



### 2026 Parade Theme HINT Statement

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\* Please note the above ‘hint’ is not the actual theme for the 2026 Rose Parade, but instead is a hint that should guide your contest submissions.

With a little help from AI (Co-Pilot), here are some suggestions on how to approach the HINT!

1. **Community Collaboration:** Highlighting local heroes and community projects that have made a significant impact through collective effort.
2. **Global Unity:** Showcasing international cooperation on pressing global issues like climate change, healthcare, and space exploration.
3. **Historical Achievements:** Celebrating monumental achievements in history where teamwork played a crucial role, such as space missions or scientific discoveries.
4. **Cultural Fusion:** Representing the beauty of diverse cultures coming together to create something new and harmonious.
5. **Sports and Team Spirit:** Illustrating the power of teamwork in sports, from local clubs to international competitions like the Olympics.
6. **Art and Creativity:** Collaborations in the art world that produce groundbreaking works, blending different art forms and talents."

### 2026 Torrance Rose Parade Float Design Contest is in progress Open to Torrance High School Students



The student with the winning design concept receives a seat on the 2026 Torrance Rose Parade Float and joins these past student riders.

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***Torrance Rose Float Association***  
**2026 ROSE FLOAT DESIGN CONTEST ENTRY RELEASE FORM**

It's not too early to be creating a design for the City of Torrance's Rose Parade float entry into the annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. Any high school student living in Torrance can submit an entry - membership in the Association is not required.

Design ideas with a simple sketch must be received by the Association by 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 30, 2025.

The Judges will select at least four designs to present to the Board of Directors of the Association who will then make the final choice. The judging will be done on a "blind" basis - the identity of the designer(s) will not be known until after the final vote. The winning designer(s), as accepted by Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, will receive a ride on the 2026 Rose Parade Float. If there is more than one designer, the prize will be shared between them.

**RULES AND TIPS:**

- 1) The sketch of the design must be in black and white and on paper no larger than 11" by 17" in dimensions. No color sketches or oversize paper will be accepted.
- 2) Keep in mind the logistics of converting the design into a float. While only a very simple sketch is required, more detail can help the decision process. A written explanation of the ideas and representations of the design could be helpful and can be included.
- 3) **Place this completed and signed entry form in a sealed envelope on the back of the sketch (not the front) to identify the designer/artist(s).**
- 4) The selected designer(s) may be asked for consultation on the Design, Construction and Decoration Committees.
- 5) By submitting this entry form, the designer(s) grants to the Torrance Rose Float Association the exclusive right to use and modify the design and the ideas represented by the sketch of the design submitted with this entry form, as well as any explanation provided. Designer(s) warrants and represents that the entry is original, not from a copyrighted work and not created by any other party. Designer(s) warrants and represents that he/she has not submitted the same or any similar sketch of the design to any other agency participating in the next Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. Designer(s) understands that he/she will receive no compensation, monetary or otherwise, for the use of the design and that the Torrance Tournament of Roses Association, any legal successor, the City of Torrance and the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association have no obligation of any kind towards designer(s). By signing this entry form I/we agree to these terms.
- 6) If the designer's idea is not selected by the Torrance Tournament of Roses Association, upon request of the designer(s), the Torrance Tournament of Roses Association will return the sketch of the design provided by the designer(s) in support of this entry form.

For more information, call the Torrance Rose Float Association at **(310) 618-2425** or e-mail [torrorefloat@gmail.com](mailto:torrorefloat@gmail.com). Additional copies of this entry form can be found at [www.TorranceRoseFloat.org](http://www.TorranceRoseFloat.org)

Signature of designer(s) (if NOT 18 years of age or older, signature of legal guardian) Designer(s) MUST SIGN

Name (Please Print)	
Address	
City, State Zip	
Phone	
Email	
School	
I'm 18 years if age or older	Yes      No
Signature of designer(s) (if NOT 18 years of age or older, signature of legal guardian) Designer(s) MUST SIGN	

TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION 2026 Rose Parade Theme: "tbd" Deadline: 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 30, 2025. Mail or deliver designs to: 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

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**Torrance Rose Float Association Notes:**

The actual theme title will not be officially announced until late January 2025.

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