



Contestant Application Form

This registration form is ONLY for contestants located in areas not represented by a local affiliate organization. Deadline to submit your application and portfolio is **July 31, 2009**. **Any application and portfolio postmarked or received after the deadline will not be reviewed.**

Name _____ RBA Member ID# _____

Company _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Fax _____ Phone _____

Submitting your portfolio:

1. The competition is open to any professional cake decorator and/or baker.
2. "Professional" is defined as a person who works full-time or part-time in a retail bakery, and has a minimum of four years of decorating experience.
3. **All applicants must be a member of RBA National or work for a bakery that is a member.**
4. Complete this application form. Include a brief outline or resume of your work experience. Submit them with your portfolio. Entries received without all the requested items will not be considered.
5. All applicants must submit a portfolio of ten (10) different cakes. Electronic portfolios are strongly preferred. If photos are mailed, an applicant must submit four (4) sets of the same photographs for the judges to review. Photos should include fondant, sculpted cake, wedding cake, floral designs and seasonal designs. Photos will not be returned.
6. RBA will provide the candidate three hotel nights (room and tax) accommodations.
7. Candidates must pay their own travel (airfare) and other expenses.
8. Decisions of the CDC committee on participation shall be final. Applicants may apply in consecutive years but participation will not be guaranteed.
9. You will be notified about your entry by August 15, 2009.

Questions about Portfolio Submission:

Howard Cook, hcook@rbanet.com, (703) 610-0230 or (800) 638-0924

Mail application and photos to:
Retail Bakers of America
Attn: Howard Cook, CDC
8400 Westpark Drive, 2nd Floor
McLean, VA 22102

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- _____ I understand that I must be a professional decorator who has worked full or part time for a minimum of 4 years.
- _____ I/my current employer, am/is a current member of the RBA National.
- _____ I have enclosed a portfolio which provides examples of my cake decorating skills.
- _____ I also have provided information about my performance in other decorating competitions and/or other information that describes my experience as a cake decorator (to be used for press releases).
- _____ I understand that the above information MUST be postmarked or received by July 31, 2009.