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Neurodevelopmental Learning Center



Festival OF TREES

2025 Tree Guidelines

The Details



Thank you for sponsoring a tree at Jeremiah's Promise Center's 2nd Annual Festival of Trees!

We are excited to see your creativity and contributions to this festive event. **The sponsor whose tree earns the highest bid will win a trophy to display at their business for one year, and they will "pass the torch" to the winner at the next year's event.**

To ensure a successful experience for all participants and attendees, please follow the guidelines below when planning and decorating your tree.

1. TREE SPECIFICATIONS:

- **Size:** Trees should be between 5-7 feet tall. Larger or smaller trees may be allowed with prior approval.
- **Type:** Artificial trees only.
- **Lighting:** All trees must be pre-lit with UL-approved, energy-efficient LED lights. Please ensure that your lights are in good working condition and properly secured. **No candles or open flames are permitted.**
- **Extension Cords:** If your tree requires an extension cord, please provide one that is clearly labeled with your name or organization. Only one cord per tree is allowed.

2. DECORATION GUIDELINES:

- **Theme:** You are encouraged to choose a creative and festive theme for your tree. Popular themes include traditional holiday designs, winter wonderlands, children's themes, or even brand-specific decorations.
- **Ornaments:** All ornaments should be securely fastened to the tree to prevent them from falling during the event or while being transported to the auction winner's location. Wire or ribbon works well for securing ornaments.
- **Tree Toppers:** Tree toppers are welcome but should be lightweight and securely attached to the tree.
- **Garland/Ribbons:** If using garland, tinsel, or ribbons, ensure they are securely wrapped or tied to avoid any loose ends.
- **Safety:** Please avoid using fragile, breakable, or sharp decorations. No flammable materials, live candles, or anything that could pose a fire hazard are allowed.
- **Gifts Under the Tree:** You may include gifts or promotional items under your tree as part of your display. These should be wrapped or packaged securely and included in the auction. Please list the items in a note attached to the tree for the auction program.

We look forward to seeing your beautiful and creative trees at the Festival of Trees! Thank you for your participation and support of Jeremiah's Promise Neurodevelopmental Learning Center.

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3. SETUP AND DISPLAY:

- **Setup Date and Time:** Tree setup will take place on **Thursday, December 4, 2025 beginning at 2:00 p.m.** Please allow ample time to fully decorate your tree and ensure it is in place by the deadline.
- **Placement:** Trees will be assigned a display space by the event coordinators. Please adhere to the assigned location and work within the space provided.
- **Signage:** We will provide a sign with your name or organization to be displayed with your tree. You are welcome to bring additional promotional materials (e.g., brochures, business cards, etc.) to display near your tree.
- **Tree Skirt:** We encourage the use of a decorative tree skirt to complete the look of your display. Please make sure it is fire-resistant.

4. AUCTION GUIDELINES:

- **Tree Ownership:** Once decorated, your tree (along with any decorations and gifts) will become the property of the Jeremiah's Promise Festival of Trees and will be auctioned off to benefit the event's charitable cause.
- **Transportation:** Please note that trees may need to be moved to a different location after the event. Decorations should be sturdy enough to withstand transportation to the auction winner's home or business. Event staff will handle the transportation, but we recommend securing all decorations to ensure safe delivery.

5. TREE REMOVAL:

- **Post-Event Pickup:** All trees will remain on display throughout the event until **Saturday, December 6, 2025**. Auction winners will arrange for pickup or delivery, and any unsold trees must be removed by **Saturday, December 6, 2025 between 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** If you would like your tree to be donated to a specific organization (e.g., a local hospital, senior center, etc.), please let us know in advance.
- **Tree Disposal:** Any trees that are not auctioned off and not claimed for pickup by the sponsor will be disposed of by event staff. Please indicate on your registration form if you would like your tree returned.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **Liability:** Jeremiah's Promise Neurodevelopmental Learning Center is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged decorations. Please refrain from using items of high sentimental or monetary value.
- **Questions or Assistance:** If you need help during setup or have any questions about the guidelines, please contact Vanessa Smith at (912) 782-0698 or info@jeremiahspromisecenter.com.

Theme Ideas



TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY THEMES:

1. **Winter Wonderland:** White, silver, and icy blue decorations, snowflakes, and frosted ornaments create a snowy, magical effect.
2. **Classic Christmas:** Red, green, and gold ornaments with traditional elements like candy canes, poinsettias, and plaid ribbons.
3. **Vintage Christmas:** Retro ornaments, tinsel, and nostalgic elements like glass bulbs, handmade decorations, and classic toys.
4. **Nutcracker Suite:** Inspired by the ballet, featuring Nutcracker figurines, ballerina ornaments, and opulent gold and jewel tones.
5. **Gingerbread House:** Gingerbread men, candy canes, faux candy decorations, and gingerbread house ornaments for a sweet, festive tree.
6. **Santa's Workshop:** Miniature toys, elves, and workshop-themed decorations, along with red and green accents.

