



Guidelines: Political Party Involvement in Lethbridge Pride

- 1) The Applicant must act in support of the LGBTTTQQA communities. The Applicant must uphold and adopt policies that promote equal opportunity and non-discrimination. The Applicant must operate in a manner that prevents and speaks out against discrimination on the grounds of Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression, Race, Colour, Creed, National Origin, Religious or Political affiliation, Sex, Age, Personal or Family Relationships, Disabilities, HIV/AIDS, Income Restrictions, and Union Affiliation.
- 2) Lethbridge Pride encourages politicians and parties to attend as supporters and advocates for the community, without being overtly commercial or political. Purely commercial/political messaging will not be allowed. Political parties/politicians may not use Lethbridge Pride to campaign for elections — they must act in support and solidarity of the Lethbridge LGBTTTQQA community. Political Parties/Politicians may not seek to influence the Lethbridge Pride Board in an official capacity, or in issues pertaining to Lethbridge Pride.
- 3) The applicant must have demonstrated advocacy, support and representation of the community in the past year. This may include bills proposed/passed, voting records, participation in community events, support of other organizations, and any other applicable details on the Pride Application.
- 4) All political applications will be reviewed and voted upon by the Lethbridge Pride Board before approval is granted. Applications may be denied on basis of any of the above criteria or at the discretion of the Lethbridge Pride Board.



References

Pride Toronto 2018 Terms and Conditions for ALL Applicants

<http://www.pridetoronto.com/wp/wp-content/uploads/Parade-Terms-and-Conditions-Parade-2018.pdf>

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“2) The Applicant operates in a manner consistent with the celebration of Pride and the positive value of diversity and identity in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Questioning, 2-spirited, Pansexual, and Asexual communities.

3)The Applicant hereby declares that policies upholding equal opportunity and non-discrimination have been adopted, by which discrimination on the grounds of Race, Colour, Creed, National Origin, Religious or Political affiliation, Sex, Age, Personal or Family Relationships, Disabilities, HIV/AIDS, Income Restrictions, Union Affiliation, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression is prohibited by the organization/ business or individual.”

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“e) No purely commercial messages will be permitted, and no branding or messaging from third-party companies will be permitted on any floats.”

Calgary Pride Guidelines for Political Party Involvement

<http://www.calgarypride.ca/applications/parade/politics/>

Vancouver Pride Vendor Application 2017

http://www.vancouverpride.ca/pdfs/2017_Pride_VendorApplication.pdf