Dear Organization:

Plans are currently underway for the 2016 Indiana State University Blue and White Homecoming parade on Saturday, October 1st at 9:00 a.m. The 2016 parade theme is “Highway to Homecoming” (Celebrating ISU’s 100th Anniversary of Homecoming!) and participants will choose states/landmarks from around the country to depict the array of student diversity that is here at Indiana State University. This theme is meant to showcase the different areas from around the country where our Sycamores are from. Homecoming 2016 will provide the community a chance to take a road trip with Indiana State University to discover the diversity that surrounds us.

The Homecoming Steering Committee would like to invite your organization to participate in this memorable Homecoming tradition. We invite you to participate in the parade by having a float, walking unit, vehicle, or any other way that meets the approval of the Homecoming Steering Committee. We would like to encourage you to use your imagination and creativity in incorporating the theme into whatever way you choose to participate.

Due to the cost of general operation expenses, all parade applicants must be charged entry fees. We appreciate your participation, and we realize that many organizations may be in financial binds. Therefore, we have endeavored to keep parade invitation fees to a minimum.

Please return the enclosed entry form indicating if you are accepting or declining by 4:00 pm on Friday, September 2nd, 2016. It is important to reply as soon as possible to ensure that your organization is guaranteed placement. The date your invitation is returned will not affect your position in the lineup.

Please address all correspondence to:

Homecoming Parade Committee
HMSU Room 515
550 Chestnut Street
Terre Haute, IN 47809

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have by calling (812) 237-3830 or e-mail ISU-Homecoming@mail.indstate.edu

Sincerely,

Brittany Kemp
Parade Coordinators
Homecoming Committee

Enclosure
**Indiana State University’s**  
**2016 Blue and White Homecoming Parade**  
**Invitation for Not for Profit Organizations**

**Theme: “Highway to Homecoming”**  
(Celebrating ISU’s 100th Anniversary of Homecoming!)

**Purpose:** Participating organizations will recreate a landmark or scene from a state around the country. These landmarks will depict areas that are popular, or famous, across the United States. This theme is meant to showcase the different areas from around the country where our Sycamores are from. Homecoming 2016 will provide the community a chance to take a road trip with Indiana State University to discover the diversity that surrounds us.

___ Yes, we are interested in participating in the 2016 Blue and White Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 1st at 9:00 a.m.

___ No, we are not interested in participating in this year’s parade.

**Please Print Legibly**
Name of Organization: _____________________________________________________
Contact Person: __________________________________________ Phone: __________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip: ________
Fax: ___________________________ E-mail: _________________________________

**Type of Entry:**
___ Float (May be accompanied by up to 10 walkers) $25.00

   **Truck Pulling Flatbed**

___ Vehicle (Maximum of 3 vehicles) (Additional vehicles will be $5 each) $15.00
(May be accompanied by up to 4 walkers per vehicle) $___ Additional vehicle

**Circle and indicate number of vehicles of each type:**
Car _____ Truck _____ Motorcycle _____ Tractor _____
Trailers _____ Fire or Emergency Vehicle _____ Other (please describe) _______

___ Walking Unit indicate number of walkers _____ $10.00

___ Yes, our entry will include music
___ No, our entry will not include music

Total Fee: $_______ m

Please send check (payable to Indiana State University) along with your application to:
ISU Homecoming Parade Committee
Hulman Memorial Student Union, Room 515
550 Chestnut Street
Terre Haute, IN 47809

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Date Received __________
Check Number __________
Date Deposited __________
Deposit Number __________

This form is due by 4:00 pm on Friday, September 2nd