



Krewe of Semper Fi Membership Application

Applicant Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Cell Phone _____ DOB _____

Email _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Telephone _____

Emergency Contract Relationship _____

KOSF Member Sponsor (2 required) _____

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A non-refundable application fee of \$25 is required in order for processing.

You will be notified within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of your application and fees as to the status of your membership acceptance.

Please make checks payable to: Marine Families, Inc. or Venmo: @Kristin-Maximo

**Mail application and payment (for application fee and for annual dues) to the following address:
Marine Families, Inc. P.O. Box 7915 Tampa, Florida 33673**

****Military Membership Applications please include copy of DD214, Military ID or VA Card****



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Membership

KOSF Membership Annual Dues

General Membership	\$425.00
Application Fee	\$25.00
Military/Veteran Membership	\$225.00
Military/Veteran Spouse Membership <i>(in conjunction with Military/Veteran Membership only)</i>	\$300.00
Application Fee (per person)	\$25.00

Membership includes participation in local parades. Due to the mature nature of the Krewe's activities, events and parades, all members must be twenty-one (21) years of age and older to participate. Each member will be allowed to bring two (2) children, under the age of sixteen (16) to participate in the Veteran's Day Parade and the Gasparilla Children's Parade. Children will not be required to wear a KOSF uniform.

KOSF Members are required to submit twenty (20) approved volunteer hours per year in order to remain in good standing. Ten (10) hours are required to be Marine Families orientated and the additional ten (10) may be served elsewhere. All twenty (20) hours may be Marine Families/KOSF orientated, if you so choose.

KOSF members are required to purchase their costume from the costume committee. Men's costumes, Jumpsuit and Welders Cap, are approximately \$75. Women's costumes, Denim Top and Rosie Bandana (one red and one green), are approximately \$75. Additional items (women's dark denim jeans, solid black boots/sneakers, undershirts, bead belts/clips, etc.) are your responsibility. Please reference the costume guidelines attached. Jumpsuits, Welder's Caps and Denim Tops must be purchased in order to participate in any parade.

Membership Dues are required to be paid in full no later than January 15th, 2024.

Krewe of Semper Fi Applicants

I hereby apply for membership in Marine Families, Inc. Krewe of Semper Fi. By signing, I attest that I have received, read, understand, accept and agree to the Krewe of Semper Fi Liability Release Agreement, Standing Code of Conduct & Parade Rules and Costume Guidelines. I understand that my application has to be approved before acceptance. All information will be kept confidential.

Applicant Signature

Date

Print Name

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Costume Requirements Women

If you show up to the parade in an inappropriate or unapproved costume, you will be asked to leave the parade and a refund will not be issued.

Women Costumes: Women costume for the Parade Season will mimic Rosie the Riveter

Shirts: You will purchase your shirt through the Costume Committee

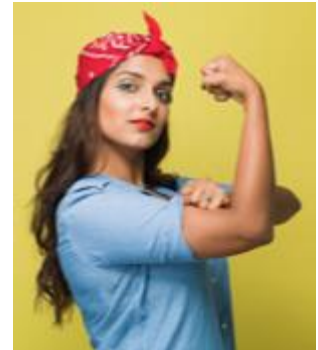
- Shirts may be worn tucked into your jeans or tied at the waist.
- An approved red* tank top is to be worn under the denim shirt.
- If the weather is cold, an approved long sleeve red shirt is allowed under your denim shirt.

Jeans: Dark Blue jeans; no discolorations and/or tears. A black belt may be worn.

Footwear: Black Boots or Solid Black Sneakers (including the side of the shoes, laces and any part of the sole that shows). Boots may have buckles, but no further embellishments. Boots should have a 5" shaft and must at least completely cover the ankle. Hard-soled boots are highly recommended for safety considering the debris along the parade route.

Headscarf: You will purchase your bandana through the Costume Committee.

- Bandanas must be worn on the head and should be secured so that it does fall off.
- Some examples are below:



Belts: Bead Belts must be black. Small black or brown bags may be worn or carried.

Military Option: If you are active, reserve or retired military, you will have the choice to wear either the Krewe approved costume or your military uniform.

*An approved green tank top and bandana will be worn during St Patty's Day Parade. Additional colors may be decided on throughout the parade season and you will be required to buy the necessary accessories. Red is to be wore unless otherwise instructed.

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Costume Requirements Men

Men Costumes: Men costume for the Parade Season will mimic a Mechanic

Coveralls: You will purchase your coveralls through the Costume Committee

- An approved white* t-shirt or long sleeve shirt must be worn under your coverall.
- You may wear a tool belt with your coverall (please think about the logistics of this, if you are choosing to wear a bead belt)
- You may wear your coverall buttoned all the way up or buttoned half way up.
- See examples below:



Footwear: Black Boots or Solid Black Sneakers (including the side of the shoes, laces and any part of the sole that shows). Boots may have buckles, but no further embellishments. Boots should have a 5" shaft and must at least completely cover the ankle. Hard-soled boots are highly recommended for safety considering the debris along the parade route.

Optional Headwear: You will purchase your welders cap through the Costume Committee

Belts: Bead Belts must be black. Small black or brown bags may be worn or carried.

Military Option: If you are active, reserve or retired military, you will have the choice to wear either the Krew approved costume or your military uniform.

*An approved green t-shirt will be worn during St Patty's Day Parade. Additional colors may be decided on throughout the parade season and you will be required to buy the necessary accessories. White is to be worn unless otherwise instructed.



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Liability Release Agreement

DEFINITIONS

The “Agreement” shall refer to this Liability Release Agreement.

