

DiscoveryCube ORANGE COUNTY

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OFFICIAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Fill out and return this form with your entry to DISCOVERY CUBE ORANGE COUNTY from November 21 through 29, 2026.

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?

ENTRY CATEGORIES PLEASE SELECT ONE:

- ❑ **Junior** – Ages 12 and under (individual bakers and builders)
- ❑ **Teen** – Ages 13–17 (individual creators)
- ❑ **Adult** – Ages 18 and up (individual entries)
- ❑ **Small Group** – All ages, teams of up to 5 people
- ❑ **Large Group** – All ages, teams of 6 or more

THEMATIC IDEAS

- **Winter Holiday Themes** – Build your favorite winter celebration in gingerbread form!
- **The Science of Sweet Creations** – Mix creativity and science for a truly "wow!" design.
- **Global Traditions & Landmarks** – Take us on a trip around the world with a cultural or landmark creation.
- **Eco-Inspired Creations** – Give expired or leftover ingredients a second life in your masterpiece.

TELL US YOUR STORY! Every great creation has a story behind it. Be sure to include a short description or fun backstory about your design.

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 21 - 29, 2026 between the hours of 11am and 4pm, excluding Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 2026.
3. Entries will be displayed starting December 5, 2026 through January 3, 2027. 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 phone no later than December 18, 2026.
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 4, 2027 can be made under prior agreements on or before December 26, 2026. 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 4 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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