

# Living Christmas Story

## Cast & Volunteer Descriptions and Guidelines

Please use this to help you decide what role in the cast you would like for the Living Christmas Story. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Beebe at 843-822-1049.

<u>Role</u>	<u>Description</u>
Enrollment Table	Villagers approach vehicles entering Bethlehem and record the number of "travelers"
Gabriel to Mary	The Angel Gabriel reveals to Mary that she will bear a son; Mary must be filled by a female
Traveling Mary & Joseph	Joseph & pregnant Mary travel to Bethlehem <b>with their donkey</b> ; needs to be one male and one female
King Herod	King Herod questions Wise Men who have seen something in the heavens; King's Attendants wait upon him
King's Attendants	Wait upon King Herod; <b>must be 13 and up</b>
Wise Men	Meet with King Herod and tell him what they have seen in the sky; <b>Adult Male 25 and up</b>
Angel on the Mount	The Angel speaks to the Shepherds; <b>must be 13 &amp; up</b> ; this is up on an elevated platform approximately 15 feet high
Shepherds	Hear the Angels on the mount; will be with animals; <b>needs to be a family unit or group of people</b>
Women at the Well	Women are arranged around the well discussing news from the city, including rumors about the birth of a special child
Basket Weavers	Women work on baskets for customers and discuss the latest news
Carpenters and Helper	The carpenter, along with his helper, builds wooden items; <b>carpenter must be a male 25 and up</b>
Blacksmith and Helper	The blacksmith, along with his helper, forges items for customers; <b>blacksmith must be a male 25 and up</b>

Market Vendor	Remain in the market area selling their wares to Villagers
Rabbi	Goes about their duties and discusses what the birth of the Messiah would mean
Innkeeper & His Wife	Turn away travelers needing a place to stay, claiming their inn is full
Nativity Angel	Stands above the manger scene looking upon the newborn King; <b><i>this position is stationary and must be 13 years and up</i></b>
Nativity Wise Men	At the manger, looking upon the newborn king; <b><i>must be 25 years and up</i></b>
Nativity Shepherds	At the manger, looking upon the newborn king; will be with animals; <b><i>needs to be a family unit or group of people</i></b>
Holy Family	At the manger; can be a couple with a baby or we can use a doll
Roman Guards	Walk the city enforcing laws
Villagers	Walk the city discussing the latest news; prefer for this to be family units

## Volunteer Descriptions

Please use this to help you decide if you would like to work behind the scenes at the Living Christmas Story. If you have questions, call Emily Vick at 854-429-1834.

<u>Job</u>	<u>Description</u>
Security	2-hour shift overnight beginning Sunday Dec. 5; ensure that the sets are not disturbed
Traffic Staging	Direct traffic and line up cars the nights of the event; will be there the entire evening
Parking Lot Entrance/Exit	Greet vehicles and place light covers on them; thank vehicles for attending and remove light covers
Food Service	Set-up, serve and clean-up soup, sandwiches, snacks and drinks the nights of the event; will be there the entire evening
Costume Helper	Sort & distribute costumes; help cast members dress; help sort and put up costumes at the end of the night

Scene Coordinator

Be on set and oversee a group of sets to make sure cast is ready, solve problems and help with traffic control; will be there the entire evening

Take-Down

Saturday night beginning at 8:30; take down scenes, clean up inside building; get property ready for worship on Sunday morning