



PRIDE FESTIVAL OF CENTRAL PA

Pride Festival of Central PA Event Rules

The rules of attendance are set forth for your protection and ours. By attending and/or participating in any Pride Festival of Central PA (PFCP) sponsored event, individuals and organizations agree to adhere to all festival rules. Any person(s) or organization(s) violating these rules will be immediately removed from the festival grounds or other designated event spaces.

1. Individuals or organizations shall not express any contrasting or contradictory message to that of PFCP (as set forth in the Bylaws of PFCP) while on festival grounds or other designated event spaces.

2. Festival organizers reserve the right to accept or refuse all vendor applications, and to deny event entry and or eject any individuals or groups the festival organizers deem to hold beliefs contrary to the mission statement and goals as expressed in the Bylaws of PFCP or the Bylaws of the Black and White Party, Inc.

3. Individuals and organizations shall not engage with any protestors near the event site while on Festival Grounds. Events like this tend to draw protestors who hover around the perimeter and attempt to clog the entry ways. Please do not engage with these people as that will cause problems for other guests who want to enter and enjoy the event. The Silent Witness Peacekeepers Alliance requests that attendees not interfere with their assigned duties and invites you to train with them for future service if interested.

4. Festival attendees and vendors are permitted on the event site only during scheduled festival hours. Authorized staff, security, and volunteers are allowed on the festival grounds from the Thursday before the Festival through the Sunday after the festival as scheduled by the event organizers.

5. Weapons are strictly prohibited on festival grounds without prior written approval from event organizers. All attendees and vendors will be searched upon entry to the festival and provided a wristband indicating such. Wristbands must be worn at all times while on festival grounds.

6. Minors must be accompanied by a supervising adult at all times.

7. Appropriate clothing must be worn within the festival grounds at all times. Shirts are required for all attendees. The following is prohibited without proper written authorization from the PFCP Board : nudity, visible underwear (including but not limited to thongs, G-strings, briefs, boxer briefs, and jockstraps), exposed bathing suits, loincloths.
8. Posters, signs, placards, or any other item may not be attached to any trees, poles, monuments or buildings.
9. Distribution of literature is prohibited without written approval by event organizers.
10. Defacing, disfiguring, damaging or tampering with park property is strictly prohibited.
11. Digging, removing, marking or defacing any park benches, memorials, trees, or other site property is strictly prohibited.
12. Littering is strictly prohibited. All trash must be placed in the trash receptacles provided.
13. Putting or throwing anything (e.g. litter, liquids, trash) in any fountains is strictly prohibited.
14. All attendees and vendors must be sober while on festival grounds. Any individual suspected to be drunk or under the influence of illegal drugs will not be permitted on festival grounds and is subject to removal.
15. Tampering with, attempting to cross, crossing or removing barriers, festival grounds indicators, or security fencing is strictly prohibited.
16. Animals other than dogs and service animals are not permitted. Permitted animals must remain on a leash at all times. Owners are responsible for the care, behavior, and for cleaning up after animals permitted in the site. Fort protection for permitted animals is highly suggested.
17. Taking photographic or video representations of festival attendees or activities is strictly prohibited without the consent of the subject(s) or prior written consent from the event organizers.
18. Festival attendees may not enter the event with coolers, food or drink.
19. Alcohol and any illegal drugs or substances are prohibited on Festival grounds.
20. Smoking and vaping are permitted only in the designated smoking area (above the fountain as indicated). Those found smoking or vaping will be asked to cease the activity and are subject to removal for refusal or secondary violations.

21. Clear backpacks, small purses/handbags, and diaper bags will be searched upon entry. All other bags are prohibited. Diaper bags are only allowed for those accompanied by children under 10 or adults with disabilities. Searched bags will be tagged and tags are required to remain on the bag while on festival grounds.

\$10 suggested donation, \$20 and above get a gift (limited quantities available).