Dear Organization:

Plans are currently underway for the 2017 Indiana State University Blue and White Homecoming parade on Saturday, October 21st at 9:00 a.m. The 2017 parade theme is “Sycamore TV: Welcome Home” and participants will choose a TV show to re-name and recreate. The show should incorporate ISU spirit, tradition, as well as, components of their specific business/organization. For example, if a business/organization selected “The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air” they could rename the show to “The Fresh Prince/Princess of Terre Haute” and recreate a well-known episode from the show using ISU traditions, landmarks, sayings, etc. Homecoming 2017 will provide the community a chance to welcome home our alumni, as well as, assist current Sycamores in continuing to make ISU feel like home.

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 Monday, September 25th, 2017. 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 516
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

Final parade packet information (parade lineup number, arrival time, check-in location, etc.) will be sent via US mail (if on campus via campus mail) no later than Monday, October 9th. Please allow a full week for the packet to get to you. If you have not received your packet by Monday, October 16th please give us a call. Finally, it is imperative we have your up to date/correct mailing address. If this changes from the time you receive this packet and mid-October, please let us know ASAP so we can update our records.

Sincerely,

Ali Holmes
Parade Coordinator
Homecoming Committee

Enclosure
Indiana State University’s
2017 Blue and White Homecoming Parade
Invitation for Businesses

Theme: “Sycamore TV: Welcome Home”

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___ Yes, we are interested in participating in the 2017 Blue and White Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 21st 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: __________________________________________ State: __________ Zip: ________
City: __________________________________________ State: __________ Zip: ________
Fax: __________________________________________ E-mail: ___________________________

Type of Entry:
___ Float (May be accompanied by up to 10 walkers) $60.00

___ Truck Pulling Flatbed

___ Vehicle (Maximum of 3 vehicles) (Additional vehicles will be $5 each)
(May be accompanied by up to 4 walkers per vehicle) $45.00
$ ___ 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 _____ $25.00

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

Total Fee: $______

Please send check (payable to Indiana State University) along with your application to:
ISU Homecoming Parade Committee
Hulman Memorial Student Union, Room 516
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 Monday, September 25th