**Cougar Carnival Application**

Completed Applications are due April 1 by 5 p.m. to the Welcome Center front desk. All applicants are required to attend one mandatory informational session, which will be held in the Welcome Center Theater **March 29 at 6 p.m., April 1 at noon, April 5 at 7 p.m. and April 6 at 7 p.m.** One person from your organizations must attend a session in order for your organization to participate in Cougar Carnival. **Please Note:** There also is a behavioral contract attached that is a part of the application. All organizations must be registered student organizations in order to participate.

Cougars Carnival is the first and only opportunity for registered campus organizations to interact with incoming students during New Student Orientations. Cougar Carnival participation is subject to availability and will be done on a first-come, first-served basis.

Application Information:

Name of the Organization: _______________________________

Main Contact Person: ___________________________________

(Note: This should be the person who will be attending the most Cougar Carnivals/the head of your organization.)

Primary Phone Number:_________________________________

Primary Email Address:_________________________________

Booth Information:

Below, please list three Cougar Carnival game options your organization would like to present at the New Student Orientations. Game ideas will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. **Please be advised that we will not provide any tables for your booths.**

**Option 1:**

What is the name of your booth?

Describe your booth. (How do you play? What is the game? How will it intrigue students?)

Please attach an image or an illustration of what your booth is expected to look like.
Please check off the following if any will be needed for your booth:

☐ Table ☐ Electric Connection ☐ Water

Option 2:

What is the name of your booth?
Describe your booth. (How do you play? What is the game? How will it intrigue students?)
Please attach an image or an illustration of what your booth is expected to look like.

Please check off the following if any will be needed for your booth:

☐ Table ☐ Electric Connection ☐ Water

Option 3:

What is the name of your booth?
Describe your booth. (How do you play? What is the game? How will it intrigue students?)
Please attach an image or an illustration of what your booth is expected to look like.

Please check off the following if any will be needed for your booth:

☐ Table ☐ Electric Connection ☐ Water
Dates:
Please check all that you will be able to participate in.

- June 2  
- June 6  
- June 13  
- June 20  
- June 23  
- June 27  
- July 18  
- July 21  
- Aug. 1  
- All of the Dates

Additional Requirements:

- No booth is allowed to larger than 3 by 5 ft.
- Two representatives of your organization must be at the booth at all times.
- No weapons or anything resembling a weapon is allowed.
- Your game must be interactive. A table with only an info board is not acceptable.
Behavioral Contract

Any violation of the following will result in the termination of attendance for Cougar Carnival and will be reported to the proper authorities. Additionally, failure to comply could jeopardize an organization's ability to have a table at the Resource Fair during all New Student Orientations. There is no appeal process. Make sure the following contract has been read thoroughly and is understood by all members participating at Cougar Carnival.

Please write your full name and organization you are representing:

[Name] _______________________________________________________

[Organization] _______________________________________________________

Initial

My organization will show up for every Cougar Carnival we signed up for. I acknowledge that if we will not be in attendance, I will inform a director in charge of the program or my organizations’ privileges will be revoked.

My organization will provide our own 3x5 folding table and the game we listed in the application for each Cougar Carnival we have signed up for.

My organization will show up on time, when requested, for booth set up. My organization will break down our booth during the designated time and leave our assigned area clean.

I will abide by all the alcohol and drug policies as outlined by the University of Houston and the state of Texas. Refusal to do so will result in a halt from all remaining Cougar Carnivals and will be taken to higher officials.

No member in my organization will offer to take new students out for the evening or entertain them socially outside of the confines of New Student Orientation programming while the new student is attending their New Student Orientation.

No member in my organization will intentionally select only certain students to talk to.

Any member who is involved in a conflict with another organization or with the orientation team will be asked to leave the premise immediately and is subject to lose all privileges of attending Cougar Carnival.
Any person or persons who use excessive vulgar language toward a new student, member of another organization, or any member of the orientation team will be asked to leave. Their organization could be in jeopardy of losing its privileges at Cougar Carnival and Resource Fairs.

Any student exhibiting any behavior unbecoming of a University of Houston student will be asked to leave and its organization could be in jeopardy of losing its privileges at Cougar Carnival and Resource Fairs.

All members in my organization that will be in attendance understand the guidelines and are aware of the consequences.

Signature: _________________________________    Date: ____________________