

***The 9th Annual
Decorated Birdhouse
Competition
2008 Entry Form***

Entry # _____ (assigned by GPI)

Entry Category (please circle only one per entry form)

Adult (18 and older) Teen (13-17) Youth (12 and under)

Teen and Youth competitors may be supervised, for safety precautions, by a parent or guardian however, all birdhouse construction must be done by the individual(s) entering the competition.

(Please print the following information.)

Entrant name: _____

(Mr./Mrs./Ms.) (First)

(Middle Initial)

(Last)

Street address: _____

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Phone: () -

Email address: _____

I understand that to be eligible for the competition I must agree to the following as indicated by my signature below:

- 1). I must return my entry form by mail or fax no later than 04/02/2008.
- 2). I must deliver my completed birdhouse to The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa on either Monday, April 7, 2008, between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., or on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- 3). I must follow all of the Rules and Regulations set forth by The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa.
- 4). That my entry will be on display at The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa during the Sunset Mountain Spring Celebration.
- 5). I must pick up my entry on May 12, 2008, or May 13, 2008, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or it will be discarded.
- 6). Permission is hereby granted to The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa to print or otherwise duplicate the picture or likeness of my entry and/or myself with my entry for either internal or external release, this includes print and online publications, plus local and network television. I understand that the image of my entry becomes the property of The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa. Permission is also granted to The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa to transport my entry for publicity purposes while understanding that at no time does The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa guarantee the safety or security of my entry and cannot be held responsible for any damages incurred by my entry on or off the resort's property. By participating, each competitor agrees to be bound by all of the Rules and Procedures herein, which may be amended from time to time. The Grove Park Inn and Resort reserves the right to refuse entries that are deemed inappropriate for display at the hotel, to disqualify any competitor who fails to follow the Rules and Procedures contained herein and/or to disqualify any competitor who falsifies any information which is submitted on this entry form.

Signature of Entrant: _____

Date: _____

If the entrant(s) is participating in the Teen or Youth categories please complete the section below.

I affirm that the entrant listed above is _____ years of age and will independently design, construct and decorate the entry to be submitted.

Entrant date of birth (required for Teen and Youth Entrants): _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Entry form must be received by Wednesday, April 2, 2008. Forms should be sent to The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa
290 Macon Avenue, Asheville, NC 28804 with Attn: Special Events or faxed to (828) 253-7053, Attn: Special Events
For further details, call (800) 438-0050 or (828) 252-2711, Ext. 8045

Donating your Birdhouse Entry

This year you have the option to donate your Birdhouse Entry to the Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity for their special fundraising auction. Proceeds from the auction will be directed towards the organization's 25th Anniversary House. Please read the Rules and Regulations for more information.

Would you care to donate your Birdhouse Entry? (Please circle) **YES** **NO**

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Rules and Regulations

The following Rules and Regulations have been set forth and established by The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa for the purposes of the 2008 Decorated Birdhouse Competition. Please retain this sheet for your records and for competition guidelines. For additional information, contact the Special Events Department at (800) 438-0050 ext. 8045 or at bdavis@groveparkinn.com.

Rules and Regulations

Judging Criteria

Overall Appearance, Originality, Creativity, and Precision.

Size and Identification

Not to exceed 30 inches high, 24 inches wide, or 24 inches deep. Birdhouse may be placed on a base. Base combined with entry not to exceed 30 inches high, 24 inches wide or deep. For identification, please attach a card with your name, address and phone number on the under side of the base or stand. Please include with your birdhouse a description of your entry. Feel free to include any unique features about your birdhouse or to discuss the construction process.

Please DO NOT include your name in the name of your birdhouse.

Materials, Design and Construction

Birdhouse must be made completely of non-perishable materials, as it will be on display for approximately four (4) weeks.

Birdhouse design may be of traditional or original style. We suggest that your entry be decorative and functional.

All entries must be solely constructed by the individual entering the competition. Teen and Youth competitors may be supervised, for safety precautions, by a parent or guardian. However all birdhouse construction must be done by the individual entering the competition.

Entering and Qualifying to Enter

The competition is open to everyone except employees of The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa and their immediate family and/or household members.

To be eligible for the competition, entry forms must be received prior to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Only one (1) Birdhouse per entry form is permitted and individuals may have only one (1) entry in each category for which they are eligible to compete.

The 9th Annual Decorated Birdhouse Competition 2008 Entry form must be signed by the individual entering the competition. If the individual is younger than the age of eighteen (18) by the date of the competition, a signature from a parent or legal guardian is required in conjunction with the minor's signature.

The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed for display in the Resort.

Donating Your Birdhouse Entry

The donation of your birdhouse may be tax deductible. Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity will provide a Gift In Kind receipt for each participant who donates their birdhouse. Please note: the Internal Revenue Service advises that it is up to the contributor to establish the amount of the donation based on the estimated fair market value. Please consult your tax advisor for questions about deductibility.

Prizes

Within each category, prizes will be awarded to a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winner based upon the overall highest scores from the judging categories of Overall Appearance, Originality, Creativity, Precision, and Consistency of Theme. In the event of a tie, our Competition Call Judge will make the final decision.

Adult Category - 1st Place Winner will receive \$1,000 and a two-night stay at The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa

Adult Category - 2nd Place Winner will receive \$750 and a one-night stay at The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa

Adult Category - 3rd Place Winner will receive \$500 and dinner for two at The Blue Ridge Dining Room

Teen Category - 1st Place Winner will receive \$250

Teen Category - 2nd Place Winner will receive \$150

Teen Category - 3rd Place Winner will receive \$100

Youth Category – 1st Place Winner will receive \$150

Youth Category – 2nd Place Winner will receive \$75

Youth Category – 3rd Place Winner will receive \$50