



# 2017 Gingerbread House Contest

## Entry Rules & Regulations

### REGISTRATION

1. All applications must be postmarked by November 10, 2017. No late applications will be accepted.
2. This is an amateur contest. Professional entries will not be accepted.
3. Applications may be submitted via email to [david@historicmanassasinc.org](mailto:david@historicmanassasinc.org) or mailed to:

HMI: Gingerbread House Contest  
9431 West Street  
Manassas, VA 20110

### GINGERBREAD HOUSES

1. The Gingerbread Houses must be made out of actual Gingerbread, not any other type of material. They may be mounted on plywood platforms.
2. Structures are not limited to houses—creativity is encouraged.
3. All items used in building and decorating the Gingerbread House must be edible, except for the base. Chocolate is not recommended for decoration due to possible melting in sunny windows.
4. The size of the base must not be any larger than 18 inches wide by 18 inches long.

### DELIVERY

1. The Gingerbread House must be ready for display and delivered to the Historic Downtown Manassas Visitors Center at 9431 West Street, on Friday, November 17th between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.
2. Entries must be boxed appropriately for safe transportation by Historic Manassas, Inc. to local businesses. Entries not boxed appropriately will not be accepted.

### JUDGING

1. Judging will be done by the public. Houses will be on display in various Historic Downtown shops and restaurants for public viewing and for shoppers to cast their votes for their favorite entry from Tuesday, November 28th, through Wednesday, December 13th.
2. Votes will be tabulated and the winners will be notified before 5:00PM on Friday, December 15th.
3. Winners will be officially announced on Friday, December 15th. Each category will be awarded a \$100.00 first prize, \$75.00 second prize and \$50.00 third prize in Historic Downtown Gift Cards:
  - i. Adult Individual\*
  - ii. Child Individual\*

\*Community groups may submit one entry within the appropriate age group. These groups are limited to schools, senior centers and non-profit organizations.

### PICK UP

1. If you wish to pick up your entry, it must be picked up from the business in which it is on display on either Saturday, December 16th, or Sunday, December 17th.
2. Remaining, in tact entries not picked up by the close of business on Sunday, December 17th will be donated to charity. Houses remaining, but not intact will be disposed of.





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## Official Entry Form

Name

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Organization (if applicable)

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Address

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City

State

Zip

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Phone #

Email Address

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I would like to enter the Historic Manassas, Inc. Gingerbread House Contest. Applications must be postmarked NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 10, 2017.

**Categories** - (Please choose which category you wish to compete in)

- Adult Individual - 16 years of age and older
- Child Individual - 15 years of age and younger

**Prizes** - Historic Downtown Manassas Gift Card

Adult	Child
1st- \$100	1st- \$100
2nd- \$75	2nd- \$75
3rd- \$50	3rd- \$50

I agree to have the Gingerbread House ready for display and delivered to the offices of Historic Manassas Inc., 9431 West Street, on **November 17th between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.** It will be boxed appropriately for safe transportation to local businesses. Historic Manassas will be solely responsible for delivery to each store location\*.

I agree to pick up my Gingerbread House on December 16th or December 17th at the business in which it is on display OR

I wish to donate my Gingerbread House to charity after the contest.

\* I understand that every effort will be made to ensure the safety of my Gingerbread House while it is on display at the assigned location and will not hold Historic Manassas, Inc. or the store owner responsible for any damages.

Signature

Date

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