

Christmas Tree Contest Rules

1. Trees may be donated from any CHRISTUS Southeast Texas department or affiliate.
2. Trees may only be artificial; live trees are not acceptable.
3. Table top sized trees only will be accepted.
4. Trees and ALL accompanying displays may only encompass TWO FEET SQUARE IN TOTAL. This includes all pieces that accompany the tree. (Please note: NO tree will be turned away; however, trees not following the size requirements may be disqualified from prizes awarded by the judges.)
5. Indoor electric lighting may be used. No candles.
6. Display must include a tree.
7. Display must include a container for collecting "Crowd Favorite" vote tickets. (Visitors will be given one ticket to vote for their favorite tree. Tree with the most votes by 2:30 p.m. on the last day is the Crowd Favorite). Container must have a closed lid, with a slot to accept tickets.
8. Entry forms must be submitted online no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 2017. Late entries will be accepted but may not have access to electricity.
9. Trees should be brought to the cafeteria on Monday, December 4, 2017 between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.
10. Judging will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. Winners will be announced no later than 3:00 p.m.
11. Bidding will close at promptly at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. Winning bidders will be contacted immediately after bidding closes.
12. Trees must be picked up no later than 4:30 pm on Tuesday, December 5, 2017.
13. Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted. Payment must be made at time of pickup.
14. Volunteer time may be available for clinical ladder points. These hours will be available on Dec. 4 or 5 only. Please contact Melissa Conley for more questions. (409) 236-7598