

Youth Gingerbread Contest

at the 2023 Dade City's Gingerbread World Exhibit!

Rules and Important Info (13 Years of age and younger)

JAR# (STAFF USE ONLY)

- KID CATEGORY AGE IS 13 YEARS OLD AND UNDER
- Free to enter, and an entry form must be accompanied with each house
- Drop off dates & times: Dec 20th & 21st at First United Methodist Church's Christian Life Center (Fellowship Hall) from 1pm - 4pm
- Kits are OK, but we encourage the creativity of crafting something from scratch; it's more fun and unique that way.
- Craft light kits / Battery operated lights are permitted. No other powered items are permitted. (motors, sound/music makers, etc.)
- With the exception of craft light kits, everything visible on your creation must be made of edible materials. (Non edible materials for construction/stability are permitted, provided they are 100% hidden.)
- If you want to collect your creation at the end of the exhibit, the pickup date and time is December 23rd, 9:00pm-9:30pm. Any entries left beyond this time will be discarded, donated for display...or eaten...whichever comes first.
- Base to be 12"x12" of any sturdy material. We do not recommend a cardboard base.
- Please select "**Going**" on the *Dade City's Gingerbread World* Facebook **event** entitled "**2023 Gingerbread Contest Participant Drop Off**" so we know approximately how many house spaces we'll need.

Judging for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place **KIDS** prizes will be taking place on December 21st, before the exhibit opens for Church Street Christmas. The results will be announced on Facebook on December 21st and ribbons will be displayed showcasing the winners at the exhibit. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the kids category are not eligible for the People's Choice Award (which includes adults AND kids creations). The People's Choice Award will be determined by a token voting system at the exhibit. Attendees may receive one token for every \$1.00 donated to the Dade City Center for the Arts. The People's Choice Award will be given to the maker of the creation that receives the most voting tokens during the three day exhibit. The People's Choice Award will be announced on the Dade City's Gingerbread World Facebook Page and contacted on December 24th, 2023. All funds raised through donations will benefit the Dade City Center for the Arts.

CHILD'S NAME:
PARENT NAME:
ADDRESS:
CITY, ST, ZIP:
PHONE (OF PARENT):
EMAIL (OF PARENT):

- I will NOT be picking up my submission. Eat away.
- I consent to allowing exhibit staff/volunteers to make any simple **minor** repairs with icing, if necessary (i.e.- fallen gumdrop, etc.)

By signing this and entering my gingerbread creation into the First United Methodist Church's (Hereinafter "FUMC") exhibit / Dade City's Gingerbread World (Hereinafter "DCGW"), I or my minor child indemnify and hold harmless any and all claims and/or those of a third party against any property submitted to the DCGW exhibit, liability, or injury arising out of his/her participation in this activity. I do hereby allow the FUMC and/or Dade City Center for the Arts ("DCCA") to use any photographs taken by the organizers of the individual(s) named herein and/or the submissions, in any social media or print media. Although DCCA staff/volunteers will take care to keep the houses safe, the DCCA / FUMC shall not be responsible for any damage caused to the gingerbread houses while on display or being moved. This is an annual event and rules are subject to change, annually, at the discretion of DCCA.