



Merry & Bright Christmas Lights Home Decorating Contest Entry Form

Contest Guidelines

- Untangle those lights, get out those Christmas inflatables and start decorating!
- This contest is in conjunction with Christmas Lights of Hope. Participant agrees to have their decorations/lights turned on from 6pm-9pm on the following dates: Dec. 3rd-5th, Dec. 10th-12th, Dec. 17th-19th, and Dec. 24th.
- Participants will be given a numbered sign that must be displayed in their yards.
- This is for residential properties only.
- Participants must fill out an online survey that will add their location to an interactive map. This survey will be sent by text or email.
- Homes are limited to winning once every 3 years.

Rules

- Participants must have a Carmi address to be eligible for the prize.
- Participant recognizes that that by submitting their application, their physical address (no name will be listed) will be posted on both an interactive map and paper map that will be distributed electronically and physically and shared on websites and social media pages.
- Entry forms must be received by November 19, 2021.
- Judging may take place on any of the dates specified above.
- There is no fee to enter.
- Prize will be awarded for 1st place only.
- Winner's decorations must remain up through December 24th, 2021.
- Houses decorated by paid professionals are not eligible.

Prize

- Winners will be contacted before the official public announcement.
- Winner will receive \$500.00 in Carmi Chamber Gift Checks*.

*Carmi Chamber Gift Checks can be spent like cash at any Carmi business. Merchant Policies may vary.

Registration

Entry forms can be turned into the Carmi Chamber of Commerce via:

- Mail or drop off: 225 E Main St, Carmi, IL or Email: chamber@cityofcarmi.com



Entry Form and Waiver of Liability

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone (must receive text and have internet capabilities) _____

Email _____

The undersigned hereby requests the right to enter the above contest. The undersigned hereby assumes all responsibility for his/her own property, lights, displays, and agrees to all the guidelines and rules set forth. Carmi Christmas Elves Inc., Carmi Chamber of Commerce, Judges, and its organizers are not responsible, nor held liable in any way whatsoever for damages or harm brought about to persons and/or any property by my participating in this contest. Decorating my property (or rental) is considered at my own risk and expense. I agree to follow instructions, use electrical codes, use common sense, and above all else have fun!

Signature

Date