



# FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

## Categories:

- **Youth** (up to 12 years old)
- **Teen** (13-17 years old)
- **Family**
- **Adult**
- **Professional**

## Themes:

- Inspired by Chihuly
- A Gingerbread Garden
- Your favorite book, movie or game

## Prizes:

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

### Professional Category:

1st place - \$500 Cash Prize    2nd place - \$300 Cash Prize    3rd place - \$200 Cash Prize

### In the Youth, Teen, Adult and Family Categories:

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

### Best of Show

Voted on by the general public will be awarded a **\$500 cash prize** at the end of the exhibition.

\*Gift Card is redeemable at Botanica Gift Shop, 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.

## Entry form must be received on or before November 28, 2009

By e-mail: [dashworth@fpconservatory.org](mailto: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 the Conservatory.

## Contest Rules:

- Entries will be judged in five categories: Overall Appearance, Originality/Creativity, Difficulty, Precision and Consistency of Theme.
- All rulings by the judges are independent and final.
- The 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.
- Adult, Youth, Teen and Family entries are not to exceed a 16" x 16" x 16" including base. Professional entries not to exceed 24" x 24" x 24" including base.
- Youth contestants may receive assistance from an adult in the baking of the gingerbread but all design, assembly, and decoration must be completed exclusively by the youth.
- Contest open to anyone except Franklin Park Conservatory employees.
- Entries must be delivered to the Conservatory on November 28-29, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. All entries must be labeled with entrant's name and contact information firmly attached to the underside of the base.
- Exhibition will be installed for public display on Monday, November 30, 2009.
- All entries will remain on display through 3 p.m. on January 3, 2010 and must be picked up on January 3 between 3 and 5 p.m. or January 4, 2010 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. After January 5, all remaining entries will be discarded.
- Entrants grant Franklin Park Conservatory 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.

Pre Registration ENTRY FORM

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& CHIHULY COLLECTION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_ (assigned upon delivery)