

Gingerbread House Contest and Exhibit Entry Form

George Washington's Boyhood Home at Ferry Farm

2016 Contest Rules

- 1) Gingerbread houses must be constructed only from hand-made gingerbread. Houses made from kits, graham crackers, or similar construction materials will not be accepted.
- 2) Any decorations must be edible, unwrapped, and preferably hand-made.
- 3) Entries cannot contain canned or packaged commercial icings, creams, or frostings.
- 4) Entries cannot use electric power, candles, or heat-producing features.
- 5) Houses must be mounted on a base that is sturdy enough to facilitate carrying and moving the entry. **The base can be no larger than 29 inches in any dimension. Entries that exceed these dimensions will be disqualified.**
- 6) Because the exhibit continues for several weeks, staff will not provide repairs. Entrants will be notified if their structure needs repairs.

Entries will be accepted Monday, Nov. 28 through Saturday, Dec. 3, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Ferry Farm.

Ribbons awarded Sunday, Dec. 4 by 12:00 noon.

Exhibit opens to the public on Dec. 4 at noon.

All entrants and their guests are invited to a reception, Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2:00 p.m. Entrants will have an opportunity to tell their Stafford story on video if they would like to share.

Each entrant will receive three free tickets to the exhibit.

Entry Theme

Home for the Holidays

Entry Levels

- 1) Age 2-5 (with adult supervision)
- 2) Age 6-10 (with adult supervision)
- 3) Age 11-14 (working alone)
- 4) Age 15-17 (working alone)
- 5) Age 18 and over
- 6) Family made
- 7) Special needs
- 8) Professional: One who receives payment for food services

Awards

First- through third-place ribbons will be awarded at each level. A plaque suitable for wall mounting will be awarded to the first-place finisher in the Professional level.

Pick up Entries

Jan. 3-6, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (note, Ferry Farm is closed Saturday, Dec. 31, Sunday, Jan. 1 and Monday, Jan. 2).

No entries may be removed before Jan. 3. All entries will be discarded on Jan. 9 unless prior arrangements have been made.

Any entry may be used by The George Washington Foundation for promotional publicity, photographic, or any other purpose without further notice.

Hours of Operation

Nov. & Dec. - open daily, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed Dec. 24, 25 & 31

General Admission to Ferry Farm

Adults: \$8 Students: \$4 Under 6: Free
Exhibit only: Adults: \$4 Students \$2

Directions to Ferry Farm: From I95, use exit 130A. Ferry Farm is located at 268 King's Highway in Stafford County.

For more information, call Vickie Hayes at (540) 370-0732 x24, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or visit the web site at www.ferryfarm.org

Bring this form and entry fee of \$5 to the Ferry Farm Visitor Center



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Entry Number: _____

Level: _____ Entry Title: _____

Ferry Farm
268 Kings Highway
Fredericksburg, VA 22405
www.ferryfarm.org

*I will ___ / will not ___ pick up
my entry at the end of the exhibit.*