

Christkindl Contestant Release Form

Christkindl is the traditional Christmas gift-bringer in German speaking regions of Austria, Germany, Czech Republic, Italy, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Slovakia, Hungary, Brazil and parts of South America.

Christkindl is a fairy-like being, dressed in a gold and white robe with a crown atop her golden hair. Depending on region and family tradition, either the Christkind (pronounced Kristkint) or "Der Weihnachtsmann" (Father Christmas or also know as Kris Kringle or Santa Claus) will be the bearer of gifts for children on Christmas Eve. As tradition is told, the Christkindl enters homes through a keyhole then decorates the family's Christmas Tree and leave presents under their tree on Christmas Eve.



The Black River Area Chamber of Commerce along with the Black River Falls Downtown Association will select one young lady from Jackson County who represents the Sprit of Christmas and meets all contestant qualifications.

Christkindl will be a representative of the Black River Falls Downtown Association and Black River Area Chamber of Commerce.

Young ladies between the ages of 14 and 18 and reside in Jackson County, WI will be considered as a Christkindl Contestant.

This Year's Christkindl will be selected by an interview process with a panel of judges in November, at the Black River Area Chamber Of Commerce, 120 N. Water Street, Black River Falls, WI.

2011-12 Christkindl Duties and Expectations

- Participation in charitable campaigns during candidacy and reining year.
- Participation in various Christkindl Festival events on December 2nd and 3rd, 2011.
- Participation in Jackson County parades and events.
- Participation in Black River Falls Downtown Association and Black River Area Chamber of Commerce promotional events.
- Participation in the selection and coronation of the 2012 Christkindl.

Transportation to and from events will be the responsibility of parents or guardians

How to Apply for Candidacy of Christkindl

- Complete the Christkindl Contestant Release Form.
- Complete the Christkindl Contestant Application.
- Submit completed Contestant Release Form and Application (before November 1st, 2011) to: **Black River Area Chamber of Commerce
120 N. Water Street
Black River Falls, WI 54615**

For questions, Contact the Black River Area Chamber of Commerce at (715) 284-4658 or Email: chamber@blackrivercountry.net

I, the parent and/or guardian of _____, whom is seeking the honor of being Christkindl, have fully read and understand the conditions and rules of the contest. By signing this, I hereby agree to adhere to these rules.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Contestant Name: _____ Contestant Signature: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

