



Thank you for donating your time and effort to help Kennedy Krieger Institute make Festival of Trees a huge success!

Wreath Information & Guidelines

REGISTERING YOUR WREATH- Registration opens on **Wednesday, September 16th** at 9:00AM
<http://festivaloftrees.kennedykrieger.org/designers.html>

- There is a nonrefundable \$5 designer registration fee for each wreath (which covers a portion of administrative costs).
- **There is a limit of (1) wreath per registration/designer.**
- Wreath space is limited and will be given out on a first come, first served basis. If you are placed on the waitlist, we may not be able to accept your design.
- Registration will close on **Tuesday, October 20th** (There is a very good chance that we will sell out of wreaths before this date).

CONFIRMATION- You will be sent an e-mail confirmation form after you register. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail within 24 hours, please e-mail FestivalOfTrees@KennedyKrieger.org.

REQUIRED MATERIALS- Designers are responsible for providing their own wreath(s) and all decorating and display materials.

- Any items placed on the wreath will be considered a donation and will be given to whoever purchases the wreath.
- **The designer must provide an extension cord (approximately 8') if their design needs electricity.** Extension cords cannot be returned.
- You can keep your receipts for IRS tax purposes.

DROP-OFF DAYS & TIMES- Wreath(s) is/are to be decorated at home and delivered to Festival of Trees from Thursday, November 19th through Sunday, November 22nd, times TBD.

- Designers will be required to sign up for drop off time slots to ensure proper health and safety guidelines can be followed. (Sign-up for this will occur in late October/early November)
- Items will be dropped off at the Maryland State Fairgrounds/Cow Palace, 2200 York Road, Timonium, Maryland 21093 .
- Check-in will take place in the Center Hall of the Cow Palace (where the glass doors are). **You will not be allowed to enter the building or check in before your scheduled time slot.**
- Upon check-in, you will receive a brown tag that **MUST** be tied to the **top, back** of the wreath.

DECORATING YOUR WREATH- Please read carefully. There are several necessary rules for decorating your wreath. Kennedy Krieger reserves the right to remove or request changes to any design item that is not in keeping with these guidelines.

- Use your best creativity when coming up with the design but please avoid themes that:
 - Portray social or political commentary or controversial or morbid messages
 - Feature violence or violent games, books, movies or weapons
 - Use profanity or anything that could be perceived as not for a child-friendly audience
- **NEW SIZE LIMIT: Wreath design MUST be 3ft x 3ft or smaller. (We cannot accept larger designs this year.)**
- All wreaths used must be either artificial or dried.
- All decorations must be wired to the wreath.
- No perishable items, wrapped or unwrapped, are allowed on the wreath.
- All items displayed will be included in the sale of the wreath.

JUDGING OF YOUR WREATH- Awards will be given for several categories.

- **Please keep in mind that judging is subjective and cannot be changed once the winners are determined.**
- Ribbons will be mailed to the winners after the Festival

SALE OF YOUR WREATH- Your decorated wreath is a donation to Kennedy Krieger Institute and will be sold at the Festival of Trees.

- All proceeds from the sale of your wreath will benefit the children of Kennedy Krieger Institute.
- The designed items are priced using a set pricing structure and are priced at the sole discretion of the Festival of Trees Committee to ensure their sale. The determined price may not reflect your actual cost.
- Any wreath that is not sold will be brought back to decorate Kennedy Krieger or donated to local non-profits.
- **While we love creative ideas, we ask you to keep in mind that our end goal is to sell each wreath.**
- This year, we cannot sell designers their own wreath in advance of the event weekend.