

Resident Company & Kids Who Care PARADE of LIGHTS

Please fill out & Return by November 5th

Kids Who Care will be participating in the 2021 Fort Worth Parade of Lights on Sunday, November 21st.

- ◆ Parents are welcome to walk too!
- ◆ Parade regulations require that each walker must have a minimum of 50 lights and **must be at least 8 years old.**

For your convenience Kids Who Care will order lights & batteries.

Kids Who Care will provide the lights for you and your child at no cost and will collect these after the Parade.

- ◆ Please turn in this completed form by November 5th. Thank you so much!
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We are not participating. Student name _____

We are participating

participant #1 name _____

participant #2 name _____

participant #3 name _____

participant #4 name _____

I agree to the official guidelines (provided on the back & on the callboard).

Parent Signature—Date

Student Signature—Date

POLICIES 2021
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GENERAL INFORMATION

SAFETY:

- **No child under eight (8) years of age will be allowed to walk in the parade. Children under 8 may ride on floats, vehicles or bicycles under adult supervision.**
- Parade participants must keep pace with the line of march. All units must maintain forward motion during the parade. No counter marching or other maneuvers contrary to the forward progress of the parade are allowed. Gaps are not allowed to occur.
- All parade participants (individual or organization) shall be required to adhere to the provisions of the Texas State Penal Code part 46.04, titled Places Weapons Prohibited and any changes thereto.
- Parade units must follow instructions from the Parade Committee and Police Officers. Failure to follow instructions will result in immediate removal from the parade line up.
- Any additions or changes made to parade units after being accepted must be approved by the Parade Committee. Parade units with changes that have not been approved will not be allowed in the line of march.
- The Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any unit from the line of march for any reason or cause without advance notice.
- The Parade will take place rain or shine unless prohibited by dangerous weather conditions.

ENTRY AND LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS:

- Each entry must be illuminated with light strands, flashlights, spotlights, florescent materials, or other resources and in accordance with the following minimum requirements:
 - **All individuals in Walking Units must be illuminated with lighting of a minimum of 50 per individual.**
- ALL parade participants including motorcycle, bicycle, float and horse riders, walking units and car drivers must be in costume or holiday wear indicated in the entry description.
 - Exceptions will be made for uniformed marching units, drill teams and/or cheerleaders; however, lights are required.
- **Alcoholic beverages and other controlled substances are forbidden on and along the parade route. This includes all assembling and dispersal areas. Participants consuming said substances prior to or during the parade will not be allowed to participate and will be removed from the line of march. The Fort Worth Police Department will also be notified of any suspected intoxication or violation of this rule.**
- **Parade participants are not allowed to distribute candy, pamphlets or other materials along the parade route.**
- The Downtown Fort Worth Initiatives, Inc. Santa Claus will ride the anchor float. No other live or life-size likeness of Santa Claus is permitted, although replications of reindeer, sleighs, etc. are acceptable.
- All entries are required to be ready to step-off at the appropriate time and any entry not prepared will forfeit their opportunity regardless of the reason.
- **Baby strollers and children's wagons are not allowed in the line of march with units.**
- **No sirens, horns or loud noises are permitted.**