



Salinas Jaycees  
57<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Shopping Tour  
Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Dear Potential Volunteer,

For many of us the holidays are filled with lots of food, fun, family, and gifts. This however, isn't the case for other people in our community. Here's your chance to make a difference in someone's life this year.

The Salinas Jaycees, a local volunteer group, started a program called the Children's Shopping Tour back in 1950. This event touches the lives of around 450 underprivileged children in the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade age range and provides them with \$125+ worth of clothing, shoes, and other items of need during the cold winter season.

Volunteers take two children through Northridge Mall and select items from the child's "need list." The volunteers are given an envelope filled with a list of items to shop for, appropriate clothing and shoe sizes, in addition to \$125+ per child to cover the purchases. Many stores in the mall offer substantial discounts to help stretch the money as far as possible, providing the children with all we can.

The date, time, and location of this event is **Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 8 AM to 12 Noon. Volunteers should plan on arriving at 8 AM at the outside entrance to the Community Room located in back of Northridge Mall between Forever 21 and J.C. Penney's across from the Cinema.** From there volunteers will be paired up with the children. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and have a valid picture ID. High school volunteers will be required to have a parent or guardian over the age of 21 with them. The Jaycees will sign off for students needing community service hours.

If you have a few spare hours on the day of this extremely worthwhile event, please come out and take a child shopping. For some of the children this is their only experience shopping for new clothes, and to see the smile on their face when they are walking away with their bags filled with new warm clothes is unforgettable.

**If you wish to participate as a volunteer in this event, please complete the bottom section of this letter and bring it with you the day of the event. We will have additional forms the day of the event.**

Thank you so much for your interest in this event, and we hope to see you there!

**Please print your information. Due to security reasons, all information must be completed prior to getting paired with a child.**

	Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
	Social Security Number _____ Driver's License # _____
	Home Telephone Number# _____ Cellular Phone Number# _____
	Home Address _____ Work Telephone # _____
	City _____ Zip Code _____ E-mail address: _____

**Have you ever been a Children's Shopping Tour chaperone before?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you able to communicate in any other languages besides English? If so then please list them all. (Spanish is especially useful.):** \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, hereby elect to voluntarily assume any and all liabilities and risk of loss, damage, or injury arising out of or relating to the above described event and hereby agree to hold harmless The Salinas Jaycees Inc., The Salinas Jaycees Foundation, A California Non-Profit Corporation, their officers, directors, members, associates, employees, volunteers, successors, assigns, and all other persons and associates, known or unknown.

I grant the Salinas Jaycees, Inc. and/or the Salinas Jaycees Foundation, A California Non-Profit Corporation, their officers, directors, members, associates, employees, volunteers, successors, assigns, and all other persons and associates, known or unknown; the right to take photographs and/or videos of me and my property participating in the Children's Shopping Tour described above, as well as, to use such photographs and/or videos for any lawful purpose.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**For Salinas Jaycees Use Only:**

1. Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_