

HOLIDAY GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

(Please read all information fully and carefully)

The Holiday Gingerbread House competition is open to all base DoD ID card holders. The theme is "Dr. Seuss". Rules are as following:

- Only one base board and one gingerbread house making kit will be issued per entry form, per individual; to be issued by Arts & Crafts – Bldg 478.
- **Entry must be placed on the provided board base. Entries combined with a base must not be larger than 24 inches high, 24 inches wide, and 24 inches long.** No element of the entry should extend beyond or hang over the edge of the base.
- Participants must be associated with Tinker Air Force Base and possess a CAC or be the dependent of a DOD ID holding member to win prizes.
- **Weight is not to exceed 50 pounds.**
- Entries are not limited to the structure of a house. Competitors are welcome and encouraged to uniquely design their entry.
- Non-edible materials such as paint and/or ribbon are approved and encouraged to decorate the outer edge of your plywood base only. Decorations must not cause the entry to exceed the required size limitations.
- Use of pegs/risers/feet on the bottom of the base is preferred but not required. If you wish to install pegs/risers/feet on the underside of your base, they are considered as part of the base and must not cause the entry's overall height to exceed 24 inches.
- **Everything above the base of your entry must be composed completely of edible materials.** Edible materials are not limited to candies and icings. Use of gum paste, fondant, pastillage, chocolate, modeling chocolate, royal icing, isomalt, cast sugar, gelatin and pressed sugar is encouraged. Any entry with non-edible components or using unapproved techniques will be automatically disqualified from placing in the competition.
- Entries must be solely constructed by the individual(s) entering the competition, and must be newly constructed for this competition. Individuals entering this competition under the age of 18 should do so with consent and supervision from a parent or guardian. Each participant is only allowed one entry.
- You may use only battery operated lights to illuminate
- All Gingerbread houses must delivered for display to the Tinker Club no earlier than 1400 or no later than 1630 on Wednesday, December 4. All entries must be submitted with the filled out slip from below.

**Not all conditions can be covered in the rules; therefore, any and all decisions made by the Judges are final. Judging will be conducted on 4 Dec after the Holiday tree lighting ceremony. Cash prizes will be awarded: First place \$300, Second place \$200, and Third place \$100. Gingerbread houses will remain on site for display to the public. At the end of the holiday season (26 Dec) the houses will be discarded.*

For more information, call Tinker Arts & Crafts. 405.734.5615.

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NAME: _____

SQUADRON/UNIT _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

By submitting a piece to the Gingerbread House Competition, you are acknowledging that you have read, understand, and agree to all rules and producers listed above.