

## Freedom of expression policy

Participants at Pride events will not be allowed to oppress, harass or demean each other because of our differences. All behavior and speech that are neither illegal nor derogatory will be allowed.

It is our hope that we can come together in unity as one large community, all of whom will be able to participate freely and openly. We ask that any participant who is offended by others' behavior remember that this is an opportunity for all to celebrate and that tolerance is part of being a member of a larger community.

Also, in years past our event has been attended by some fundamentalist protesters



Pride Northwest's freedom of expression policy encourages unity and tolerance

carrying signs on the festival grounds or along the parade route. While this is unfortunate, we ask that people not engage with them. Arguing with them only gives them the attention they are looking for and makes more work for our security people, who would like to spend their time securing participants, not protesters. However, if you witness anything that is a potential threat to safety, please report it to a security team member.

## Safety tips

1. Basic first-aid supplies are available at the volunteer tent in the northeast corner of the festival area. These supplies are for minor injuries such as blisters. Anything serious needs to be evaluated by a medical professional.

2. In case of fire or other emergencies, please exit in an orderly fashion and don't

## Pride Northwest regulations

panic. There are several exits on each side of the park. Make note of them as you enter.

3. Safety volunteers are on site to assist you. Look for the people wearing red security team shirts.

### Parade rules

1. Nothing may be sold, and participants along the parade route or formation area cannot solicit donations. Pride Northwest does not have a permit for this and can be fined.

2. Because of insurance liability and the

possibility of city cleanup costs, please refrain from throwing or handing out materials until your group has reached the festival site at Waterfront Park.

3. Please use trash containers and/or carry your trash with you.

4. All parade participants are responsible for any and all acts or omissions on their part or on the part of their agents, volunteers and/or employees that might result in damage to them or other parties and/or property. Registrants specifically agree to hold the city of Portland and Pride Northwest free and harmless from any and all claims arising out of any such acts or omissions.

5. Pride Northwest and its agents reserve the right to ask any participant to alter his or her behavior, dress or placard if it appears to be a hindrance to the progress of the parade, to place other participants or spectators in physical danger or to oppress and/or demean any person because of gender, race, age, physical differences, mental capability, religious convictions, political beliefs, sexual orientation, gender presentation or differing economic resources and means. Failure to comply will result in removal from the parade.

6. Alcohol and illegal drugs will not be

allowed at the formation site or along the parade route. Failure to comply will result in removal from the parade.

### Festival participant conduct policy

Pride Northwest is the sole permit holder of the festival site and seeks to create a safe and welcoming environment. Therefore, all people at the festival site must observe and maintain the following code of conduct:

1. No person shall violate any federal, state, county or city law, ordinance, rule or regulation.

2. No person shall take, deface, damage or destroy any personal, private or public property located at the festival site, other than their personal possessions.

3. No person shall engage in conduct that disrupts or interferes with the normal operations of the festival site, its participants, exhibitors, vendors or performances or engage in conduct that disturbs volunteers, contractors, participants or public visitors. This includes, but is not limited to, conduct that creates unreasonable noise; conduct that consists of loud or boisterous physical behavior; disruptive behavior that causes other participants annoyance or alarm; or the use of abusive, threatening, foul and/or overly loud language or gestures.

4. No person shall be under the influence or in possession of illegal or controlled substances at the festival site.

5. Dogs must be restrained by a proper leash of 5 feet or less. Animal waste is the responsibility of the handler and must be properly disposed of in a waste container.

6. No signage of any kind may be displayed outside of any assigned exhibitor or vendor space or in any public areas except those signs that have been carried by registered marchers in the parade or the Dyke March, or are specifically authorized in writing by Pride Northwest.

7. No sound enhancement or generating devices are allowed



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The board strives to create a diverse and accessible event

except those that are specifically authorized in writing by Pride Northwest.


8. No person may physically or verbally harass, abuse, threaten or intimidate any other person.

9. No person shall refuse to comply with a reasonable directive of Pride Northwest, its designated volunteers or authorized contractors. [ ]



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