

ENTRY FORM 2023

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

TITLE: _____

CATEGORY/CLASS:

- GENERAL HOLIDAY HOUSE**
 - AGES: 6-8 AGES 9-11
 - AGES: 12-15 AGES 16-19
 - SCHOOL GROUPS ADULT
 - GROUPS - FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- BIRDHOUSES**
 - AGES: 6-8 AGES 9-11
 - AGES 12-15 AGES 16-19
 - SCHOOL GROUPS ADULT
 - GROUPS - FAMILY AND FRIENDS

**Entry forms must be received by Tues., Nov. 28,
2023.**

**Note: a separate form is needed for each house
entered.**

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO ONE HOUSE IN EACH CATEGORY.

**Remember: Keep the Contest Rules so
you will know where to take and pick up your
house.**

26th Annual Christmas at Old Fort Concho Gingerbread House Contest

Classes:

Categories/Classes:

General Holiday Houses
Youth - Ages 6-8, 9-11, 12-15, 16-19,
School groups, Adult, Group

Special Theme: Birdhouses
Youth - Ages 6-8, 9-11, 12-19,
School groups, Adult, Groups

Prizes:

**General Houses (prizes awarded for
each class)**

1st - \$35.00

2nd - \$25.00

3rd - \$20.00

Special Theme: Birdhouses

1st - \$35.00

2nd - \$25.00

3rd - \$20.00

Contest Rules

1. All houses, outbuildings (if any), trees or shrubs, fences, people, etc., must be of edible material - gingerbread, graham crackers, cookies, pretzels, gum, candy, snack crackers, marzipan, ice cream cones, gum paste, etc.
2. Framework, such as boxes, dowels, etc., may be used to stabilize the houses and/or serve as a base. **IMPORTANT: Leave 1" clear of frosting on all edges of board so the houses can be moved easily. Be sure your board is strong!**
3. Purchased kits are allowed.
4. Houses (including base) must fit into a two foot square space. Height is not limited except by stability. You do not have to make it that large! **If your house is heavy PUT IT ON A BOARD, NOT CARDBOARD!** If you are not sure whether it is heavy or not, PUT IT ON A BOARD!
5. Categories have been created with regard to design. Prizes will be awarded for each class. The categories are:

General - Any holiday design

Special - Birdhouse

Use your imagination and come up with a great "house" this year!

If you wish to enter more than one house, a separate entry form is needed for each and you may enter only one house in each category.

6. Classes have been assigned with regard to age and experience. There are four youth classes: one for children 6-8 years, 9-11 years, 12-15 years, and 16-19 years. We recognize that youths ages 6-8 and 9-11 may need parental assistance, however, **the decorated house will be judged on whether it is commensurate with the youth's age and ability and not the parents'.** Houses made by ages 12 year olds and older should be totally the work of the entrant. There will be one class for school groups, one adult class and one general group class. Groups such as churches, family, friends, 4-H clubs, etc. may enter in the general group class. Houses may be entered in only one class. The youth categories for the special category will include ages 6-8, 9-11, and 12-19. First, Second, and Third prizes will be given in the youth, school groups, groups, and adult categories.

7. Entry forms must be received by Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2023.

8. **Entries will be received at the Quartermaster Building between 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023.** Judging will be at 2:30 P.M. on the same day. Winners will be notified by phone.

9. Houses will be on display through Christmas at Old Fort Concho.

10. **Houses MUST be picked up between 4:00-5:00 P.M. on Sun., Dec. 3, 2023.** Houses not picked up by Wed., Dec 6, 2023, will become the property of Fort Concho National Historic Landmark and will be discarded.

For more information call:

Julie Quam at 656-9245 or Carol Cummings at 657-4441

BE SURE TO KEEP THESE CONTEST RULES SO YOU WILL KNOW WHERE AND WHEN TO DROP OFF AND PICK UP YOUR HOUSE.

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