

## **Fisher House of the Emerald Coast, Inc.**

### **Edible Art - Cake Decorating Contest**

#### **General Competition and Rules**

##### **Theme and size requirements:**

The theme for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fisher House Helping Heroes Gala cake decorating contest is #SuperheroesUnite2018. All entries must reflect the theme of the contest.

Entrants may only submit one cake for judging.

All entries (INCLUDING cake board) must fit within a 28" X 28" space. There will be two entries/cakes displayed per 6 foot table.

##### **Cake and Decorating:**

All entries must be comprised of real cake or cake substitutes (such as cereal bars). Styrofoam dummies are not allowed.

All entries must be completely edible. Entries, including decorations, must be 100% edible except for columns, supports, wires and stamens. No ribbons or other non-edible decorations will be permitted.

Use of other non-edible substances may cause the entry to be disqualified.

Any basic cake that fits within the theme and size limitations is acceptable. Cakes can be stacked or tiered. Multiple tier cakes encouraged but not necessary. Shaped or carved cakes, 2-D, or 3-D cakes and sculptures are allowed. Any sugar media or technique may be used.

Electricity is not available for entries. Table dressing, such as decorative fabrics, are allowed beneath the cakes, but must fit within the space allotted.

Businesses (and individual entries) may advertise their support for Fisher House through their entry and to encourage voting however, the entry must be the sole and original work of only the person listed on the Registration Form. It's for a great cause, our Fisher House on Eglin AFB. Taking inspiration from others' work and techniques is acceptable, but copies are not acceptable.

##### **Judging:**

Judging of the entries will be completed by event attendees based on eye appeal through casting of ballots that they purchase as donations to our mission. The entry with the highest votes will be live auctioned, with your name promoted for additional exposure and fundraising opportunities. Every cake will be a winner and for the runners up, a name will be drawn from each ballot box and the winner will take home that cake at the end of the evening. All entries will be listed in the event program and promoted as donors post event for their generous support.

Entries will not be separated by amateur and professional. They will all be judged with the same criteria. Entries are only judged according to the criteria.

##### **Miscellaneous:**

All entrants must submit a registration form by September 1 to make print advertising deadlines.

Early registration is encouraged to help plan space needs. Entries will be displayed on 6 foot tables. There will be two entries per table. Please only register if you are able to participate.

Although precautions will be taken, event organizers will not be responsible for theft or damage.

**Cake Competition Entry Form**

Please fill out the following information and e-mail it to: [director@fisherhouseemeraldcoast.org](mailto:director@fisherhouseemeraldcoast.org).

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrants are responsible for any and all safety issues pertaining to their entries and absolve Fisher House of the Emerald Coast, Inc. Board, organizers and sponsors of any liability related to damage caused to persons or property by the entry.

I have read and agree to the attached rules for this event.

Signature of contestant: \_\_\_\_\_