



KATY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

# SANTA'S SLEIGH

## SANTA'S SLEIGH "ADOPTION" GUIDELINES

This is where you have the opportunity to be "SANTA CLAUS" and bless a child in need. KCM will provide information on children and senior adults, including age, gender, clothes size, and Christmas Wish List. When adopting several children, please treat them equally.

We will be sending you the children's "wish lists" with their first names, ages, and sizes. If you feel some of the requests are excessive, please do not be offended. Remember, these are the children's "wish lists". They will be delighted with whatever they receive. If you "adopt" a senior adult, we will provide a "wish list" along with their first name and sizes. We hope this additional information will make your shopping easier.

If you are a group or organization adopting 10 or more children, **PLEASE APPOINT A CHAIRPERSON** to oversee the adoption of families. This is to ensure that all children within each family are shopped for equally. This chairperson will also be the liaison between your group and the Santa Sleigh committee.

**IMPORTANT:** Due to space limitations, please **DO NOT** donate furniture, beds, or heavy appliances. We request gift cards or certificates in lieu of perishable and non-perishable items. Please place the gift certificates/ cards in envelopes, label them with the child's name and adoption number, and give them to the Santa's Sleigh Chairperson at gift drop-off.

Please limit the gift cost per person to a minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$100. Place **UNWRAPPED** gifts in a black heavy-duty trash bag. It is very important to write the adoption number and the child's name **BOLDLY** on the outside of the bag and make sure the label is firmly taped to the bag with cellophane packing tape. Please use a separate bag for each child. If you choose to provide gift wrap please place it in a separate bag.

Bicycles, tricycles, and wagons should be delivered already assembled and labeled with the child's name and adoption number. Tape an 8 ½" x 11" label to the handlebars or wagon handle. This is to ensure the correct child receives his/her gift.

The location of the event is still being finalized. When a location is confirmed, those registered will be emailed the proper information with a drop-off location and instructions.

Delivery times are Sunday, December 4, 2022, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

KCM respects the confidentiality of families in need. KCM will not reveal the last names and addresses of clients enrolled through the KCM office. **PLEASE, DO NOT REVEAL YOUR IDENTITY IN ANYWAY** to the recipients.



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SANTA'S SLEIGH ADOPTION REGISTRATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in the KCM Santa's Sleigh Program. For many families in the greater Katy area, the last year has been especially difficult. The ongoing health crisis has affected local families in ways that no one could have prepared for. These people are our friends, our neighbors, our family, and they need help our help right now.

Your generosity and thoughtfulness will enable the family you adopt to have the kind of Christmas they might not have without your participation.

We have found that while some families are given truckloads of gifts, others receive only a few. This is particularly difficult for children to understand. In an effort to treat families fairly, we are enclosing guidelines for gift giving.

We will be sending you the children's Santa letters along with their first names, ages, and sizes. If you feel some of the requests are excessive, please do not be offended. Remember, these are the children's "wish lists". They will be delighted with whatever they receive. If you "adopt" a senior adult, we will provide a "wish list" along with their first name and sizes. We hope this additional information will make your shopping easier.

Determine the number of children or senior adults in which you or your group or organization would like to "adopt". Fill out the information below and email to Katy Christian Ministries at SantasSleigh@kcm.org or fax it to 281-665.8742.

You may also mail it to P.O. Box 986, Katy, TX 77492. KCM will match your requests as closely as possible. Gifts need to be dropped off on these dates:

Sunday, December 4, 2022 from 11:00am to 5:00pm

Drop off location: Katy ISD Merrell Center, 6301 S. Stadium Lane, Katy, TX 77494 – West Entrance

May you have a Blessed and Joyous Christmas!

To adopt, visit www.kcm.org/santasleigh or fill out the form below:

SANTA'S SLEIGH EMAIL: SANTASSLEIGH@KTCM.ORG FAX: 281.665.8742

INDIVIDUAL, CHURCH, SCHOOL, ORGANIZATION NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER TO ADOPT: CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

SENIOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

IF ALL SENIOR ADULTS ARE "ADOPTED", ARE YOU WILLING TO CONVERT TO CHILDREN? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

NAME OF CHURCH YOU ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT SANTA'S SLEIGH? \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERABLE METHOD OF COMMUNICATION AND RECEIPT OF CHILDREN'S WISH LIST: \_\_\_\_\_



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