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## ANNMARIE SCULPTURE GARDEN & ARTS CENTER

### REQUEST FOR QUOTES – for Santa Character for Annmarie Garden In Lights

Professional Santa characters are invited to express their interest and provide a price quote for Santa services at Annmarie Garden In Lights.

We hope to secure a Santa by early June, please email [events@annmariegarden.org](mailto:events@annmariegarden.org) to express your interest in this opportunity and provide your pricing information and credentials. Thank you!



## Annmarie Garden In Lights

*The light show is open most nights between*

November 28, 2025 – January 1, 2026

Annmarie Garden, Solomons, Maryland

### ABOUT Annmarie Garden In Lights

Enjoy a unique holiday experience at Annmarie Garden in Lights! Experience the most magical time of the year at Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center as the garden is transformed into a twinkling wonderland! Explore an enchanting world of glowing light sculptures, wondrous light installations, and fantastic photo ops around every corner. **Dazzling Lights - Festive Exhibits - Holiday Shopping - Food Trucks - Nightly Activities & Entertainment**

### ABOUT Santa

**Santa (either alone or with Mrs. Claus) makes an appearance on multiple nights of the light show to greet guests and take photos.** This is a magical part of the holiday experience. Santa must exude the joy of the season and project a warm and welcoming spirit to all guests. We seek a professional and experienced Santa who can kindly deal with a wide variety of guests. From small children to pets to special needs guests, we need a Santa who will help create a festive holiday experience for all. Santa provides all their own costumes. Annmarie will decorate and provide two seating options – a lovely indoor area and an outdoor area. Either space can be used, depending on the weather and preference of Santa.

### TENTATIVE Santa Nights for the 2025 season:

**Santa Sundays** – November 30 & December 7, 14, 21, 5:30-8:30pm each evening

**Pet Photos with Santa** – December 3, 5:00-7:00pm

**Special Needs Night with Santa** – December 9, 5:00-7:00pm

**Local Heroes Appreciation Night with Santa** – date to be determined

## Important Details:

- Santa will use all their own costumes. Annmarie Garden will provide the seating and décor.
- If the services of Mrs. Claus are also available, please indicate and provide separate pricing.
- Santa can be inside our lovely Arts Building **-OR-** outside in our festive Holiday Tent, depending on the weather. The decision regarding location will be made jointly by AMG and Santa.
- For our Santa visits, we provide a bench and an ottoman, with allows up to 2 or 3 guests to sit next to Santa, and others to stand nearby. Small children are allowed to sit on Santa's knee, with parent permission, but we encourage use of the bench and ottoman as much as possible.
- Annmarie will provide elf helpers to assist with line control and directing guests. Annmarie will provide mini candy canes to give out to each child.
- Santa (and Mrs. Claus, if applicable) must be insured and pass a background check. Santa must provide at least 3 professional references.
- All performers working at Annmarie Garden are expected to treat staff, volunteers, other vendors and characters, and festival guests, with the utmost respect and consideration, regardless of age, sex, gender, sexual orientation, race, nationality, language, ability, etc. We strive to create a warm and welcoming environment, and we ask that you work with us to accomplish this.
- [Link to 2024 light show information](#)
- Annmarie is a beautiful location for a light show. The event is well-run and enjoys a devoted crowd; Santa will be included in all our marketing and social media content. Santa must provide photos for use in marketing.
- Please review the photos (below) for a sense of the set-up;
- **To apply, please submit a 1 page profile that includes the following: a short description of your Santa character, professional experience, photos, references, and pricing information.**
- If you are selected, we will draft a short contract for your signature.
- Questions? Email [events@annmariegarden.org](mailto:events@annmariegarden.org)

## PHOTOS OF SANTA SET-UP (décor may vary from year to year)

### INDOORS



### OUTDOOR HOLIDAY TENT

