



KREWE OF SELENE
P.O. Box 1974, Slidell, Louisiana 70459
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LADY IN WAITING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2019-2020

1. The annual dues for Ladies In Waiting are **\$300.00 to be paid in full no later than August 1, 2019**. Multiple family applicants will receive a discount. Each rider/family is permitted one male chaperone, who must be at least 25 years old.
2. Every Lady in Waiting must wear white floor length debutant dresses with long white gloves and their chaperone must wear a black suit and tie. **PHOTO PICTURE OF DRESS MUST BE APPROVED BY AN OFFICER.** No Exceptions.
3. **THE ANNUAL DUES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE OR REFUNDABLE. SUBSTITUTIONS IN MEMBERSHIP FOR PARTICIPATION IN ANY KREWE ACTIVITY ARE NOT ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. **Applicant understands that the Krewe having a Ladies In Waiting float is contingent on receiving a minimum of 6 applications. Should the Krewe not meet this goal, the float may be cancelled and all dues relating to the Ladies in Waiting will be refunded, accordingly. The Krewe, at its discretion, may change these guidelines whenever in the best interest of the Krewe.**
5. All applicants must be between the ages of 11 and 15, at the time of the parade (February 21, 2020). A copy of your birth certificate must be attached to this application.
6. Applicant understands that each Ladies in Waiting membership is inclusive of only her parade day ride. No other Krewe functions are included in her membership.
7. A service charge of \$25.00 will be assessed on all NSF checks.
8. A service charge of \$5.00 will be assessed on each credit card payment for membership dues, whether paid at the general membership meeting or online from the website.
9. Members agree there are no refunds given on any membership dues, court fees, or any other purchases related to the Krewe of Selene. This includes any situations involving Acts of Nature, decisions by the Officers of the Krewe of Selene, the City of Slidell, and/or the Slidell Police Department.
10. By submitting this executed Lady In Waiting Membership Application, member agrees that they are participating in all Krewe activities at their own risk and hereby further agree to hold harmless the Krewe for any injury, etc. that may occur in association with any Krewe of Selene's activities.
11. Membership is not official until the parent or guardian of the Lady in Waiting fully executes an Indemnification & Hold Harmless Agreement and Krewe of Selene Parade Rules.



INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

WHEREAS _____ (Name of Rider) and SELENE, Inc., dba The Krewe of Selene (Krewe) agree that _____ (Rider) has been accepted as a member in the Krewe and shall ride in the Parade on the 21st day of February, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, Rider and Krewe hereby agree as follows:

Rider hereby release and hold harmless Krewe from and forever discharge them, their heirs, agents and assigns from any and all rights, claims, causes of action, demands, damages, allegations or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever, and particularly any and all claims for general and/or special damages as a result of any personal injury sustained by them during or as a result of the activities of Rider and those individuals hereinafter named and undersigned in connection with the parade of The Krewe of Selene.

Rider does further indemnify Krewe against any and all claims by the individuals hereinafter named and undersigned, their heirs, agents and/or assigns, including but not limited to, any and all rights, claims, causes of action, demands, damages, allegations or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever, and particularly any and all claims for general and/or special damages as a result of any personal injury sustained by them during or as a result of the activities of those individuals hereinafter named and undersigned in connection with the parade of The Krewe of Selene.

This hold harmless agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their agents, successors and/or assigns.

The undersigned hereby declare that this hold harmless agreement has been completely read and is fully understood and voluntarily accepted for the express purpose of precluding forever any claims against Krewe arising out of the aforesaid activities.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this _____ day of _____, _____ after reading of the whole.

