



# Christ Child Festival 2017

“Christmas in the Park”

Franke Park

3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46808

Saturday, November 25, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Sunday, November 26, 10 A.M. – 5 P.M.

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## CHRIST CHILD FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ Text: Yes or No (Please circle) E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
FACEBOOK (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ IDENTIFIED SKILLS/SPIRITUAL GIFTS \_\_\_\_\_

We recognize and respect the right of everyone to hold their own beliefs. However, for the purpose of participation in voluntarily assisting with the Christ Child Festival you agree by completing this form that you have read our Statement of Faith below and will not promote any beliefs outside of or in addition to the following.

### STATEMENT OF FAITH: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible to be inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in his sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A TAXDUCTIBLE DONATION OF \_\_\_\_\_.

(Send to Don Kissling, Treasurer, 3925 Hedwig Dr., Ft. Wayne, IN 46815)

I'M AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEER: (See page 2 for the list of opportunities)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_,

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to serve in the following area(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, do hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Christ Child Festival of Fort Wayne, Inc. and Fort Wayne Department of Parks from any claim of loss, damage or injury associated with participation in “Christmas in the Park” or other activities sponsored by the Christ Child Festival and have read this form in its entirety and agree to comply with all rules and guidelines set forth.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Signature of Parent(s) if minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Group represented (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Please send completed form to: [Christchildfestival@comcast.net](mailto:Christchildfestival@comcast.net) or mail to: Christ Child Festival, % Helen Laws 10718 Country Wood Trail, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46845

Please help us advertise by posting announcements in bulletins, newsletters, social media, bulletin boards and webpages. Also if you “like” us on Facebook, you will be kept informed of updates. Thank you for helping us make the FREE festival better known.

(please complete other side)

## **VOLUNTEER POSITION OF INTEREST:**

- CO-ORDINATE, DESIGN AND/OR BUILD PARADE FLOAT
- COORDINATE, DESIGN, DECORATE AND/OR STORE ENTRY IN EMBASSY FESTIVAL OF TREES
- COORDINATE, PLACE AND OR REMOVE THE LIGHTED NATIVITY FOR DOWNTOWN NIGHT OF LIGHTS
- PREPARE GAMES/CRAFTS, SCHEDULE VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S AREA
- FIND ENTERTAINERS, SCHEDULE, RECRUIT M.C. FOR EACH DAY
- DESIGN, COORDINATE DECORATION OF, DELIVERY OF, AND STORAGE OF CHRISTMAS TREE FOR VETERANS
- DESIGN, PURCHASE SUPPLIES, RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS, ETC. FOR THE DISPLAYS IN THE PAVILION
- COORDINATE PROPS FOR DISPLAYS IN CHRISTMAS JOURNEY (WALK THROUGH "STREETS OF BETHLEHEM')
- COORDINATE AND DESIGN MISSION PROJECTS (LITTLE DRESSES FOR AFRICA FILLED)
- COORDINATE COLLECTION OF CANDY FOR CHILDREN'S GAME PRIZES
- COORDINATE USE OF PAID OUTSIDE GROUP e.g., DEKALB HORSEMAN'S, BIG BLAST BALLOONS, ANIMAL GRAMS, CAMELS

## **PUBLICITY**

- WRITE PRESS RELEASES OR  ARTICLES
- DISTRIBUTE FLYERS/POSTERS/HANDOUTS
- PLACE SIGNS AND OR BANNERS
- POST INFORMATION IN BULLETINS, NEWSLETTERS, SOCIAL MEDIA, WEB PAGES
- CONTACT CHURCHES, MEDIA, RADIO STATIONS, TV INTERVIEWS OR A PORTION THEREOF
- MAKE PHONE CALLS
- OTHER

## **SET-UP AND/OR TAKE DOWN TEAM: Friday, Nov. 24 ANYTIME between 9a.m. and sunset.**

- Setting up pipes, drapes, table cloths and skirts in Franke Park Pavilion #1. Hours available: from  to .
- Set up "Streets of Bethlehem."

## **TAKE DOWN TEAM: Monday, Nov. 27, ANYTIME between 9 a.m. and 1p.m.**

- TRANSPORT PROPS TO AND FROM STORAGE TRAILER ON MAPLECREST RD. (Friday/Monday a.m.)
- SEWING PROJECTS FOR THE FESTIVAL: COSTUMES, LITTLE DRESSES, BAGS, SCENERY
- SIGN MAKERS
- DECORATORS TO PLAN BOOTH DISPLAYS/CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
- BAKERS:  Make items for "Make It and Take It and Say 'Merry Christmas' "
- CRAFTERS:  Make items for "Make it and Take It and Say 'Merry Christmas' "
- Make craft items for booth displays
- Demonstrate a craft at the festival

## **DURING THE FESTIVAL (Anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday or Sunday)**

- GREETERS  ASSIST WITH LIVESTOCK (watch the sheep and donkey)
- EXHIBIT HELPERS  MAINTAIN LINE AT WAGON RIDES
- STORY TELLERS  SERVE REFRESHMENTS
- WORKERS IN ACTIVITY TENT (HELP WITH CHILDREN'S CRAFTS AND/OR GAMES)
- PERFORM IN ENTERTAINMENT TENT (Please see Entertainment Application)
- OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

## **SUPPLY DONATIONS**

If you, your church, small group or Sunday School class would like to donate supplies, they would be very helpful as many items are needed.

- DONATE PACKAGED \_\_\_\_\_ (# DOZEN) COOKIES \_\_\_\_\_ (#DOZEN) DONUT HOLES
- BAGS OF CANDY (Save your left over SEALED BAGS of individually wrapped Halloween treats for us)
- NEW OR GENTLY USED CHRISTIAN BOOKS

Please call Judi Hapke @ 260-447-9437 for specifics or check our website for further donation needs.

THANK YOU FOR ANY PART THAT YOU MAY PLAY IN MAKING THIS FREE, FUN, FAMILY FRIENDLY FESTIVAL A WONDERFUL GIFT TO THE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND! "BEYOND" BECAUSE WE HAD GUESTS WHO RESIDE IN A WIDE VARIETY OF ZIP CODES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ATTEND THESE PAST FEW YEARS.