



The Elf on the Shelf® Official Planning Packet

Everything Needed
for a Successful Season
in One Free Printable Kit





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Scout Elf Notes

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I love your outfit!

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My four favorite food groups are: candy, candy, candy and candy!

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Tell me one thing you learned today!

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Mmm! I had a yummy breakfast! What is your family eating?

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Yummy! Those cookies were delicious. Thank you!

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I tried a dog treat last night...it looked like a cookie! Yuck!

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I hope you have a FANTASTIC day today!

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Christmas is coming! Christmas is coming! Only 10 more days!

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I had a great time playing with the Elf Pets last night!

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I'm sleepy today. I won the snowball fight at the North Pole last night!

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What's your family's favorite Christmas carol? Sing it to me!

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Remember to brush your teeth this morning!

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Good Deed Time

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Good Deed Time:
Smile at someone today!

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Good Deed Time:
Donate toys or clothes!

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Good Deed Time:
Bake a sweet treat for your neighbor!

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Good Deed Time:
Share your toys!

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Good Deed Time:
Please make your bed!

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Good Deed Time:
Give someone a hug!

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Good Deed Time:
Video chat family and wish them a Merry Christmas!

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Good Deed Time:
Clean up after dinner!

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Good Deed Time:
Write a thank you note to let someone know you appreciate them!

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Good Deed Time:
Help unload the groceries!

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Good Deed Time:
Give someone a compliment!

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Good Deed Time:
Make a Christmas card for your teacher!

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Christmastime Fun!

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Activity Idea:
**Tour the Christmas
lights in the neighborhood!**

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Activity Idea:
**Watch your favorite
Christmas movie or animated
special tonight!**

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Activity Idea:
**Make your own gingerbread
house. So sweet!**

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Activity Idea:
**It's time to decorate!
Help hang ornaments on
the Christmas tree.**

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Activity Idea:
**Get the tape out and
help wrap presents!**

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Activity Idea:
**Craft time! Get the family
together to make your
own Christmas cards!**

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Activity Idea:
**Try a new recipe.
Bake Christmas cookies!**

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Activity Idea:
**Grab your pencil and
write a letter to Santa!**

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Activity Idea:
**Read your favorite
Christmas stories tonight.**

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Activity Idea:
**Make a big batch of hot
cocoa and let everyone add
their favorite toppings!**

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Activity Idea:
Visit a Christmas tree farm!

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Activity Idea:
**Take a family photo for
this year's Christmas card!**

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Notice from the North Pole:

KIND DEEDS COUNTER

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<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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I've been keeping track of the nice things you've been doing lately.
Santa and I say, "Keep up the great work!"
There's only _____ more days until Christmas!

Love,
Your Scout Elf, _____





Nice-O-Meter



*Will need a small box and brass fastener



Dear Santa,

Love,







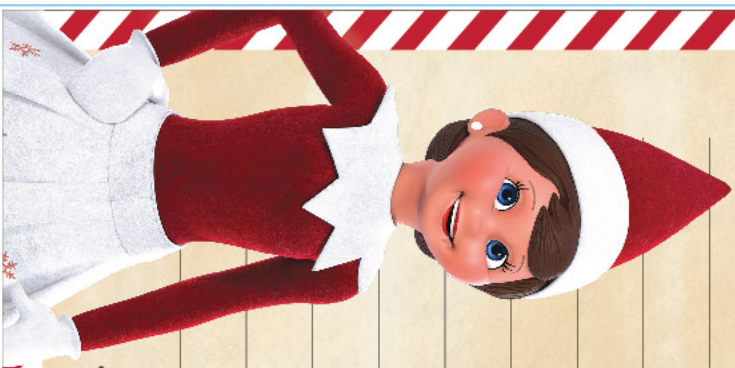
Dear _____,

Love, _____



Dear _____,

Love, _____



Dear family,

Santa is always adding names to his nice list! Besides creating silly scenes or finding unique hiding spots one of my jobs is to watch for good behavior. Every night when I fly back to the North Pole, I report to Santa the kind deeds you have done.

I always say, "Kindness is contagious, so whenever you can, be kind to someone!" Share your toys, help tidy the kitchen or draw a picture for someone who is sad. I can't wait to see all the great ideas you come up with!

Love,

Your favorite Scout Elf

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Dear family,

You won't believe what I did at the North Pole last night! Before I flew back home to you, some of my Scout Elf friends and I ran the Crazy Candy Cane Obstacle Course. It is quite a challenge—the Scout Elf to run the course the fastest wins!

First, I moved across a tiny balance beam made of candy canes. Then, I crossed an ice pond by swinging from 10 candy canes. Finally, I climbed to the top of a pine tree and hit the candy cane buzzer.

We're still waiting on the results, but I'll update you if I make the leaderboard. Either way, I had a BLAST. Maybe you could create your own mini Christmas obstacle course and see who in your family completes it the fastest. Good luck!

Love,

Your favorite Scout Elf

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Dear Family,

Knock, knock! Who's there? Me! I'm here! I'm back for the Christmas season and I'm super-duper excited. I've missed you so much this year and I've been very busy at the North Pole. The Scout Elves and I have had so many snowball fights, and guess what? I won some of them. I've been practicing my aim!