The “Organization” refers to The Krewe of Semper Fi and including, it’s past, present and future members; officers; directors; partners; associated corporations; partners; heirs; legal representatives; successors and assigns.

“Krewe Activities” shall refer to the Organization’s participation in the Veteran’s Day Parade, Children’s Gasparilla Parade, Gasparilla Parade of Pirates, Sant’ Yago Illuminated Night Parade, Rough Rider’s St. Patrick’s Parade and any other parade chosen by the membership and/or the Board of Directors of the Organization.

Krewe activities also include those activities, events, sports festivities and/or gatherings that are sponsored by, hosted by or advertised by this Organization.

“Injury” shall refer to personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, damages, losses and/or death from the aforementioned use by me that results from, or is connected with Krewe activities.

DECLARATIONS

I certify that I am at least 21 years of age and otherwise competent to sign this Agreement. I am a member and/or guest of this Organization or volunteer to this Organization. I have read this Agreement and agree to be bound by its conditions and terms.

I understand that participation in some Krewe activities has dangers requiring concentration, skill, good judgment and attention by all participants. I understand that no amount of instruction, care, caution, training, recommendations or expertise can completely eliminate certain dangers.

I agree to use my best judgment in understanding Krewe activities and to faithfully adhere to all safety instructions and recommendations, whether oral or written.

I am not suffering from any physical disability, mental condition, or illness that would affect my ability to participate in Krewe activities in a safe manner.

I wish to participate in Krewe activities with this Organization. I therefore voluntarily agree to the following:

I agree to waive, release and forever discharge this Organization from any and all claims, causes of action, demands, or other causes relative to injury, however these are caused, to the extent even if caused by the negligence of this Organization in any form whether in whole or in part.

1. I voluntarily assume all risk of injury even if caused by the negligence of this Organization in any form whether in whole or in part.
2. I agree not to make claim or sue this Organization for injury. If I disregard this Agreement by filing a claim or suite, I understand that I will pay all cost this Organization may bear including attorney fees.
3. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless this Organization from any and all claims, causes of action, demands, losses, liabilities, damages, judgments, expenses, including attorney fees, in which an individual suffers personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, damages, losses and/or death, and any other personal or financial loss that may arise from my negligence or voluntary misconduct as a result of participating in Krewe activities.
4. I agree that this Liability Release Agreement will apply to Krewe activities and may not be revoked, altered, amended, rescinded or voided without proper written consent of this Organization.



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5. I understand this Agreement is a release of liability and a waiver of my legal rights and I will assume all risks relative to Krewe activities so I may be a participant in such activities.

Standing Code of Conduct & Parade Rules

PARADE AND FLOAT CONDUCT

1. Only Krewe Members and board-approved guests are allowed on the float.
2. According to parade guidelines, the number of people riding on the float cannot exceed the float's safety capacity limit. Do not plan to ride on the float unless you have a medical condition that requires you to ride and has been approved in advance. A Parade committee member will have a list of people who are authorized to ride the float at each parade. If the capacity has not been reached by the time the parade starts, the Parade committee member shall decide if more people will be allowed to ride.
3. If you show up at a parade in an inappropriate or unapproved costume, you will be asked to leave the parade.
4. You will be allowed to get on and off the float to use the facilities and to reload your bead belt.
5. Please use extreme caution while getting on and off of the moving float.
6. Do not sit on the steps of the float. The steps must be kept clear at all times.
7. No suitcases of any size will be allowed on the float. Only soft-sided bead bags will be allowed. Absolutely no wheeled cases or boxes will be allowed.
8. Do not stop to pick up single strands of beads that you have dropped while the parade is in motion. It is too easy to get knocked over and hurt.
9. According to parade guidelines, all Members and guests participating in the parade must stay with the float and with their group. Do not attempt to march with another Krewe or ride on another float.
10. Do not walk along the crowd line where people down the line can anticipate your arrival and grab at you. Excited parade watchers have been known to pull marchers over the barricades by pulling at the beads around their necks.
11. Do not walk directly in front of the float. Keep a safe distance to avoid being hit by the float.
12. Direct Krewe Security to anyone who is injured, ill, or overly intoxicated. Security will assess the situation and the participant may be removed or placed on the float. In the case of a major injury, a parade official or sheriff will be contacted by Security for medical evacuation assistance.
13. For your safety do not stand close to the crowd to untangle beads. They will grab you and your beads.
14. Restrooms, alcohol, and all other refreshments on the float are for Krewe and invited guests only.
15. These are common sense rules that apply to all members and guests. With the cooperation of everyone, our parades will be safe and we can still have a great time. Be courteous at all times. The parade is supposed to be fun for everyone. Remember we are in the public eye during parades and any excessive/obnoxious drunkenness or inappropriate language or behavior will put your involvement in jeopardy.
16. The Krewe of Semper Fi is highly visible in the Tampa Bay community and is established as an Organization dedicated to our military. Members and guests must conduct themselves in a manner that will not discredit the organization.
17. All Members and guests will be courteous at all times. Volunteer activities are supposed to be fun for everyone and make an impact on our community. Remember we are in the public eye; these behaviors will not be tolerated at any volunteer activity:
 - a. Excessive/obnoxious drunkenness,
 - b. Inappropriate language,
 - c. Lewd or sexual behavior.
18. The Krewe of Semper Fi security and Poolees are instructed and supported by the Board of Directors and Officers. All Security instructions are for your safety and must be followed. In the event of a dispute with security, a member of the Board of Directors should be immediately contacted.
19. Absolutely no solicitation of flashing will be tolerated. Any member or guest participating in exposure or solicitation will be removed from the parade route and no longer allowed to participate in any Krewe of Semper Fi activities.