Parent/Guardian of Minor

Krewe

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PARADE RULES

P.O. Box 1974
Slidell, LA 70459

PARADE DATE: February 21, 2020

1. **NO DRINKING** of alcohol on floats or at the area of float loading. If you will be drinking other beverages, please use plastic cups or containers (preferably with a lid). This is a City Ordinance! The Slidell Police Department can issue a citation (\$125 fine) and can remove you from the float. Cans and glass containers are **NOT** permitted. They can cause injury if thrown from the float.
2. **NO SMOKING**, **THIS INCLUDES ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES/VAPES**, on or around floats. Remember floats are filled with trash and are made of wood, paper, cloth and paint, which are highly flammable.
3. **NO** boxes are permitted on the float. Put your throws in crawfish sacks, old pillow cases; duffle bags; garbage bags; nylon, burlap, or cotton bags; onion or potato sacks, etc. (anything collapsible). Don't overload one bag. Please use the dumpsters on site for all trash when loading your throws onto the float on parade day. Remember, whatever you bring onto the float, you must take off.
4. No hammers and no nails. We do not own these floats, they are rented and we cannot alter them.
5. Use **CAUTION** when throwing anything, especially spears and heavy beads, from the float. Those items should be handed to the person. We do not want to injure anyone.
6. Do **NOT** throw questionable throws from the float. Remember the crowd is filled with children. Please use discretion and hand personal throws to whomever they are intended. Riders may throw items only along the parade route. Throwing in the formation/staging areas before the parade starts, in the disbanding area after the parade is over or in Spartan Drive is strictly prohibited. The Club must obey City Ordinances which prohibit throwing until the float reaches the designated start which is Pontchartrain Drive.
7. Throws which include advertisements are allowed however, they must contain the words "Krewe of Selene," somewhere on the item. All throws containing advertisements should be shown to the Officers in advance for approval prior to parade day. No political throws are allowed.
8. Only members are allowed on the float! Our insurance does not cover others that are not members. Please be considerate of others who are loading. Floats are equipped with side gates for entry and exit purposes. Riders must be extremely careful when entering, and particularly when exiting, the float. Boarding is in the formation area only. Riders are not authorized to enter or exit the float without the approval of the Float Lieutenant. No rider is to exit the float until: (a) the truck has come to a full and complete stop; (b) the truck driver has turned off his engine and has indicated to the Float Lieutenant that it is safe to disembark; and the Float Lieutenant has authorized disembarking the float. At that time, all riders must exit the float expeditiously and carefully. No exceptions!
9. Do **NOT** use foul language or confront any parade watcher. If you have a problem, tell your Float Lieutenant and she will contact a police official or parade Marshall on the route.
10. Remember, your costume and hat must be worn at all times. Wear your own pants and your float T-shirt if you have one. If cold, consider wearing a sweatshirt underneath the costume.
11. Bring a clear poncho to put over your costume in case of rain and bring a flashlight (a cheap disposable kind would be the best).
12. **DO NOT** lean over the side of the float! It is extremely dangerous and you could injure yourself or someone else. Also, the light bulbs on the side of the float are extremely HOT, please be careful not to burn yourself!

13. Be courteous to the person next to you on the float and allow each other throw space. Do **NOT** block the exit door, ladder, or bathroom area with throws or anything else. Beads, bags or anything else is not allowed to be hung over the sides of the float as this can damage the float and/or cause injury to someone below. Each rider is allocated a certain amount of space by their Float Lieutenant, please do not infringe on your fellow rider's space.
14. Make arrangements to ride with or have someone pick you up after the parade, which ends on Gause Boulevard near Rouse's Supermarket.
15. The Krewe is **NOT** responsible for any personal items left behind on the floats.
16. One disc jockey (DJ) per float. DJ's are not allowed to throw anything from the float or be in any type of a costume. DJ's are required to **ONLY** play non-explicit music. If any DJ plays inappropriate music, he/she will not be allowed to attend any future Selene functions. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
17. A rider cannot change his position on the float without the concurrence of the Float Lieutenant, and cannot ride in any place on the float not designated for riders (i.e. railings, top of float, props, etc.). A rider must stay in his position until the parade is over.
18. A rider must be in good health to ride. In the event of any question regarding a rider's health, it will be necessary for them to produce a doctor's communication certifying that he/she is sufficiently healthy to ride.
19. The parade crowd is made up of our member's families and friends. They should be given the same respect that you would want given to yours. We are a **FIRST CLASS PARADE**. Make a lasting impression on what we want parade watchers to remember. We are known for a quality parade and our generosity with throws.

I, _____, have read and understand the above Krewe of Selene Parade Rules and agree to abide them. I also understand that in the event that I do not abide by all Krewe of Selene Parade Rules, I will be subject to expulsion from all future Krewe participation. The Krewe of Selene, at its discretion, may change these guidelines whenever in the best interest of the Krewe.

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF MINOR
SIGNATURE