



Pride, Incorporated Bucket Brigade

Dear Team Captain:

It's time once again to start planning the **30th Annual Bucket Brigade**, co-sponsored by Pride, Incorporated, *The Telegraph* and Sherwin Williams. Please reserve the date of **May 13, 2017** and confirm your commitment to this project by completing the form at the bottom of this letter and returning it to us by mail or fax or email: pride@prideincorporated.org at your earliest convenience. We appreciate your dedication to this project and thank you for your willingness to make a difference in your community.

Please feel free to nominate a house that your group would like to paint. If you see a need in your neighborhood, or know of someone who would benefit from this program, please let us know. We will make every effort to match you with a specific home that you have requested.

Our annual Captain's meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 20, 2017 at 6-7 p.m. at Main Street United Methodist Church (1400 Main Street in Alton). The awards for the 2016 Bucket Brigade teams will be distributed at that time. You will also have the opportunity to examine pictures of the houses that have been approved this year. You will then select the house you want to paint (if you have not already nominated and selected a specific house). It's also a great time for new captains to meet "veteran" Bucket Brigade participants and to pick up some valuable tips on painting and/or preparation.

If you are unable to attend the Captain's meeting, please contact me in advance so that we can make arrangements for you to select your home.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, feel free to review the book and make your selection from the approved homes located at Scott Neudecker's office: 1646 Main Street, Alton (618) 465-6303

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dale Neudecker (978-6241) or the Pride office (467-2375).

Sincerely,

Dale Neudecker
Chairman - Bucket Brigade

Return form to:
Pride, Inc.
5800 Godfrey Road - BGM
Godfrey, IL 62035

Fax to: 618.467.2379

Email: Pride@PrideIncorporated.org

YES!! Our team will participate in the 2017 Bucket Brigade.

Group Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Team Leader: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ I do not have a full team, but would like to participate. Please place me/us where needed.

_____ Our team wishes to receive a framed picture plaque. _____ Our team would simply like an electronic copy of our team picture.



Team Captain Checklist Pride-Telegraph Bucket Brigade

Date: **Saturday, May 13, 2017**
Suggested Time: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

House Location: _____

Each group is responsible for their own lunch.

A. Check List of Things to Do **Before PAINT DAY**

1. Contact the owner and have them sign the permission waiver before paint day. Take the permission waiver with you to the house on paint day, and a Bucket Brigade committee member will pick it up from you.
2. At this time, walk around outside of house and make a list of what needs to be done.
3. Make a list of tools needed (Painters must furnish)
 - Inspect house & make sure electrical is covered
 - Paint Brushes
 - Scrapers
 - Wire Brushes
 - Ladders, extension and step
 - Hammers
 - Screw Drivers - other hand tools
 - Large Garbage Bags (for litter)
 - Putty Knife
 - Drop Cloth
 - Rags and Paper Towels
 - Old Newspaper
 - Food
 - Drink
 - Others
4. Get paint from Sherwin Williams. Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday before paint day.
5. Contact Workers. Give them information on what to bring and the house address.

B. **PAINT DAY - MAY 13, 2017**

1. As workers arrive at the house, have workers sign the waiver form with their name and address.
2. A catered dinner is planned from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Main Street Methodist Church (corner of Main and Brown Sts in Alton). All team members are invited to attend.

If you have any questions or need assistance on Paint Day contact Dale Neudecker's cell phone 618-978-6241