

# Elves & Costume Characters under age 13

Boys and girls under age 13 may volunteer to wear costumes we provide and model them at Storybook Land. Costume examples: Elves, Super Heroes, Fairy Tale Characters, and Various Animals.

## **Important notice for participation:**

1. Parent/Guardian must accompany the costume character volunteer.
2. Parent/Guardian is required to register before participating at Christmas Storybook Land. See [christmasstorybookland.org](http://christmasstorybookland.org), Volunteer Registration to register.
3. Parent/Guardian is required to submit [Parent/Guardian Release for Volunteers under 18](#) listing the children before they participate.
4. Parent/Guardian schedules the desired date and shift time online.

## **DUTIES:**

Storybook Land is located in the Cascade Pavilion at the Linn County Fairgrounds. Please come to Storybook Land 15 minutes before your shift starts, enter the back door marked Christmas Storybook Land Volunteers. Parent/Guardian checks in with the computer supervisor, submits the Parent Release, and gets identification lanyards and flashlights.

Then proceed to the dressing room located in #10 trailer in the back parking lot. Select child's desired costume from the racks. A CSBL Costume Coordinator will be on hand to assist and direct as needed.

The children dressed in costumes will stroll around the scenes smiling and waving at visitors.

At end of your shift, please return to trailer dressing room, hang up your costumes and return them to the rack.



**Candy canes:** SANTA ONLY is allowed to hand out candy canes. Elves or Costume Characters do not hand out candy canes. Do not hand out candy canes to people waiting in the line to see Santa. We pre-order candy canes before the event and will not be able to get more if we run out.

**Cell phones:** Please do not use your cell phone where any visitor can see you...even if there is a small break in the action. Remember you are portraying a beloved Christmas character and it ruins the image. If there is an emergency and you must take a call/text, please go into the break area by the back door.

**Transportation:** Everyone must provide their own transportation. Due to liability, we cannot provide you a ride to your home from the event. Please do not put Christmas Storybook Land in this unacceptable position.

**Unable to make your shift:** We completely understand that emergencies and illnesses happen. If for whatever reason you are unable to make your shift, please call Faye, 541-926-4072.

## **HAVE FUN!!!**

Have a blast visiting with everyone who comes to Storybook Land! Look into the sparkling eyes of the kids and it makes all of the hard work and hot costumes totally worth it!!!

## **Do's and Don'ts List for Costume Characters:**

1. Go to bathroom BEFORE dressing.
2. Help dress yourself in costume.
3. No eating while modeling.
4. No running.
5. Stay with your group.
6. No cell phone use.
7. Listen to your parent/supervisor.
8. Be on your best behavior
9. Have FUN!!

## **CONTACT INFO:**

Faye Creecy, 541-926-4072. Please do not hesitate to call me with your questions or concerns. I would also love to hear any comments or suggestions you might have!

Thanks again! ☺

