



**Eleventh Annual Chocolate Fest
Saturday, February 2, 2008**

Chocolate Creations Contest Registration Form

*I'm a Chocoholic and want to create my very own chocolate creation
for Chocolate Fest on Saturday, February 2, 2008!*

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

I will be competing in the Chocolate Fest Chocolate Creations Contest in the following category:

(Please fill out a form for each dessert entered. You may make copies of this form.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Incredible Cakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookies | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking by Kids (children 12 & under) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownies & Bars | <input type="checkbox"/> Candy | <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scout Cookie Creation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professionals | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Chocolate | |

Name of Dessert _____

I understand that I must prepare the required amount for my category (see required amounts under rules and regulations). I plan to drop off my entry during the assigned times of 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on February 2, 2008, on the second floor of the Bloomington Convention Center and will bring a copy of the recipe.

Please return this form by February 1, 2008 as a courtesy to Options.

There is no registration fee and late registered desserts will be accepted the day of the event.

You may submit your registration form by any of the following ways:

E-mail: cselby@optionsfbl.com

Fax: (812) 332-1186

Enter Online: www.weekofchocolate.com

Drop-Off: 200 E. Winslow Road, Bloomington

US Mail: Chocolate Creations Contest

Options

P.O. Box 1732

Bloomington, IN 47402

For questions regarding the Chocolate Creations Contest or Chocolate Fest:

Contact 812.961.4391 or cselby@optionsfbl.com

www.weekofchocolate.com



Chocolate Creations Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Desserts must use chocolate in any way including, chocolate chips, chocolate icing, white chocolate, etc.
2. You may not substitute imitation chocolate, such as carob.
3. Frozen desserts are not allowed as there is no freezer space.
4. Chocolate beverages are not allowed in any category.
5. Chocolate desserts must fall under one of the eight categories: Incredible Cakes, Brownies & Bars, Cookies, Candy, Morning Chocolate, Girl Scout Cookie Creations, Professionals, Cooking by Kids (Children under 12).
6. Children under the age of 12 may compete in the *Cooking by Kids* category or enter another category.
7. Restaurants and professional chefs or caterers must compete in the *Professional* category.
8. To participate in the *Girl Scout Cookie Creations* category all recipes must include Girl Scout Cookies and chocolate. To purchase cookies, bring a copy of the Chocolate Creations Contest Registration Form to Girl Scouts at 5596 E State Rd 46 in Bloomington. Each box is \$3 with a 5 box limit. For more information contact Girl Scouts of Tulip Trace Council at 800.467.6804 Ext. 33 or visit www.tuliptrace.org.
9. Options will photograph all chocolate creations entered into the contest. You will be able to purchase a photo of your dessert after the event by visiting www.photosolutions.com.
10. You are responsible for preparing your own chocolate creation and bringing it to the **Convention Center between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 2, 2008**. There is no on-site preparation.
11. **Options requires the use of disposable dishes and is not responsible for lost or stolen items.** Note that we will no longer be able to return dishes to their owners and disposable dishes will not count against you when judging the appearance of your dessert.
12. Each contestant must prepare a double batch for each dessert category. For *Cakes* this includes two 8 inch, 9 inch, or sheet cake sizes.
13. Each contestant must bring with them the written recipe for their entry and give Options permission to reprint the recipe in a Chocolate Fest Cookbook or weekofchocolate.com website.

First, Second, and Third Place Prizes will be judged in each category on the following criteria:

- Good flavoring and chocolate taste
- The creative use of chocolate
- Texture & consistency (depending on the category and type of dessert)
- The aroma
- The appearance of the dessert

The decision of the judges shall be final.

Chocolate Creations Contest Schedule -Saturday, February 2, 2008

- **8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** -- Bring dessert(s) to the Great Room (upstairs) of the Bloomington Convention Center in Bloomington, Indiana. All contestants must leave the area during judging. Each dessert will be numbered. No names will be visible to the judges during judging.
- **1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** -- Judges will sample desserts by taking a small portion from each dessert and select first, second, and third place winners in each category.
- **5 p.m. to 8 p.m.** -- Public may sample the desserts and bid on silent auction items. The photos and names of winners for First, Second, and Third place will be displayed during the event.
- **6:30 p.m.** -- Awards will be available for pick-up for First, Second, and Third place winners in each category at the Options' booth. Location to be included in the event program distributed that evening.