



Showcase Entry Rules for your Gingerbread Creation

Dimensions

Creations must reside on a solid base that measures 24" x 24". No part of the creation may extend over the edge of the base. Your creation must be a minimum of 12" in height.

A pre-cut wooden base can be picked up at the Habitat ReStore at 907 McCann Rd, Longview. Confirmed participants will be contacted when wooden base is available for pick-up.

Specifications

All components must be edible with the exception of the sheet of plywood on which your creation is built. Please note that entries containing prohibited elements (non-edible) will not qualify for judging and may be displayed at an alternate location, such as Habitat ReStore.

Each participant must take full responsibility for transporting their creation to Longview Mall and for setting it up in the reserved area for the Gingerbread Showcase on Friday, November 20th between 12-8PM.

All entries must remain on display until Sunday, January 3rd. Entries may be picked up on January 3rd – 4th. All entries not reclaimed by January 4th will be discarded.

Entry Divisions

Corporate – for corporate teams

Amateur – for home bakers

Kids – for bakers under 12 years of age (Keep it real! Santa is watching!)

All entry forms must be received by Wednesday, November 18th.

Award Categories

- Best of Show – one named in each division
- The People's Choice Award – as voted for by showcase visitors



Judging Criteria

Judges will use the following criteria to determine Best of Show winner

- First impression
- Use of gingerbread
- Structural integrity
- Overall concept and design (proportion, unity of composition, flow of design)
- Creativity/Originality/Artistic merit
- Diversity of ingredients

Judging and Prizes

- Formal judging will be completed by December 21st
- \$100 first place prizes will be awarded in the Amateur and Kids divisions
- A first place trophy will be awarded in the Corporate Division
- A People's Choice trophy will be awarded to the entry raising the most money through donation votes

People's Choice Voting

Voting will be conducted electronically. Votes may be cast by

- Using the QR code found on the signage attached to each entry
- By texting Gingerbread#(and the entry's assigned number) to 800-738-2701
- By visiting the Gingerbread Showcase event at <https://netxhabitat.org/hope-campaign/events>

There is a \$5 minimum per vote. Corporate teams are encouraged to campaign and to stuff the ballot box!

Questions?

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