

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 every category)

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
- Judged on: Taste - 50%; Originality - 30%; Presentation - 20%
- Students may use published recipes or boxed ingredients (i.e. Toll House, Betty Crocker, etc.), but must include at least three significant additions or changes
- Winner(s) will receive a prize (trophy, medal, etc.)

Adult Contest Information

- 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.

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

Breads

Cookies/Cupcakes/Confections

Other

	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