



2019 Festival of Trees Gingerbread Structure Information & Guidelines

Submit a completed gingerbread structure entry form by Friday, Nov. 8, 2019. Mail or drop off completed entry form to Pathway Services, Festival of Trees Entry, 1905 W. Morton, Jacksonville, IL 62650.

Information provided on the entry form will be used for the signage and in printed materials.

Any questions contact: Barbara Suelter -- (309) 678-7716 OR Deb Boston -- (217) 479-2300, Ext. 2345

Participants

The entries for gingerbread structures are in the following age group – Child: age 8 – 12 years; Adult: age 13+ years. If an adult and child design an entry together, it will be judged in the adult category. All materials to construct the gingerbread structure are furnished by the designer. An entry may be sponsored by an individual, group or business, but not required.

All entries eligible for judging will be for sale through silent auction. Silent auction bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 24, 2019. Entries purchased through Silent Auction, will be available to be removed by the buyer from 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 24, 2019.

Structure Specifications & Required Materials

- * All gingerbread structure entries must be made entirely of edible ingredients and securely adhered to the structure. All items displayed with the structure will be included in the sale of the gingerbread structure.
- * Gingerbread structure must be placed on a sturdy base (eg. Plywood or other solid material; no poster board bases will be accepted).
- * Structure will be placed on a base no larger than 14" x 14".
- * Structure to be no larger than 12" x 12" x 15" height
- * May use chocolate, gum paste, marzipan, royal icing, sugar, nougat and all edible food products.
- * Plastic or cellophane tape for windows is allowed.
- * All entries must be sturdy and mobile because of being moved for set-up and after the Festival.
- * No lights allowed.
- * Gingerbread structure(s) is to be decorated at home.
- * Print designer name on back edge of base.

Set Up

- * Gingerbread entries must be completed and delivered to the event on Wed., Nov. 20, 2019 from 3:00 – 10:00 p.m.
- * Designer will receive two (2) complimentary General Admission tickets.
- * All entries will be set-up by the designer.

Judging

- * Entries made of inedible materials will not be judged.
- * Two categories for entry -- Child and Adult. Structures designed/constructed by an adult and child will be judged as an adult entry.
- * Awards: Director's Choice and People's Choice