

2019 Angel Tree[®] Christmas Application



ANGEL TREE[®]
A Program of Prison Fellowship

Note: Mail to Angel Tree, 44180 Riverside Pkwy, Lansdowne, VA 20176
or fax to 1-877-281-4129.

Church Name: _____

Denomination/Affiliation: _____

Primary Language of Church: English Spanish Both

Pastor

Preferred Title: _____

Name: _____

Coordinator

Preferred Title: _____

Name: _____

Church Address

Mailing Address (P.O. Box permitted)

Street: _____

City, State ZIP: _____

Physical Address (required for UPS)

Street: _____

City, State ZIP: _____

Coordinator Address

Mailing Address (P.O. Box permitted)

Street: _____

City, State ZIP: _____

Physical Address (required for UPS)

Street: _____

City, State ZIP: _____

Church Information

Primary Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Church Website: _____

Coordinator Contact Information

Phone (primary): _____

Phone (secondary): _____

Email: _____

Number of children requested: _____

Send all program materials to: Church Address Coordinator Address

Send children's names to: Church Address Coordinator Address

Send Name File via: Email Mail

Materials Requested: Full Kit No Kit, but please send # _____ pkgs Angel Tags (25/pkg) # _____ pkgs Bulletin Inserts (50/pkg)

Send One Hope Gospel booklets: Yes No

We plan to distribute gifts via: Angel Tree Party Home Delivery Both Other Don't Know

In the event children are unavailable in our immediate/requested area, we would be willing to:

Mail gifts directly to children in areas of need Partner with churches and organizations in areas of need

Desired area (where the children live) in order of preference: Assign children within a _____ (# miles) – mile radius or list counties, ZIP codes, or cities.
(If children are not available within the requested areas, Angel Tree may assign children within a reasonable distance.)

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____

Participation Agreement

I agree that the child, caregiver, and prisoner information distributed by Prison Fellowship is confidential and proprietary in nature, and that I may use it for the sole purpose of the Angel Tree Program. Name, address, and other contact information will be shared only with volunteers involved in Angel Tree. No information will be shared with any other persons or organizations for any other purpose without the written permission of Prison Fellowship. I have read and am in agreement with the Prison Fellowship Statement of Faith. This application is not a guarantee of participation and Prison Fellowship reserves the right to decline applications in its sole discretion including that the applicant is inconsistent with Prison Fellowship's Mission or Statement of Faith (see page 2). I further understand that actions inconsistent with PF's Statement of Faith while participating may result in removal from the Angel Tree Program.

Coordinator Signature (Required): _____

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An Introduction To Angel Tree®

We are excited that you have chosen the Angel Tree program as a ministry of your church.

Angel Tree is a program of Prison Fellowship® that serves incarcerated parents by mobilizing the church to share the love of Christ with their children and families. Founded in 1982 by an ex-prisoner who witnessed firsthand the strained relationship between prisoners and their children, Angel Tree has grown to become the largest national outreach to the 2.7 million children of prisoners.

Christmas is the perfect time and opportunity to take the first step with Angel Tree. Volunteers from your church will purchase and deliver gifts to prisoners' children on behalf of their incarcerated parents and share with them the hope of the Gospel. Some churches also decide to take the next step and envelop these children and their families into the life of the church through a year-round relationship and other ministry opportunities.

Thank you for your partnership. We look forward to seeing God change many lives through your participation in Angel Tree.

Prison Fellowship's Statement of Faith

The Foundation of What We Believe

As a Christian organization, Prison Fellowship believes in the full authority of the Bible as God's inspired word and the complete tenets of the Apostle's and Nicene Creeds.

We believe in one God, Creator and Lord of the Universe, the co-eternal Trinity; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe that Jesus Christ, God's Son, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, died a substitutionary atoning death on the cross, rose bodily from the dead and ascended to heaven where, as truly God and truly man, He is the only mediator between God and man. We believe that the Bible is God's authoritative and inspired Word, without error in all its teachings.

How We Are Compelled to Live and to Act

We believe that Christians, both individually and corporately, must submit to the Bible, as God's authoritative, divine and inspired Word, in all matters of belief and conduct.

How Our Mission and Our Approach is Shaped

Prison Fellowship exists to bring glory to God and share His truth and love with those we serve, our employees, volunteers, and communities, according to Scriptural truths.

Our Mission is to help restore those affected by crime and incarceration. This Mission is founded on the Biblical conviction that all people are created in God's image and that no life is beyond God's reach.

Therefore, we believe that a restorative approach to prisoners, former prisoners, and all those affected by crime and incarceration reflects the God-given dignity and potential of every person and can help individual lives and communities flourish.

What the Hope of Jesus Means for Others

We believe that Jesus—Himself brought to trial, executed, buried, and brought to life again—offers hope, healing, and a new purpose for each life. He can make even the most broken people and situations affected by crime and incarceration whole again.

What this Means for Communities

Through an amazing awakening to new hope and life purpose available through Jesus, those who once broke the law are transformed and mobilized to serve their neighbors, replacing the cycle of crime with a cycle of renewal that restores entire communities. Because the Bible calls us to remember and visit those in prison, we believe that every Christian is compelled to contribute to this restorative cycle.

For more information: call **1.800.55.ANGEL** or visit **angeltree.org**