Hello from the North Pole!

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Things in the North Pole are extra busy right now! The elves are working overtime building the most amazing toys.

This Christmas season I'm sending some of my best elves to visit homes to help make sure my nice list is correct. You're one of the lucky homes chosen!

Having an elf in your home is lots of fun! But there are a few things you must do and understand about having an elf visit:

1. When your elf arrives, be sure to give him or her a name.

2. While your elf does not talk to you, he or she can hear you! Elves are great listeners. Often your elf will tell me what you say, so be sure to be kind.

3. After you go to sleep each night, your elf will use magic to return to the North Pole. I'll get an Official Elf Report about whether you've been naughty or nice that day (I'm sure you will always be nice!). In the morning you will notice your elf will usually have found a new spot to hang out.

4. NEVER TOUCH AN ELF! While elves are cute and cuddly and love children, they can't be touched... they lose their magic! Santa understands that sometimes "accidents" happen, but please try your hardest to leave the elf alone.

5. On Christmas Eve, your special visitor will return to the North Pole to give a final report before I make my toy deliveries on Christmas morning. But don't be sad and don't worry; your elf will be back next Christmas season!

Remember -- obey your parents, make good choices, share, be kind and I'm sure I'll see you on the Nice List this year!

With Love,

Santa Claus