



# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Museum Gingerbread Competition Rules

## Competition Rules:

- There is no entrance fee.
- Please register BEFORE dropping off your creation, so we know to expect you and which category your creation is in.
- Entries must be dropped off at the Children's Museum Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Entries will be judged on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Gingerbread creations will remain on display from December 11<sup>th</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Winners will be notified, and prizes can be picked up between December 11<sup>th</sup> and January 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Entries will be judged on overall appearance, originality, difficulty of design, and adherence to rules.
- Gingerbread must be picked up on Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Gingerbread will become Museum property on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.

## Gingerbread Design Rules:

- Gingerbread creations must be on a piece of sturdy material no larger than 15"x15" (can be smaller) for the family, students and school categories and 10"x10" (can be smaller) for kits and children categories. They may be smaller, but not larger.
- **DO THIS BEFORE CREATING!!!** Label the UNDERSIDE of your display with your name, phone number, and category entered.
- The majority (over 50%) of the creation must be gingerbread.
- Everything visible must be edible. Hidden supports are allowed.
- Consider the base as part of your display. Decorate it accordingly. Do not leave extra space around your base – it will count against you.
- Group entries are permitted, but only one prize is awarded.
- Entries do not have to be a house! Be creative – it can be anything!