running for office or re-election may campaign during the parade. You may pass out literature. You are expected to provide your own transportation and signs. If you are not able to, please let us know 3 weeks prior to the parade, so we can try to find a vehicle. **YOU MUST FOLLOW ALL THE PARADE GUIDELINES.**
3. All units, including commercial trucks, should display a Potato or UND Football Theme in some manner, except for bands and dignitaries.
4. Grand Forks Public Law 9-0211: Prohibits the throwing of candy, favors, objects, or literature from the parade vehicle. (This could cause accidents.)

\*\*\* You may walk along the parade route into the crowd and hand out candy, favors, objects, or literature.\*\*\*

5. Fees for the parade are the following:

### Early bird registrations are due August 1<sup>st</sup>

Commercial \$75.00	Political Candidate \$75.00
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Nonprofit/Schools/Bands \$15.00	Vehicle \$0.00
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### After early bird, normal registrations must be in by August 31<sup>st</sup>

Commercial \$100.00	Political Candidate \$100.00
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Nonprofit/Schools/Bands \$25.00	Vehicle \$10.00
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This entry fee is to be sent along with your parade application form before the deadlines. Please make your check payable to KEM Shrine Potato Bowl Parade. No refunds will be given to any unit that shows up and is not allowed into the parade because of non-compliance with the rules.

One float requires one entry form and corresponding fee. Please remember there are a limited number of spaces available for the parade.

6. An entry is considered a "vehicle" if there is not advertising for your business or any other business. Please note whether or not your vehicle would be willing to carry a dignitary.



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7. Horses. Entrants wishing to have horses must also have a mandatory "clean-up" crew. If, at the start of the parade, a clean-up crew is not present, your entry will be pulled from participating in the parade.
8. Helmet Laws state that helmets are recommended, but are not mandatory during a parade.
9. There will be no refunds due to weather cancellations. The parade will go on rain or shine unless extreme severe weather. Parade cancellations will be broadcast on your local radio station.
10. A full refund will be granted if application is cancelled before August 16<sup>th</sup>.
11. By participating in the parade, I am acknowledging on behalf of myself ("the participant") that participating in the KEM Shrine Potato Bowl USA Parade carries a risk of personal injury. The participant RELEASES AND DISCHARGES the KEM Shrine Potato Bowl USA Parade from liability for injuries or damages, including any losses CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR STRICT LIABILITY of the Released Parties. The participant agrees not to sue or make a claim against those entities and agrees to hold them harmless and indemnify them from all claims and suits that may be brought as a result of participating in this parade.
12. All entrants are required to carry public general liability insurance. A "Certificate of Insurance" needs to be sent to the organizers prior to the parade date. Your insurance agent will be able to provide this for you.

I agree to the waiver terms stated above

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Signature

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Printed Name