**Fostering Futures Christmas Sponsorship Application 2021**

Read **ALL** information before completing application.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED!** – Do not print this form and fill out by hand. Handwritten forms will not be accepted. If you can’t type in this form, please type ALL answers in an email.

**Criteria:** This application is only available for children and youth currently in foster care – no closed cases or trial home visits. **One exception:** young adults who aged out of foster care within the last 2 years may be referred. You may also fill out a separate application for children of foster children to be referred as well, if they are residing with their parent. This program is to assist youth who are receiving little to no Christmas presents. If the youth you are referring will be receiving an adequate Christmas or has been referred to another agency, please do **not** submit this application.

**Sibling Groups/Foster Groups**: Each child in a sibling or foster group must have their own application completed. When submitting applications for groups, PLEASE include them all in the same email and specify that they are a group. Also, please be sure to note if they reside together or separate and if they will be spending Christmas together. This is important because we try our very best to ensure that siblings and foster groups receive an equal number of gifts.

**Wish List items**: Please be considerate of what you are requesting, as far as price and age appropriateness. Be specific when possible (examples: dolls – what kind? There are a lot of different kinds, clothes – what styles and colors?, video games – which ones so they don’t receive ones they already have, for what gaming system?). Any applications with only gift cards on the wish list will not be accepted. Gift cards can be included on the wish list, but other items must be listed as well.

**Pick Up Locations:** We have one less pick up location this year, so please plan accordingly. Our two locations are: South St. Louis County and St. Charles County. Pick up person needs to pick up their gifts in a timely manner once contacted by Fostering Futures. Any pick up person who fails to pick up their child’s gifts will not be eligible for our Christmas program the following year.

**This year we will not be accepting as many applications as last year – please submit your applications as soon as possible before the cut off.**

Applications are assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Submitting an application is not a guarantee of Christmas sponsorship. Please fill in all information as detailed as possible. Do not include any identifying information on your child and review wish list to assure that items requested are appropriate (ex. Not extremely expensive or not age appropriate). **Incomplete forms will not be accepted** and will delay the child’s application.

If donors have questions regarding gifts, you will be contacted by Fostering Futures for information. Please respond promptly, as the donors are likely waiting to hear back from you before shopping.

Please submit all completed applications to [erin@fosteringfuturesmo.org](mailto:erin@fosteringfuturesmo.org) by **October 15th**.

You may still submit applications for children newly placed in foster care between October 15th and December 16th. Please fill and submit any of those forms as quickly as possible to ensure they receive assistance.

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Person completing this form and relationship to child: Click or tap here to enter text.

Foster Parent’s Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Agency of Child’s Case Manager:Click or tap here to enter text.

Case Manager Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number:Click or tap here to enter text.

CM Supervisor Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email Address:Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Name of person responsible for picking up the gifts: Click or tap here to enter text.

Pick up location (South St. Louis County or St. Charles County): Click or tap here to enter text.

Child’s Name (First AND Last):Click or tap here to enter text.

Age:Click or tap here to enter text.Sex:Click or tap here to enter text. Race:Click or tap here to enter text.

How long child has been in care:Click or tap here to enter text.

Description of child and his/her situation (should be about a paragraph):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Is this child being referred to any other Christmas assistance program? Click or tap here to enter text.

Wish List: Click or tap here to enter text.

Clothing sizes and shoe sizes if requesting shoes (please specify child/adult sizes, please double check and do not guess on sizes): Click or tap here to enter text.

Interests/hobbies: Click or tap here to enter text.

Favorite Color(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

Favorite Movies/Characters: Click or tap here to enter text.