

Gingerbread House Contest & Display Information and Guidelines

Homes for the Holidays is a gingerbread house making contest and display open to the public. Submitted houses will be on display in the Activities Center of Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. There is no fee to enter the contest and each entry receives two complimentary passes to tour the House during the holiday season.

Entries must be registered by Monday, November 30. To register, fax (313.884.5977) or mail completed entry form to Ford House. Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Attn. Debbie W., 1100 Lake Shore Rd., Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236.

Categories

The following categories are open for entry:

- Children (individuals aged 11 and under)
- Youth (Individuals aged 12- 18)
- Groups (families, church, schools, businesses/organizations, etc.)
- Adult (individuals over the age of 18)

Design Inspiration

Entries, not limited to the structure of a house, should be inspired by a special tradition or memory. Source of inspiration might come from a local architectural gem, favorite seasonal activity, hobby, magical holiday or anything else that brings fond memories to mind.

Materials and Construction

Entries should be built on a sturdy base no larger than 2'x2'. Except for the base, entries must be constructed completely of edible materials. The usage of pre-made gingerbread kits is permissible, but all entries will be judged on originality and creativity. If structure includes lighting, all necessary extension cords must be supplied by the entrant.

Entry Identification

All entries must include a 3x5 card on the underside of the base with entrant's name, address and phone number. When dropping off entry, participants will be asked to submit information on the entry including a description of the structure, the source of inspiration, unique features about the entry and materials used in the construction. See the attached form.

Display Information

Completed entries should be delivered to the Activities Center on Friday, December 4 between 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. or Saturday, December 5 between 9 a.m. – noon. Entries will be on display during the general holiday tours Sunday, December 6 through Sunday, December 20. Entries must be picked up on Monday, December 21 by 5 p.m. Any structures unclaimed will be donated.

Judging

Representatives from the Macomb Culinary Institute, The Chocolate Bar Café and Wilton Co, will select a winner from each category, based on originality, creativity, degree of difficulty as well as overall appearance and adhering to guidelines. The public will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite structure for the People's Choice award.

For additional information or questions, please visit www.fordhouse.org or call 313.884.4222.



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Entry Form

Please complete one form per entry.

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Entry Category (please circle only one per entry form):

Family (includes children <11) Youth (12-18) Adult Group

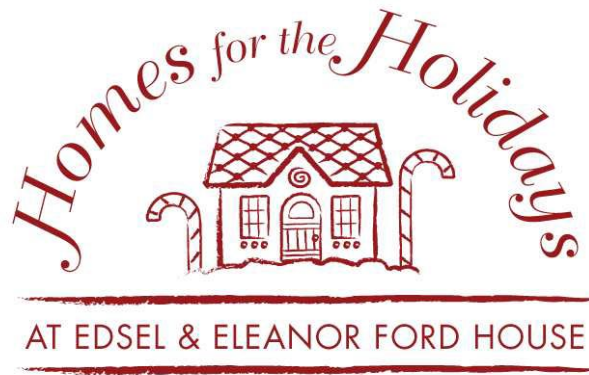
If Family category, list ages of children participating:

If Group category, list name of group:

Title of Entry _____

Will your entry require electricity? Yes No

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Entry #

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Submission Form

Completed form must accompany entry when dropped off at the Activities Center.

Contact Name: _____

Phone # _____ email _____

Title of Structure _____

Entry Category (please circle only one)

Family (includes children <11) Youth (12-18) Adult Group

Group Name (if applicable) _____

Names of all involved: _____

Please complete information on next page.

Description

Please share the source of inspiration or memory that led you to create your structure and include unique features and materials used in the construction:

Participation Waiver

I agree and understand that:

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House reserves the right to photograph and use the likeness of my entry and/or myself with my entry for promotional purposes without compensation. Additionally, my entrance in the contest constitutes my consent to use my name, photograph and description information for publicity purposes. Ford House cannot be held responsible for any damages incurred to my entry while at the Activities Center.

I understand and agree to the above stipulations and will abide by all rules of the Homes for the Holidays Contest & Display. I understand that I must pick up my entry on December 21 by 5 p.m. or it will be donated.

Signature _____
(parent for a minor)

Date _____