

Great Pasadena Bake-Off 2026 Contestant Information

Questions? Contact Tri Fritz (afritz@stphiliptheapostle.org)

General Rules & Deadlines

Monday, April 13th - You must enter online prior to dropping off your entry, no exceptions. A one-page (8.5x11) recipe must be submitted.

Monday April 20th to Wednesday April 22nd - all bakers must deliver their entries to St. Philip the Apostle's Parish Center (101 S. Hill Ave. Pasadena 91106)

Saturday, May 2nd - Finalists deliver their baked goods

Sunday, May 3rd - Great Pasadena Bake-Off & Top 3 in every category announced

Awards

1st Place, Runner-Up

- in each of the following categories:
 - Youth 9-12, Youth 13-17, Adult, Industry Professional
- Judged on: Taste - 50%; Originality - 30%; Presentation - 20%
- Judged by: a committee of 6 people

People's Choice: determined by the number of votes for each contestant

Best in Show (Grand Champion)

Most Original

Youth Contests Information

- Submit 1 homemade baked item to be judged by 6 people
- Students may use published recipes or boxed ingredients (i.e. Toll House, Betty Crocker, etc.).
- Winner(s) will receive a prize (trophy, medal, etc.)

Adult Contest Information

- Submit 1 homemade baked item to be judged by 6 people
- Adult Contestant: Any baker aged 18 or older.
- Industry Professional: An individual who is trained to understand flavors, cooking techniques, create recipes from scratch with fresh ingredients, and have a high level of *paid* responsibility within the industry. Bakers, chefs, and others who are paid in the industry or selling food for a profit are professionals.

Contestants, please fill out this form and attach to your online application by Monday, April 13th.

Your Name: _____

Contestant Information:

- Youth (9-12 YO)
- Youth (13-17 YO)

- Adult (18+ YO)
- Industry Professional

Please note the following:

- Bread entries must be 1 loaf.
- Cookie/cupcake/confection entries must include 6 pieces.
- Cakes must be able to be cut into (6) pieces.
- No submissions that require refrigeration.

What kind of baked good(s) are you submitting?

Breads

Cookies/Cupcakes/Confections

Other

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| | Cheese bread | | Brownies | | Layer Cake |
| | French bread | | Chocolate | | Bundt Cake |
| | Raisin bread | | Coconut | | Jelly-Roll |
| | White bread | | Citrus | | Cupcakes |
| | Whole wheat bread | | Gingersnap | | Cake Pops |
| | Sourdough | | Oatmeal | | Molded chocolate |
| | Gluten-Free | | Peanut Butter | | Dipped chocolate |
| | Rolls | | Pumpkin | | Caramel |
| | Banana | | Shortbread | | Pralines |
| | Banana nut | | Snickerdoodle | | Non-peanut brittle |
| | Corn | | Sugar | | International |
| | Lemon | | Biscotti | | Lemon Bars |
| | Nut | | French Macarons | | Biscuits (6) |
| | Orange | | Brittle | | Muffins (6) |
| | Pumpkin | | Fudge | | Coffee Cake |
| | Zucchini | | English Toffee | | Fruit Cake |