CHARITY OR CAUSE-ORIENTED THEMES:

1. **Giving Tree:** Incorporate donation tags or ornaments that represent charitable causes, encouraging others to give back during the holidays.
2. **Support Our Troops:** Red, white, and blue ornaments, patriotic symbols, and military-themed decorations to honor the troops.
3. **Breast Cancer Awareness:** Pink ribbons, ornaments, and other decorations that raise awareness for breast cancer or another cause close to your heart.
4. **Angel Tree:** Angel ornaments and heavenly-themed decorations, symbolizing hope, peace, and kindness.

ELEGANT AND GLAMOROUS THEMES:

1. **Glamorous Gold:** All gold everything—gold ornaments, ribbon, and glittering accents for a luxurious and sophisticated tree.
2. **Silver Bells:** A monochromatic silver theme with shimmering ornaments, silver bells, and elegant ribbon.
3. **Midnight Blue:** Deep blue and silver ornaments for a chic and modern look, complemented by metallic accents.
4. **Black Tie Christmas:** Black, white, and gold decorations with elegant, high-end accents, like crystal ornaments and satin ribbons.
5. **Royal Christmas:** Rich purple, red, and gold with velvet ribbons, jeweled ornaments, and regal details.

NATURE-INSPIRED THEMES:

1. **Woodland Christmas:** Pinecones, wooden ornaments, burlap ribbons, and rustic details that evoke a cozy, natural feel.
2. **Snowy Forest:** White and silver ornaments with natural touches, like branches, twigs, and woodland creatures, such as deer and owls.
3. **Farmhouse Christmas:** Plaid ribbons, galvanized metal ornaments, burlap, and farmhouse-style accents, like mason jars and wooden stars.
4. **Nature's Bounty:** Ornaments inspired by nature, such as birds, berries, acorns, and leaves, for a tree that feels connected to the earth.
5. **Reindeer Lodge:** A rustic, lodge-inspired tree with reindeer ornaments, plaid patterns, and woodsy details.

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POP CULTURE OR MOVIE-THEMED TREES:

1. **Harry Potter Christmas:** Ornaments and decorations inspired by the magical world of Hogwarts, with house colors, wands, and flying keys.
2. **Frozen Wonderland:** A "Frozen"-themed tree with blue and white ornaments, snowflakes, and characters like Elsa, Anna, and Olaf.
3. **Superhero Christmas:** Superhero-themed ornaments, capes, and logos from popular characters like Batman, Spider-Man, or Wonder Woman.
4. **Disney Magic:** Classic Disney characters like Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Cinderella, and more, with a whimsical, enchanted feel.
5. **Star Wars Christmas:** Lightsabers, starships, and characters from the "Star Wars" universe, with a galactic twist on traditional decor.

UNIQUE AND CREATIVE THEMES:

1. **Book Lover's Tree:** Decorate with miniature books, literary quotes, and ornaments featuring characters or imagery from classic novels.
2. **Music Tree:** Musical notes, instruments, and ornaments inspired by your favorite songs or musicians.
3. **Cooking & Baking Tree:** Cookie cutters, miniature kitchen utensils, and food-themed ornaments for the culinary enthusiast.
4. **Sports Fan Christmas:** Team colors, jerseys, and sports equipment ornaments to represent a favorite sport or team.
5. **Travel Tree:** Ornaments representing different countries or famous landmarks, for a tree inspired by global adventures.
6. **DIY Craft Tree:** Handmade ornaments, paper crafts, and a tree full of unique, personalized decorations.

WHIMSICAL AND FUN THEMES:

1. **Grinch Tree:** Green and red decorations inspired by Dr. Seuss' "The Grinch," with whimsical ornaments, striped ribbon, and playful elements.
2. **Elf on the Shelf:** Elf-themed ornaments, miniature elves peeking out from branches, and bright, playful colors.
3. **Whoville Christmas:** Colorful, quirky ornaments and garlands inspired by the world of Dr. Seuss, with fun, exaggerated decorations.
4. **Candy Land:** Bright, colorful, candy-shaped ornaments, gumdrops, and lollipops to create a sweet and playful look.
5. **Toy Story:** Ornaments and decorations featuring beloved characters from Pixar's "Toy Story," along with toy-themed accents.
6. **North Pole Express:** Train-themed decorations, mini train sets running around the base, and travel-inspired ornaments.



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