

# 2024 Gingerbread House Contest and Exhibit Entry Form

## George Washington's Ferry Farm

### Contest Theme

Holidays: Past, Present, & Future

### 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.
- 7) All elements of gingerbread house (besides base) should be edible.

\*If rules are not followed, entry will be ineligible to place in contest

### 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.

### Drop off Entries

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

10am - 4pm, Saturday, November 23

Noon - 4pm, Sunday, November 24

10am - 4pm, Monday, November 25-Saturday, November 30

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

### Exhibit

Exhibit runs from December 1-30 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, Monday, January 6 through Friday, January 10 (or by appointment). All remaining entries will be discarded at end of business on January 10.

### Media Release

#### 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

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.

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