



FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY GINGERBREAD COMPETITION

Categories:

- **Youth** (up to 12 years old)
- **Teen** (13-17 years old)
- **Adult** (18 years and older)
- **Family**

Prizes:

Franklin Park Conservatory will award prizes in the following four categories for first through third place.

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| 1st place | \$100 Franklin Park Conservatory Gift Card* |
| 2nd place | Franklin Park Conservatory Family Membership |
| 3rd place | Four Franklin Park Conservatory Admission Vouchers |

*Gift Card is redeemable at Botanica Gift Shop, for daily admission, or may be applied to membership purchase. Gift Card is not redeemable for cash. Membership good for one year from date of issue. Vouchers redeemable for one calendar year from date of issue.

Best of Show

From November 24, 2010 through December 30, 2010 Conservatory patrons will receive one ticket to vote on their favorite amateur gingerbread entry. A \$500 cash prize for Best of Show will be awarded to the entry with the most votes.

Entry form must be received on or before November 20, 2010

By e-mail: dashworth@fpconservatory.org, Mail: Franklin Park Conservatory Gingerbread House Competition, Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus OH 43203, Fax 614.645.5921. For further details call 614.645.5942, Download this form or pick one up at the Conservatory.

Contest Rules:

- Entries will be judged in five categories: Overall Appearance, Originality/Creativity, Difficulty, Precision and Consistency of Theme. There is no required theme for the competition. Theme should be competitor's own and consistent throughout the entry. Contestants may, if desired, include a 3" x 5" card with their entry describing their theme or inspiration.
- All rulings by the judges are independent and final. They are in no way influenced by Franklin Park Conservatory staff or affiliates.
- Franklin Park Conservatory reserves the right to refuse any entry it deems inappropriate for display.
- Except for the base, all visible surface areas must be made entirely of edible products, with the main structure constructed primarily of gingerbread.
- Entries are not to exceed a 16" x 16" x 16" including board base. Using 1/2" or 3/4" plywood as a base for your entry is recommended.
- Youth contestants may receive assistance from an adult in the baking of the gingerbread, however all design, assembly, and decoration must be completed exclusively by the youth.
- Entries must be delivered to the Conservatory on November 20 or 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to be considered for the competition and display. All entries must be labeled with entrant's name and contact information firmly attached to the underside of the base.
- Entries will be installed on Monday, November 22, 2010, and on public view beginning Tuesday, November 23, 2010.
- All entries will remain on display through 3 p.m. on January 2, 2011. Entries must be picked up on January 2 between 3 and 5 p.m. or January 3, 2011 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. After January 4, all remaining entries will be discarded.
- Franklin Park Conservatory reserves the right to photograph and use images of any or all entries for purposes of promotion.
- Franklin Park Conservatory does not guarantee the safety or security of entries and cannot be held responsible for any damages incurred during the exhibition.

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Check Category

Youth (up to 12 years old)

Title of Your Entry _____

Name _____

Teen (13-17 years old)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Adult

Signature _____ Date _____

Family

Entry # _____ (assigned upon delivery)

Registration ENTRY FORM