

The Great Birthday Bake: A Kids Cookie Competition

by DoubleTree by Hilton Cranberry, benefiting Beverly's Birthdays

OFFICIAL RULES

EVENT DETAILS

- What: A "Best Cookie" baking competition for children under 18 years of age to showcase their talent in the kitchen.
- When: Sunday, November 5th, 2017 from 1-3PM
- Where: The DoubleTree Cranberry, 910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, Pennsylvania, 16046
- Why: To celebrate the 1st anniversary of the newly remodeled DoubleTree by Hilton Cranberry and raise funds for Beverly's Birthdays, providing birthday cheer for children experiencing homelessness and families in need.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION (applications will go live on Monday, August 14th)

Monday, October 23rd 2017

RULES

- All contestants must be under the age 18 (adult supervision is allowed and recommended).
- Applicants must obtain consent from a parent or legal guardian to participate. There is no fee to enter.
- All contestants must submit an application to participate, photo release form, and waiver of liability. Those applicants who are chosen to participate will be notified at latest by October 24, 2017.
- All contestants chosen to compete **must pre-make 10 dozen cookies for crowd consumption and 1 dozen for official judging.**
- All contestants are responsible for bringing their pre-made cookies to the Doubletree Cranberry and setting up their display/tasting station (tables, tablecloths, and chairs will be provided).

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES: *Cookies will be judged within each category on: Appearance (5 points), Creativity (5 points), and Flavor (10 points)*

- Fruity and Fun – cookies that contain some element of fruit
- Chocoholic – cookies that contain chocolate in some form
- Birthday Nut – cookies that contain nuts
- Fancy Schmancy – cookies that are created to be both flavorful AND beautiful

PRIZES (subject to change):

- Winners of each category will win a custom golden CHAMPION apron, Chris Fennimore autographed copy of his book, "The Cookie Table", and a \$50 Visa Gift Card.
- The Overall Best Cookie winner (score will come from 50% crowd vote, and 50% judges selections) will win a baking session with celebrity guest judge and owner of Yummyholic, Jasmine Cho, along with their very own portrait cookie. In addition, the Overall Best Cookie winner wins a 'staycation' at the DoubleTree-Cranberry for a family of four, gift card from Ember & Vine Woodfired Oven and Social Bar, 75,000 Hilton Honors Points, AND the winning cookie featured on the menu The DoubleTree's restaurant, of Ember and Vine!

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OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

First & Last Name of Baker: _____

Birthday: _____ Age: _____

School you attend: _____ Grade: _____

Name of cookie being submitted into competition: _____

Entrance category (please circle one): Fruity and Fun Chocoholic Birthday Nut Fancy Schmancy

Recipe of submitted cookie (this will be included in our event cookbook):

Baker's favorite birthday memory (this will be included in our event cookbook): _____

Contact Information:

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

As parent or legal guardian, I authorize _____ (child's name) to participate in The Great Birthday Bake: A Kids Cookie Competition.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION, **ALONG WITH A HEADSHOT PHOTO OF THE BAKER** TO:

-- jwhiteside@beverlysbirthdays.org --

We will contact you shortly after receiving your completed form to confirm the details of your application and entry into the competition. The top 25 applications will be invited to compete.

Please direct all questions regarding the event to Josh Whiteside at jwhiteside@beverlysbirthdays.org or (412)-719-8784

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in The Great Birthday Bake, I hereby certify that I am the adult parent or guardian of _____ (**name of participating minor child**) and RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Beverly's Birthdays or The DoubleTree by Hilton Cranberry, their officers, agents, or employees (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, while participating in such activity, while in, on or upon the premises where the activities are being conducted, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH LOSS IS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise and regardless of whether such liability arises in tort, contract, strict liability, or otherwise, to the fullest extent allowed by law

2. I am fully aware of the risks and hazards connected with the activities of The Great Birthday Bake, and I am aware that such activities include the risk of injury and even death, and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activities, knowing that the activities may be hazardous to my property and me. I understand that Beverly's Birthdays or The DoubleTree by Hilton Cranberry does not require me to participate in this activity. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage, or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such an activities, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise, to the fullest extent allowed by law

3. I further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage, or costs, including court costs and attorneys' fees that Releases may incur due to my participation in said activities, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise, to the fullest extent allowed by law.

4. It is my express intent that this Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland and that any mediation, suit, or other proceeding must be filed or entered into only in Maryland and the federal or state courts of Maryland. Any portion of this document deemed unlawful or unenforceable is severable and shall be stricken without any effect on the enforceability of the remaining provisions.

IN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing Wavier of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Agreement for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Printed name of minor child: _____

Printed of parent/legal guardian: _____

Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____ Dated: _____



Permission for Photo/Video Release

During Beverly's Birthdays functions, members of the media and representatives from Beverly's Birthdays may document the activities. Representatives of the external media and/or Beverly's Birthdays representatives may photograph you and/or your minor child. Your name and/or the company you represent may be revealed in news article and/or featured on Beverly's Birthdays website/promotional materials and/or an external news media's website.

Please check one of the following:

_____ I GRANT PERMISSION to have photos taken of me and/or my minor child to be used for the purpose as described above.

_____ I DO NOT GRANT PERMISSION to have pictures taken of me and/or my minor child to be used for the purpose described above.

Minor Child Full Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail or email your completed form to:

Beverly's Birthdays
Attn: Josh Whiteside
31 Robbins Station Road
North Huntingdon, PA 15642
Or jwhiteside@beverlysbirthdays.org