I can't wait to spend time together this Christmas season. Don't forget to look for me each morning—I've got some cool hiding spots and funny surprises planned. Get ready for the best holiday yet!

Love,
Your Favorite Scout Elf

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Dear Family,

I'm backkkkk! Woo hoo! I am SO excited to be spending the holiday season with you. What a blizzard this year has been. I'm so happy to report that all the Scout Elves and Elf Pets are safe and healthy. Even though this year is unique, it's amazing that I can still celebrate Christmas with YOU! How terrific!

I can't wait to spend time with your family over the next few weeks, surprising you all with lots of funny antics and cool hiding places. Get ready for the best season yet!

Love,
Your Favorite Scout Elf

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Dear Family,

Can you believe it? Only 12 days left until Santa Claus comes! Have you written a letter to Santa yet? Don't forget I can deliver any letter you write. I've been reporting to Santa every night about the kind deeds I've seen your family doing. Keep up the great work!

There may only be 12 days left until I return to the North Pole, but don't worry. I have plenty more surprises planned. Tell me your favorite moment so far. I can't decide! I'm glad we still have some more time to hang out together!

Love,
Your Favorite Scout Elf

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Dear Family,

I hope you've been having an extravaganzalorious day! I There are so many fun holiday moments to look forward to. You can visit a Christmas tree farm, bake Christmas desserts, build a snowman and more! Speaking of a snowman, I have a joke. Why was the snowman searching through a bag of carrots? Because he was picking his nose! Ha, ha!

Anyway...I know your family has been busy this year doing all your favorite activities together. You should draw me a picture of your favorite Christmas tradition. I would love to see it!

Love,

Your Favorite Scout Elf

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Dear Family,

The Elves at the North Pole will be loading the sleigh with presents in no time, and Santa will be departing for his annual Christmas Eve Flight. I can't believe how quickly it's approaching! If you haven't written your wish list, you can write it and leave it beside me. I'll bring it to Santa tonight!

Before you get new presents, look at what you have and see if you can donate something to a local charity. It's a sweet gesture! I know you're going to love what Santa brings this year.

Love,

Your Favorite Scout Elf

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Dear Family,

I know you'll be going to the grocery store soon to stock up on some more food for breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as snacks and other goodies. Well, I thought I'd leave behind a grocery list, too. Do you all mind picking some stuff up for me? I'd appreciate it!

Love,

Your Favorite Scout Elf

My Grocery List:

1. Chocolate chips
2. Pancake syrup
3. Straws...to drink the syrup
4. Candy canes
5. Cookies
6. Sprinkles
7. Brownies
8. Ice cream
9. Toothbrush
10. Toothpaste...to make sure I keep my teeth clean

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Dear Family,

I am having SO much fun hanging out with you all and I love seeing how much joy you have doing all your favorite Christmas activities. I even created a Christmas activities checklist below with some fun ideas! Check off what you have already done this year and circle anything you still want to do. I can't wait to see how else you'll celebrate the season together!

Love,

Your Favorite Scout Elf

Christmas Activities:

- Baked Christmas Cookies
- Built a Gingerbread House
- Decorated the Christmas Tree
- Looked at Christmas Lights
- Watched a Christmas Movie
- Had a Snowball Fight
- Wrapped Christmas Presents
- Wrote a Letter to Santa

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Dear Family,

The day has come. Tonight is Christmas Eve! I'm so excited and I know you are, too! But it also means I will be flying back to the North Pole with Santa. I can't believe it's already time. Spending the season with you all has been SO much fun. I found some great hiding spots, I set up some funny scenes and we did lots of fun Christmas activities together. Now, it's time for me to travel back to the North Pole.

I'll be busy preparing for next year and I'll think of you all often. I know you'll stay busy with school and seeing your friends. Remember to continue being kind even after Christmas is over and think back on all the fun times we shared until I get to see you again soon!

Love,

Your Favorite Scout Elf

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Christmas Scavenger Hunt



Indoors



How many items will you find?

 <input type="checkbox"/> RED ORNAMENT	 <input type="checkbox"/> THE ELF ON THE SHELF®	 <input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTMAS TREE	 <input type="checkbox"/> STOCKING	 <input type="checkbox"/> TEDDY BEAR
 <input type="checkbox"/> GINGERBREAD HOUSE	 <input type="checkbox"/> COOKIES	 <input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTMAS CARD	 <input type="checkbox"/> SNOWFLAKE	 <input type="checkbox"/> MITTENS
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 <input type="checkbox"/> SANTA HAT	 <input type="checkbox"/> HOMEMADE ORNAMENT	 <input type="checkbox"/> POINSETTIA	 <input type="checkbox"/> FAKE SNOW	 <input type="checkbox"/> TRAIN
 <input type="checkbox"/> BOW	 <input type="checkbox"/> PILE OF PRESENTS	 <input type="checkbox"/> SCARF	 <input type="checkbox"/> GOLD ORNAMENT	 <input type="checkbox"/> CANDY CANES



The Elf on the Shelf®

PLANNING CALENDAR

Add favorite elf ideas below.



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NOTES

Keep a list of
necessary items.

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The Elf on the Shelf®



IDEAS CHECKLIST

Add favorite elf ideas and necessary items below.

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