

2023 Gingerbread House Contest and Exhibit Entry Form

George Washington's Ferry Farm

Contest Theme

A Critter Christmas

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 Professional level.
- 4) For the Professional level, entries must be constructed only from hand-made gingerbread while any decorations in this level must be edible, unwrapped, and preferably hand-made. 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
Family
Professional

Awards and Prizes

Judges will select 1st through 3rd place ribbons and prizes in each level on December 4.

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.

Drop off Entries

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

10am - 4pm, Saturday, November 25
Noon - 4pm, Sunday, November 26
10am - 4pm, Monday, November 27 to Saturday, December 2.

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

Exhibit

Exhibit runs from December 3-30 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. Each entry receives four free passes to the Wee Christmas exhibit at Historic Kenmore and the Gingerbread House Contest & Exhibit at George Washington's Ferry Farm.

Pick up Entries

Entries may be picked up at Ferry Farm from 10am - 4pm, Tuesday, January 2 through Friday, January 5. All remaining entries will be discarded at end of business on January 5.

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

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 or call (540) 370-0732 x11.

✂️ **Builder Name(s):** _____

Entry Title: _____

Please mark one.

I will ___ / will not ___ pick up my entry.

Adult Contact: _____

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

Email: _____

Level: _____ **Entry Number:** _____

Phone: _____