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The City's parks and recreation department is looking for Burleson Independent School District third graders who have artistic talent!

That's what you need to participate in the annual Christmas Coloring Contest hosted by the City's parks and recreation department. The artists – one lucky boy and girl – who color the best pictures will be selected to ride with Santa Claus in the Burleson Rotary Club's annual Christmas parade. The parade on Saturday, Dec. 3, steps off from Kerr Middle School at 4:30 p.m. The two winning youngsters will help Santa Claus light the 10,000-plus bulbs on the City's Christmas tree at the corner of Ellison Street and Johnson Avenue at 6 p.m. on Dec. 3.

Copies of the coloring contest are available at the Burleson Recreation Center (the BRiCk) starting Nov. 1. The forms are being distributed to all Burleson ISD elementary school campuses in November. The coloring contest may also be downloaded from the City's website at [www.burlesontx.com](http://www.burlesontx.com), Departments, Parks & Recreation, Christmas Coloring Contest.

All coloring contest entries must be turned in Monday, Nov. 28, to the Burleson Recreation Center (the BRiCk) at 550 NW Summercrest Blvd., Burleson, Texas 76028. Mailed applications are also accepted. Winners will be contacted by Nov. 30. For more information, call the BRiCk at 817-426-9104.