



Tenth Annual Chocolate Fest
Saturday, February 3, 2007

CHOCOLATE CREATIONS CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

I'm a Chocoholic and I want to create my very own special chocolate creation
for Saturday, February 3, 2007!

Name _____

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"/> Cheesecake Creations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownies & Bars | <input type="checkbox"/> Candy | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking by Kids (Children 12 and Under) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pies & Anything Else | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants | |

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 3, 2007, on the second floor at the Bloomington Convention Center and will bring a copy of the recipe with my entry.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FEBRUARY 1, 2007, AS A COURTESY TO OPTIONS.
(WE WILL ACCEPT LATE REGISTERED DESSERTS THE DAY OF THE EVENT.)
THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE.**

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

E-mail: mcopas@optionsfbl.com
Fax: (812) 332-1186
Enter Online: www.weekofchocolate.com
Drop-Off: 200 E. Winslow Road in Bloomington

U.S. Mail: Chocolate Creations Contest
Options for Better Living
P.O. Box 1732
Bloomington, IN 47402

Questions? Contact Melissa Copas at (800) 875-9615 or mcopas@optionsfbl.com.



Chocolate Creations Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Desserts **must use** chocolate but can do so 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. We have no freezer. However, we can refrigerate items when absolutely necessary.
4. Chocolate desserts must fall under one of the eight categories: Incredible Cakes, Cheesecake Creations, Brownies & Bars, Cookies, Candy, Pies & Anything Else, Restaurants, Cooking by Kids (Children under 12 only).
5. Children under the age of 12 may compete in the *Cooking by Kids* category.
6. Restaurants and professional chefs must compete in the *Restaurant* category.
7. 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.
8. 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 3, 2007**.
9. Make sure you clearly **label your dishes (on the bottom)** with your name and phone number if you want them returned and contact Options the week after the event at (812) 332-9615 to make arrangements to pick them up. **Options is not responsible for lost or stolen items and encourages the use of disposable dishes.**
10. Each contestant must prepare the following quantities for each dessert category:
 - A. **Pies -- Two 8" or 9" size pies**
 - B. **Cakes and Cheesecakes -- Two 8", 9", or sheet cake sizes**
 - C. **Cookies/Brownies/Bars -- Double batch**
 - D. **Candy -- Double batch**
 - E. **Other -- Double batch**
11. 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.

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

- (1) Good flavoring and chocolate taste
- (2) The creative use of chocolate
- (3) Texture, depending on the category and type of dessert
- (4) The blend of ingredients
- (5) The aroma
- (6) How the dessert is displayed

The decision of the judges shall be final.

Chocolate Creations Contest Schedule -Saturday, February 3, 2007

- **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 Options' booth, located in the Convention Center's lobby.