

Neighborhood Family Share a Santa Visit

What could be more special for your children than a visit with Santa Claus? Your children play together, go to school together, go to movies together and often eat together. So why not visit Santa together?

Don't let the cost of a visit with Santa stop you from giving your children something that will last a life time because of your budget. Share this cost with your friends and neighbors and make this a Christmas your children will cherish for a lifetime. This does not have to include a gift exchange, it could be as simple as Santa giving each child a candy-cane, although if you decide that it should set a limit that is acceptable to all your friends and neighbors.

This can be an extra burden on the family that host the Santa visit so please help each other make this a successful event for your children. Do what you can to help the family hosting the visit get ready, if it's been snowing offer to do the walks or driveway. If you plan on have snacks or food help with the cost of strong paper plates or stay a few minutes after to help clean up. Ask the host and hostess what they need or how you can help them get ready for Santa's visit and know that they are trying to be polite when they say they've got it covered and find some way to lend a hand. Work together as this is for your children and the memory they'll cherish for a lifetime.

Have your camera/s ready, reserve a parking space for Santa near the entrance of the home. Clear the walk and drive of any snow. Have your gifts ready and agree on a limit to what you are going to spend, there's nothing more embarrassing for you or your children when one child get an X-Box and the other get a pair of socks.

Get everyone together, before Santa enters as timing is everything. If everyone is scattered around the house that will cause you to loose valuable Santa time. A sing-a-long is a great way to get everyone together and puts you in the spirit of Christmas.

Have a sturdy chair for Santa to sit in preferable a good straight-back chair. Place the chair near a Christmas tree or in front of a fireplace as those make a great backdrop for pictures. A group picture is one that you and your neighbors will cherish for years to come.

Ho Ho Ho
Sincerely,



Santa Claus

Santa Claus

Neighborhood Family Share			Thanks Giving Day	Christmas Eve/Day
\$85 - 20 minute visit 9 children or less	\$115 - 40 minute visit 10 children or more	\$145 – 1 hour visit 20 children or more	\$125 - 20 minute visit 9 children or less Morning or Evening	\$225 - 20 minute visit 9 children or less

*Plus \$25 per 1/2 hour travel fee from Santa's current location or home which is ever shorter.

Visit Santa's Web Site at www.SantasReady.com for more information, especially the "Handy Hints" page for a visit from Santa Claus.