

Ronald McDonald House Gingerbread House Contest

2018 Entry Form



Decorator/s: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Categories (please check one):

Individual Division:

- Adult Amateur (18 years +)
- Teen (13 - 17)
- Youth (9 - 12)
- Child (4- 8)

Team Division:

- Professional/Skilled Baker
- Business
- Family
- Group/Organization

Entry fee is \$15

All proceeds benefit The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Western Montana
(cash or check payable to RMHC of Western Montana)

**Entry forms and payment are due by
Sunday, November 25th. Please see the back for more details.**

People's Choice

The House with the largest amount of donations received before December 14th will be awarded the People's Choice Award 2018.

Facebook's Choice

Voting begins in the evening on November 27th on the RMHC of Western Montana Facebook page and continues until December 7th.

facebook.com/RMHCwesternmontana



**SOUTHGATE
MALL**

For further information, contact The Ronald McDonald House at 406.541.7646 or email, info@rmhcmont.org

Participants enter at their own risk. Ronald McDonald House, their employees and volunteers will not be held responsible for damage to or loss of participant's entry.

2018 RMHC of Western Montana Gingerbread House Competition

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Western Montana (RMHC) invites you to join in a wonderful Missoula tradition – the **Ronald McDonald House Gingerbread House Competition!** All entries will be on display from November 26th – December 27th at the Southgate Mall, in the JC Penney court.

PLEASE NOTE – change of location from previous years.

Contest Entries

The Gingerbread House Competition is open to anyone who would like to enter. To be eligible for the competition, a signed and completed Entry Form must be received by RMHC no later than November 25th, 2018. Entry Forms may be dropped off or mailed to RMHC (3003 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula MT 59804), faxed to (406) 541-7642 or emailed to info@rmhcm.org. If you do not mail or deliver your entry fee along with the form, your entry fee will be due at the time the entry is delivered to the Southgate Mall for the competition.

Categories

Gingerbread entries will be divided into two major divisions: Individual and Team. There will be categories within these two divisions. The categories for competition are as follows: Individual Division: Amateur Adult (age 18+), Teen (ages 13-17), Youth (ages 9-12) and Child (ages 4-8). Team Division: Professional/Skilled Baker, Business, Family, and Group/Organization (i.e. Scout Troops, School Groups, Church Groups). A Team is defined as two or more individuals working on a single entry.

Entry Fees

All Divisions: \$15

Construction and Display Guidelines

- Each structure must contain gingerbread
- Each structure must be created on a sturdy and stable board base no larger than 2X2 feet, and are limited to 24" height, unless pre-approved by RMHC.
- Structures must be made entirely of edible products with the exception of the base and battery operated lights.
- No artificial display materials such as Styrofoam, cardboard or plastic are allowed for construction or display. However, structures may be illuminated with battery operated lights (no electricity).
- Entries are not limited to a "house" structure only. Other unique structures are welcomed – castles, office buildings, stores, campers, boats etc.

Judging Process and Criteria

Winners will be announced on December 14th prior to the Tuba Christmas concert at the Southgate Mall Clock Tower. Entries will be judged on the basis of appearance, originality, creativity, difficulty and precision. Each of these qualities will be graded on a scale from 1-5 by the judges. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded in each category, other than Professional/Skilled Baker (Professional/Skilled Baker Category – only one winner. Not eligible for additional prizes).

House Drop Off & Pick Up

Completed gingerbread entries must be delivered to the Southgate Mall (JC Penney Court) on November 26th between 4-6PM. Houses must be picked up on December 27th between 4-6PM. If not picked up by that time, they will be disposed of.