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# **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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## **Santa’s Elves Wanted!**

The City of Kearney is seeking responsible teenagers to volunteer as elves in the Santa Cottage located in Downtown Kearney this holiday season. Santa and the elves will be available on Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. during December. Santa’s first appearance will be Thursday, December 5 and his last appearance in the cottage will be Sunday, December 22. The full schedule is below:

<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>December 5, 12, 19</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>December 7, 14, 21</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>December 8, 15, 22</b>

For students looking to complete community service hours, this is a perfect opportunity. Elves will have to complete a background check. Required skills for the position include:

- Enthusiastic and outgoing personality
- Must enjoy working with children
- Knowledge of how to operate a smart phone
- Must love Christmas
- Must believe in Santa

Elves will be responsible for assisting families with taking photos using any type of electronic device – digital cameras, smart phones or tablets. Elf costumes will be provided. All selected volunteers will get an automatic spot on Santa’s Nice List. Santa prefers his elves sign up to work three or more shifts to keep consistency and work the entire four hour shift. For more information, please contact Kiane Alberts at (308) 233-5032 or [kalberts@kearneygov.org](mailto:kalberts@kearneygov.org).

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