



DiscoveryCube
ORANGE COUNTY

OFFICIAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Fill out and return this form with your entry to **DISCOVERY CUBE
ORANGE COUNTY** from November 23 to December 8, 2024

See reverse for rules and regulations, or visit discoverycube.org

Contestant Name

Contact Name

Name of Creation

Address

City

State

Zip Code

E-mail Address

Phone #

Are you a member?

AWARD CATEGORY (Entries will be judged on creativity, construction, decoration detail, use of gingerbread, color and adherence to guidelines) **Select one:**

- ☐ **WINTER WONDERLAND:** Create a masterpiece that captures the enchanting beauty of a Winter Wonderland. Imagine a snowy landscape, adorned with gingerbread creations that evoke the magic of the season. Whether it's a cozy cabin nestled in the woods or a snowy village scene, this category welcomes all things wintry and whimsical.
- ☐ **WORLD OF SCIENCE:** Explore the fascinating connection between gingerbread and science in this category. Use your skills to craft intricate structures, machines, or scientific experiments. From molecular gingerbread structures to edible robots, this category encourages a creative fusion of gingerbread artistry and STEM concepts, showcasing the Science of Gingerbread in a delicious and educational way.
- ☐ **IT'S A SMALL WORLD:** Travel the globe with your creations and celebrate the rich tapestry of cultural traditions. This category invites you to depict scenes, architecture, and customs from around the world, all crafted from gingerbread. Whether it's a Japanese tea ceremony, an Italian piazza, or any other cultural tradition, bring the diversity of our planet to life through gingerbread artistry.

BEHIND THE BAKERS: Share your inspiration and creative process by submitting behind-the-scenes footage of your creation in progress. Whether through photos or videos (preferred), show us who YOU are, what sparked your theme, and how you engineered your unique design. This is your chance to showcase your creativity, skills, and passion! All Behind the Bakers submissions will be entered for a chance to win \$500 and could be featured on Discovery Cube's social media channels! Submit your content by emailing socialmediaoc@discoverycube.org



OFFICIAL COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This contest is open to individuals, businesses and organizations. Your creation does not have to be a house. It can be any gingerbread structure that your imagination can come up with!
2. All entries must be dropped off from November 23 - December 8, 2024 between the hours of 11am and 4pm, excluding Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, 2024.
3. Entries will be displayed starting November 23, 2024 through January 5, 2025. All entries must remain at Discovery Cube during this time period.
4. Creations must be constructed mainly of gingerbread, candies and icing. Please consider longevity when creating your structure. Discovery Cube will apply treatment to your structure once it goes on display, so it will no longer be edible after you turn it in.
5. The entire visual display must be made of edible materials with the exception of the surface it is mounted upon. Non-visible interior supports of other materials are allowed.
6. The gingerbread display must be mounted on a solid base, at a 30" x 30" maximum. Exceptions may be made under prior arrangements. Please contact us at 714.263.3882.
7. All entries should be kid/family friendly. Discovery Cube reserves the right to not accept or remove any entries deemed inappropriate or in disrepair.
8. Winners will be announced at our Science of Gingerbread Award Ceremony, and notified by mail no later than December 18, 2024.
9. Entries will be judged on creativity, construction, decoration detail, use of gingerbread, color and adherence to guidelines.
10. All entries will be disposed of at the end of the exhibition. Special accommodations for pickup on January 6, 2025 can be made under prior agreements on or before December 26, 2024. Please call 714.263.3882.
11. Each submission will receive an invite to RSVP to our exclusive Science of Gingerbread Award Ceremony held on Friday, December 13 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm, up to 4 guests per submission. Additional guests may purchase discounted tickets at \$10 each (valid for event only).

Subject to change. By entering this competition, you will be subscribed to Discovery Cube's email list to receive updates about upcoming exhibits, events and promotions.

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