

# 2021 Gingerbread House Contest and Exhibit Entry Form

## George Washington's Ferry Farm

### Contest Theme

Winter Holidays Around the World

### Contest Rules

- 1) All entries must have a firm, non-collapsible base no larger than 29 inches in any dimension.
- 2) Creations with Jell-O or other liquid substances will not be accepted.
- 3) Gingerbread kits are acceptable but are excluded from the Homemade and Professional levels.
- 4) For the Homemade and Professional levels, entries must be constructed only from hand-made gingerbread while any decorations in these two levels must be edible, unwrapped, and preferably hand-made. Homemade and Professional entries cannot contain canned or packaged commercial icings, creams, or frostings.
- 5) Entries in all levels cannot use electric power or candles. Battery operated lights are allowed if directions for use and extra batteries are included when entry is submitted.
- 6) Except for changing of the provided batteries, staff cannot repair entries. Entrants will be notified if their structure needs repairs.

### Entry Levels

Age 2 – 5

Age 6 – 10

Age 11 – 14

Age 15 – 17

Age 18 and over

Special Needs

Homemade gingerbread creation

Professional

### Awards and Prizes

Judges will select 3rd- through 1st-place ribbons and prizes in each level on December 5.

Exhibit visitors will select a People's Choice during the month of December. The winner will be announced on Ferry Farm's social media at 5pm on December 30.

A plaque will be awarded to the People's Choice winner as

well as to the First-place finishers in the Homemade and Professional levels.

### Drop off Entries

Entries will be accepted at Ferry Farm during these days and times:

10am - 4pm, Saturday, November 27

Noon - 4pm, Sunday, November 28

10am - 4pm, Monday, November 29 to Saturday, December 4.

The address is 268 Kings Highway, Fredericksburg, VA 22405.

### Exhibit

Exhibit runs from December 5-30 and is open from 10am - 4pm, Monday - Saturday and from Noon - 4 pm on Sunday. Ferry Farm and the exhibit are closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Due to COVID, no reception will be held this year.

### Admission for gingerbread exhibit only

Adult: \$6 | Student (ages 6 and up): \$3 | Child (ages 5 and under): Free

### Regular admission for Washington house tour with gingerbread exhibit included

Adult: \$12 | Student (ages 6 and up): \$6 | Child (ages 5 and under): Free

### Pick up Entries

Entries may be picked up at Ferry Farm from 10am - 4pm, Tuesday, January 4 through Friday, January 7. All remaining entries will be discarded at end of business on January 7.

### Media Release

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

For more information, email [learn@gwffoundation.org](mailto:learn@gwffoundation.org) or call (540) 370-0732 x11.

✂ **Builder Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark one.

***I will \_\_\_ / will not \_\_\_ pick up my entry.***

Ferry Farm staff will record the level and assign a number when you drop off your entry.

**Level:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Entry Number:** \_\_\_\_\_