

September 26, 2017

Re: ***YOUNG AMBASSADOR CONTEST***



Dear Parents of Three-Year-Old through Kindergarten-Age Children,

Plans are underway for Main Street's Young Ambassador Contest. One young man and one young lady will be chosen as Oskaloosa's Young Ambassadors. They will be Oskaloosa representatives at the 2017 Lighted Christmas Parade – 30 Years of Christmas Past. Now is the time to enter your child if he or she is between three years old and kindergarten age. To enter him or her in our contest, submit to the Oskaloosa Area Chamber & Development Group (Main Street Office at 222 1st Ave East) a photograph of your child (no larger than 3 x 5) with the application below with a \$5 registration fee. Registration fees will enable a donation to a local preschool and help defray costs of the Lighted Christmas Parade. We will assign your child to a business that has agreed to be a sponsor. If you have a business preference please contact that business to receive permission. **Entries will be accepted up to 3 p.m., Friday, October 20, 2017.** **Pictures will be returned the night of the pageant.**

Banks will be placed in the different locations that have agreed to sponsor a child. The Young Ambassadors will be determined based upon the amount of money collected in each bank. Voting will begin Monday, October 30th and end on Monday, November 27th. All Banks will be picked up by 8:00 am on November 27th and totaled by 11:00 am. **No donations accepted after 11:00 a.m.**

Young Ambassadors will be announced in the warmth of Penn Central Mall on Monday, November 27, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. All participants will receive prizes and all will be invited to be a part of the Main Street Lighted Christmas Parade on Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions contact the Oskaloosa Area Chamber at 641-672-2591.



OFFICE ONLY: Date _____ Time _____ Payment _____

Child's name _____ Birth Date _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Male/Female _____

Parents' Name(s) _____

School Attending _____ Favorite Activity _____

What they want for Christmas _____

Preference if any on location, (you must call the business and get ok if you have a preference)

Person you talked with and location _____