REQUIRED: ENTRY DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

THE 2023 NATIONAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION ™

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 19, 2023

PLEASE TYPE + PRINT A PHYSICAL COPY

Requirements have been updated from prior years, please read carefully.

The purpose of this summary is to better inform the judges of your vision, process, materials and technique that may not be obvious from viewing the finished product. This is also where any specific theme or backstory of an entry can be briefly explained. Summary is to be submitted on one standard, single sided, typed, 8.5"x11" page. **Summary cannot exceed two, typed pages. Font should be no smaller than 9pt and no larger than 12pt. You are not required to provide this information on an OGPI issued form. A physical, printed copy of the Entry Description Summary is required to be submitted at registration on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at The Omni Grove Park Inn.**

This document will be available for review during the anonymous judging process. To remain compliant, please do not include any Competitor, team or organization name(s) anywhere in the summary. Summary must be completely anonymous and free from identifying factors.

Description not to exceed two, typed pages.
Font: Calibri, Size: No smaller than 9pt and no larger than 12pt.

Suggested Prompts:

- What inspired your piece? What is the backstory?
- What is your favorite element of your entry?
- How many hours did you spend crafting your entry?
- How many pounds of Gingerbread was used in your piece? How many pounds of sugar?
- How much does your piece weigh (in pounds)?
- What ingredients did you use? Any new/unique ingredients?
- Did your original vision change during the process?
- What was your experience like creating your entry this year?
- What makes Gingerbread special to you?
- Have you pioneered any new techniques?
- Do you create your own molds?
- What has been your best source for learning more about the craft?
- Describe what you used to cover any non-exposed Gingerbread.

Submit completed Entry Description Summary at The Omni Grove Park Inn on Sunday, November 19, 2023.