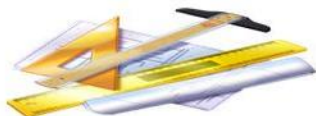


Holiday

Gingerbread Contest Rules



GUIDELINES and RULES

1. Registration Deadline is December 2, 2009.
2. Registration available to Youth age 5-25 years of age.
3. Submissions may be individual, group, or family.
4. Each team or individual must raise a minimum of \$100 towards a Habitat Home. Sponsor forms are located at: www.syracusehabitat.org/Youthunited
5. One Entry per individual, group, or family but must contain at least one youth.
6. The entire visual display must be made of edible materials with the exception of the surface it is mounted upon.
7. Base cannot exceed 18 inches by 18 inches.
8. Attach a 3" x 5" card listing your name, phone number, and email address printed.
9. Entries to be delivered to New York State Fair Horticulture Building on Friday December 4, 2009 between 4PM and 7PM.
10. Each team or individual will donate their Gingerbread House for the silent auction.
11. Award Ceremony 12PM Sunday December 6, 2009
12. Winners of the Silent Auction must pick up their Gingerbread House by 5PM on Sunday December 6, 2009.
13. Make checks payable to:
Syracuse Habitat For Humanity
and in Memo print "Youth United"
14. Questions?: Email youthunitedsyr@gmail.com or call the Syracuse Habitat for Humanity office at 315-422-2230.

ENTRY FORM

Mail Form and Check To:

Syracuse Habitat for Humanity

Enter "Youth United" in Memo Section

308 Otisco St.

Syracuse, NY 13204

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

Mission:

Youth United mobilizes young people, ages 5 to 25, to fully fund and build a house with Syracuse Habitat for Humanity. Youth United brings young people, including Habitat homeowner youth, together from throughout a community to sponsor and build a Habitat home. Students learn leadership and teamwork skills, and gain a better understanding of their community and poverty housing. All students are engaged in fund raising, education and advocacy activities, while those over 16 help with the actual house construction.

The four goals of Youth United are to:

1. *Involve youth in their community.*
2. *Engage youth in Habitat's mission of eliminating poverty housing.*
3. *Foster teamwork among diverse groups of youth.*
4. *Develop youth leaders.*