

SINGLE PARENTS

SINGLE PARENTS WORKSHOP AND WINTER WONDERLAND GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS

You must be a **single** parent at least 18 years of age and have at least one child under the age of 18. You must need assistance at Christmas time to help your children have a special Christmas.

In order to qualify for the grant you must do the following:

Write a **one** page essay identifying the **greatest challenge you currently experience** as a single parent and how you currently deal with that challenge.

Essays should be in your own words. **This is not a writing contest.**

Essays must be received by December 2nd at midnight according to the clocks at the offices of Singles Pleasing The Lord Ministries.

Essays can be:

Turned in at the Outreach Table at an SPL event

Emailed to: SingleParentChristmasGrant@SinglesPleasingTheLord.com

Faxed to: (630) 513-0191

Mailed to: P.O. Box 924, West Chicago, IL 60186

In addition to writing the essay and submitting it for review, you must register and attend our **Annual Single Parent Workshop**. Your registration should be complete at the time you submit your essay.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

DATE: Saturday, December 7, 2013

TIME: 11 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (You must arrive on time and stay



for the entire workshop. Grants will be awarded at the end of the workshop.)

COST: \$15 per family (up to 4) (includes lunch, workshop materials and a Christmas gift for each child registered.) Children ages 5-17 may attend (\$2 per person for each additional child)

LOCATION: Elliott Donnelley Youth Center, 3947 S. Michigan Chicago, IL

REGISTER: SinglesPleasingTheLord.com or call (630) 513-0038

If we have not received your registration at the time the essays are reviewed your essay will not be considered.

Lastly on a **separate sheet of paper** you must provide your name, address, daytime telephone number, email address, the name of your Church, your pastor's name and telephone number. They may be contacted for a reference.

Grant winners will be notified and awarded grants during the Single Parent Workshop.



PROGRAM REGULATIONS & INFORMATION

- 1) Singles Pleasing The Lord and/or its affiliates are not responsible for late mail or mail interruptions, fax receiving problems, website problems, faulty or inadequate services.
- 2) Recipients of the grants will be asked to provide valid photo identification showing their complete name and address in order to claim the grant.
- 3) The grants will be issued in the form of gift cards. Recipients of the grants agree that Singles Pleasing The Lord is not responsible for or will not be held liable for any warranty, costs, damage, injury or any other claims resulting from the usage of or possession of any services, gifts or toys and such are not responsible for any loss arising out of or in connection with or resulting from participation.
- 4) Participants agree and acknowledge that they are participating out of their own free will and are assuming any responsibilities that result from participation.
- 5) Grant recipients give Singles Pleasing The Lord permission to use their names and photos in advertising and promotions.
- 6) Members of the Ministry of Helps Team of Singles Pleasing The Lord and their immediate family may not be grant recipients.



Being single is not a problem to be solved, but a gift to be enjoyed!

SINGLE PARENT WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

You must return this completed questionnaire in order to participate in the Single Parent Workshop and receive a free toy or gift for each child. If you are also applying for the \$125 Christmas Grant this application should accompany your essay.

(See application process for \$125 grant)

Name: _____

Address (City, State, Zip code): _____

Telephone: Business: _____ Cell: _____ Home: _____

E-mail: _____

Single Status: Single Never Married Single Divorced Single Engaged Single Widow

Name of Church: _____

Church Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Pastor: _____ How long have you attended this church? _____

Name of Child(ren) and ages:

1. _____ Age: _____ 3. _____ Age: _____

2. _____ Age: _____ 4. _____ Age: _____

*Please identify any allergies your children have. Child(ren) name: _____

Allergy: _____

Are you employed? No Yes If yes, where? _____

How many hours a week do you work? _____

Do you attend school? No Yes If yes, what are you studying? _____

When are you expected to graduate? _____

Please identify any other activities you are involved in: _____

Have you ever participated in any events sponsored by the Ministry of Singles Pleasing The Lord? No Yes

If yes, please identify which one(s) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE AND ONE PAGE ESSAY CAN BE SENT VIA

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All essays and questionnaires must be received by December 2, 2013.