



3rd Annual Gingerbread House Contest

Friday, December 4, 2009

Presented by



CASH PRIZES

<u>Prizes:</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Youth</u>
1 st Place	\$200	\$150	\$75
2 nd Place	\$100	\$75	\$50
3 rd Place	\$30	\$20	\$10

The competition is open to everyone. To be eligible for competition, a signed entry form must be received by fax or mail prior to **5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25th**

Entries that are not pre-registered will not be accepted.
The gingerbread houses may be dropped off between 9 am and 12 pm at **Bluegrass Yacht & Country Club on Friday, December 4, 2009.**

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Entry # _____ (Assigned by Leadership Sumner Youth)

Teams should only include the Team Captain's information. A secondary list of each team members' name should be included, along with date of birth and signature of parent, legal guardian, or teacher if under 18 years of age. A team is defined as 2-5 people working on a single entry. Team age is determined by the oldest member of the team.

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE CHECK CATEGORY:

Professional (Entry Fee: \$30)

Adult (18 and older – Entry Fee: \$20)

Youth (under 18 – Entry Fee: \$10)

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I understand that to be eligible for the competition, I must agree to the following as indicated by my signature below:

1. I must return my entry form by mail or fax no later than 5 pm Wednesday, November 25, 2009.
2. I must deliver my completed entry to Bluegrass Yacht & Country Club on Friday, December 4, 2009 between 9am-12pm.
3. I must follow all the Rules set forth by Leadership Sumner.
4. All entries become the property of Leadership Sumner Youth and will be auctioned to raise money for the program.
5. Permission is hereby granted to Leadership Sumner Youth to print or otherwise duplicate the picture of my entry and/or myself with my entry for either internal or external release, including online and print publications.
6. Leadership Sumner reserves the right to refuse entries deemed inappropriate, to disqualify any competitor who fails to follow the Rules and/or to disqualify any competitor who falsifies information which is submitted on the entry form.

Signature of entrant _____ Date _____

If the entrant is participating in the Youth category, please complete the section below.

I affirm that the entrant listed above is _____ years of age and will independently design, construct, and decorate the entry to be submitted.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Entry form/fee must be received by 5 pm Wednesday, 11/25/09 at 185 Hidden Lake Road, Hendersonville, TN 37075 or faxed to 888-533-1083. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Leadership Sumner with memo: 2009 Gingerbread Contest. For further details, call Imelda at 615-264-0012 or www.hendersonvilleholidayfest.com

2009 Gingerbread House Contest Rules

Qualifying to Enter

The competition is open to everyone. To be eligible for competition, a signed entry form must be received by fax or mail prior to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25. Entries that are not pre-registered will not be accepted.

The gingerbread houses may be dropped off between 9 am and 12 pm at Bluegrass Yacht & Country Club on Friday, December 4, 2009.

Entries may be submitted by individuals or by teams of up to 5 people. Team age is determined by the oldest member of the team. (Adult - ages 18 and over, Youth - ages 17 and under)

Construction Requirements

Size must not exceed 36 inches high, 36 inches long and 36 inches long. Entry must be placed on a board base. We suggest using 1/2" or 3/4" plywood as a base for your entry. If you wish to install "legs" on the underside of your base, the legs are considered as a part of the base and should not cause the entry's height to exceed 36 inches.

Write your name, address, and entry number on the underside of your base.

Except for the base, entries must be constructed and composed completely of edible materials. The main structure should be primarily composed of gingerbread. Paint and/or ribbon may be used to decorate the outside edge of your plywood base (not to exceed the length and/or width of the base). Any entry with non-edible components will be automatically disqualified.

Edible materials are not limited to sweets. No artificial display materials, such as Styrofoam or interior lighting, are to be used in the construction or decoration of the entry. Candies must be unwrapped and free of non-edible materials such as lollipop sticks.

All entries must be solely constructed by the individual(s) entering the competition. Teen, youth, and child competitors may be supervised, for safety precautions, by a parent, legal guardian, or classroom teacher (egg.: assisting in operating the stove/oven). However, all entry design, construction, and decoration must be done solely by the individual(s) entering the competition.

Design

Although Leadership Sumner's holiday competition is titled "Gingerbread House Contest," entries are not limited to the structure of a house. Competitors are welcome and encouraged to uniquely design their entry for the competition, as long as the entry is in keeping with the rules and judging criteria.

Leadership Sumner reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate.

Judging Process

Judging will be held on Friday, December 4. The winners will be notified on Saturday, December 5, 2009.

Entries will be judged on five criteria: Overall Appearance, Originality and Creativity, Difficulty, Precision, and Consistency of Theme. (Theme should be the competitor's own and consistent throughout the entry. There is no required theme for the competition.)

All rulings by the judges are independent and final. They are in no way influenced by Leadership Sumner or affiliates. In the event of a tie, the Competition Call Judge will be called upon to break the tie.