



GREATER MEREDITH PROGRAM
PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE PRESENTS

THE FIRST ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4, 2021 9AM - 5PM
MEREDITH COMMUNITY CENTER GYMNASIUM,
1 CIRCLE DRIVE, MEREDITH NH 03253
COMPLETED HOUSES DROPPED OFF 12/3, 5PM-7PM
EMAIL QUESTIONS TO GMP@GREATERMEREDITH.ORG



**REGISTRATION
Deadline Nov. 30th**

2021 REGISTRATION FORM (SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR RULES AND FAQ)

SELECT ONE CATEGORY TO ENTER:

- GENERAL / TEAMS & FAMILIES
- CHILD(REN) AGES 1-10
- TEENS
- BUSINESS
- ADVANCED/PROFESSIONAL

NAME(S) OF PARTICIPANT(S): _____

BUSINESS NAME, IF APPLICABLE: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON/PARENT: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS OF CONTACT: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT: _____

I ATTEST TO HAVE READ & UNDERSTOOD THE RULES AND NOTES ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM;
I UNDERSTAND THAT THE GMP MAY USE PHOTOGRAPHS OF GINGERBREAD HOUSES AND NAMES OF
ENTRANTS FOR PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION. PLEASE SIGN: _____

MAIL CHECK (PAYABLE TO GREATER MEREDITH PROGRAM) AND FORM TO: GMP PO BOX 1417,
MEREDITH NH 03253. OR E-PAY ON OUR WEBSITE, WWW.GREATERMEREDITH.ORG.

Rules, Definitions and FAQ

Please complete your Gingerbread House at home and bring it to the Meredith Community Center gymnasium on Friday December 3 between 5pm and 7pm.

All houses will be displayed from 9am to 5pm on Saturday December 4; the public & judges will vote during this time, ballots are counted at 5pm and winners will be declared by 5:30pm. All houses will need to be carried out of the gymnasium by 6:30pm as there is another event in the room early the next morning! Any remaining houses at 7:10pm will be **discarded**.

Categories

Child(ren) 1-10 years old, with adult supervision - Entry fee \$10

Teen(s) - no adult assistance - Entry fee \$10

General, Teams & Families - open to any amateur bakers - Entry fee \$15

Business - Must have a theme related to the business! - Entry fee \$25

Advanced/Professional - no prefab kits allowed - Entry fee \$25

Rules:

All houses must be placed on a 1/2" or 3/4" base (i.e. plywood) no larger than 18"x18" with no legs/riser. All decorations must be 100% edible; non-edible decorations CAN be used to decorate the base only. Kits are allowed in all categories except Advanced.

Contest Awards & Prizes

A panel of judges will determine awards for Best Gingerbread House in each of 5 categories; winning houses selected based on appearance, technique and skill, creativity and difficulty.

The Children's category winner receives a \$25 cash prize & two \$20 token cards to FunSpot

The Teen category winner receives a \$25 cash prize & \$50 gift card to FunSpot

The General, Teams & Families category winner receives a \$100 cash prize and three \$20 token cards to FunSpot

The winner of the Business category receives a 1/4-page ad space in the Laconia Sun valued at \$125 and coverage post-event

The Advanced category's creation will be photographed & featured in a full page digital ad in the Sun, heavily promoted post-event, and more surprise treats!

+ The People's Choice Award will be chosen by raffle - your ballot entry is a chance to win!

Children's Corner

Altrusa of Meredith's Literacy Committee will have a decorated Christmas tree. Books under the tree will be for Children to take home. You'll also meet a costumed Gingerbread person hand-ing out bendy figurines and a time to have your photo taken with the Gingerbread man. The Galleries at 30 Main have developed custom coloring sheets, and your little ones will have the opportunity to sit and color during the event.

Altrusa of Meredith is a non-profit organization founded in 1981. Working together, members volunteer their talents, energy and expertise in projects dedicated to community betterment. Scholarships are awarded annually to adult learners over the age of 23 returning to pursue their education or retool their job skills.