

2011 Christmas in the Park

High School Tree Decorating Contest

Open Daily, November 25, 2011 - January 1, 2012

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Midnight

Plaza de Cesar Chavez in Downtown San José



One of the most popular displays at Christmas in the Park is the Holiday Tree Gallery! Located in the north end of the park, more than thousands of visitors will stroll through the winter wonderland of lights to admire the beautifully decorated trees. Let your family, friends, and the community witness your club or organizations holiday spirit by decorating a tree this year.

Entry Rules

Applications are accepted based on a first come first serve process. **A \$25 application fee** is necessary to participate. Please provide payment information by check or credit card on the following page. All proceeds benefit Christmas in the Park

Decorating may only take place

Tuesday, November 22 and **Wednesday, November 23 from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Decorating must be completed by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, 2011

Faculty Advisor must be present, but may not participate in decorating.

Each high school may enter up to three organizations.

Please select the box related to your group's judging category:

- Group A:** Art and Design Competition
- Group B:** General Clubs and Organizations Competition (non-art related)

Christmas in the Park will Provide:

One 6-8 foot live tree, two strings of colored LED lights and an 8.5x11 sign with your organization's name

Selected Organization will Provide:

A minimum of **80** imaginative and weather resistant ornaments, up to three additional strings of lights.

Skirting and/or decorations under the tree should remain within a **3' radius of tree trunk**.

ART CLASSES AND ORGANIZATIONS PLEASE NOTE: Although this rule has been in place for several years, it will be strictly enforced for both decorations and judging purposes. If the rule is violated, some of your decorations may be removed and/or disqualified in all judging categories. Thank you for your understanding and for the adjustments made in your planning.

*Remove decorations on: **Monday, January 2, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

(Any remaining decorations will be disposed of by Christmas in the Park)

Prize Categories: Separate cash prizes awarded to Group A and Group B

First Place - \$400

Second Place - \$300

Third Place - \$200

Christmas in the Park reserves the right to disqualify any tree deemed inappropriate and inconsistent with the holiday theme. Any school group removing decorations before January 2, 2012 may be disqualified for the 2012 event and/or forfeit any awards for 2012. Any school group who does not show up to decorate their tree may be disqualified from future events.

School Information

School (as it would appear on a sign) _____

Group/Club _____

Advisory Contact _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

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Payment Information

Check Enclosed* MasterCard Visa Discover AMEX

Card Number _____ Expiration date _____

Amount: \$25.00

Participant Agreement:

I have read and understand the entry rules and regulations and agree to all conditions set for Christmas in the Park Tree program 2011. I understand Christmas in the Park, the City of San José, its event committee and sponsors, will assume no liability for the loss or damage of product due to any cause.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please Print Name: _____

*Make checks payable to Christmas in the Park

Payment will only be processed if you are accepted. If the program is full, checks will be returned and credit card information will be destroyed

If you have any questions, please contact the CITP office at Highschooltrees@christmasinthepark.com.

Application must be received via email, fax or mail by **Friday, October 21st, 5:00 p.m.**

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<p>(Internal) Date Received: _____</p>
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