PCSS POST SECONDARY SPOTLIGHT - CHRISTMAS EDIT SO, YOU WANT TO BE A... CHRISTMAS ELF

IF YOU WANT TO BECOME AN ELF YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

EVERY YEAR THE <u>ELF RESOURCES DEPARTMENT</u> AT THE NORTH POLE RECEIVES MILLIONS OF APPLICATIONS FOR OPEN ELF POSITIONS.

BUT YOU JUST DON'T APPLY AND START WORKING IN SANTA'S WORKSHOP. YOU DON'T JUST GET HIRED RIGHT OFF THE BAT TO WORK WITH SANTA'S REINDEER. FOR THAT MATTER, SANTA HAS MILLIONS OF ELVES IN THOUSANDS OF POSITIONS THAT WILL NEVER GET HIRED FOR RIGHT OF THE STREET FROM WEATHER, TO FLIGHT OPERATIONS, TO THE NORTH POLE POST OFFICE, TO THE WRAPPING DEPARTMENT OR TO NEWS AND PUBLIC REVATIONS—

THESE ARE NOT POSITIONS FOR THOSE WHO STILL HAVE NOT LEARNED TO BE AN ELF.

BEING AN ELF IS MORE THAN JUST APPLYING FOR A JOB. AN ELF IS A TITLE — LIKE PRESIDENT OR PRINCIPAL. IT TAKES A BIT TO LEARN THOSE SKILLS.

WE WANT YOU TO BECOME AN ELF. SANTA WANTS YOU TO BECOME AN ELF.

BUT YOU NEED TO GO ABOUT IT THE RIGHT WAY.

THE FIRST THING YOU NEED TO DO IS COME UP WITH AN ELF NAME. THIS IS SOMETHING YOU ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY MUST MUST MUST MUST MUST KEEP COMPLETELY SECRET. YOU CANNOT TELL ANYONE, NOT EVEN YOUR MOM. IT IS A <u>SECRET ELF NAME</u>.

SECOND, YOU WILL NEED TO LEARN THE ELF CODE. JUST CLICK THE LINK AND LEARN IT. TUCK IT AWAY INSIDE YOUR HEART. KNOW IT. LIVE IT. LOVE IT. BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN IT TO OTHER ELVES.

THE THIRD THING YOU NEED TO DO IS TO PROVE YOURSELF — FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. IT WILL TAKE MANY, MANY CHRISTMASES WORKING IN AN ELF JOB YOU LIKELY

DON'T WANT UNTIL YOU GET THE ELF JOB YOU DO WANT.

THAT IS HOW ALL OF US AS ELVES HAVE BECOME NORTH POLE ELVES, WORKERS IN SANTA'S WORKSHOP, HANDLERS OF SANTA'S REINDEER OR LAUNCHERS OF SANTA'S SLEIGH. WE ALL DID SOMETHING ELSE AS AN ELF BECAUSE WE GOT THE JOBS THAT WE DO.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

WELL, IT CAN TAKE HUNDREDS OF YEARS. FOR SOME, THOUSANDS.

BUT DON'T FRET OVER IT. SANTA KNOWS YOU'RE OUT THERE. HE KNOWS YOUR HEART. HE KNOWS WHAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF. HE KNOWS WHAT YOU WANT TO DO. IT'S

OKAY TO WRITE TO HIM AND TELL HIM BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BECAUSE — HE KNOWS!

HE KNOWS SOME OF YOU STILL NEED TO FINISH GROWING UP. YOU NEED TO COMPLETE SCHOOL. YOU NEED TO BECOME A GOOD PERSON WHO LOOKS OUT FOR THE NEEDS
OF OTHERS.