



## **Kids Can Cook Baking/Dessert Contest** ***“Why I Like to Bake Desserts for My Family”***

***Grand Prize Vacation at the Mission Resort + Club  
Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida***

***July 15, 2026, CONTEST FINALS IN HASTINGS, FL.!***



*Ayden, Collyn, Ella May*



*Leah*



*Ava*

**The Womens Food Alliance** is hosting a ‘**Kids Can Cook Baking /Dessert Contest**’ because today’s children are often cooking for themselves, their siblings and even their parents. *“It’s time to honor our children and give them an opportunity to win a prize by turning one of their favorite baked desserts into a family memory”* according to Womens Food Alliance President Leigh Cort.

The Womens Food Alliance invites all children from 8-13 years to enter the baking / dessert contest. Family relationships often blossom in the kitchen with children helping busy parents, taking care of other family members or just enjoying their own creativity with food. With many cherished family recipes and baking memories disappearing from tables in America today, the Womens Food Alliance believes in nurturing young children with an appreciation for healthy delicious ingredients that express their individuality and curiosity about food.

Four winners will be awarded prizes, including: Grand Prize, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> runners Up.

### **“Why I Like to Bake Desserts for My Family” RULES:**

- Submit your recipe (no more than one page) and a brief 50–75-word story about the dessert and why you chose it for your entry
- Dessert choices include: Cookies. Cupcakes. Cakes. Bars. Creative Baked Desserts.

- Written Entries must be submitted by June 19, 2026, to: **Leigh Cort / Womens Food Alliance ~ 68 Thicket Creek Trail ~ Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.**  
[leigh@leighcortpublicity.com](mailto:leigh@leighcortpublicity.com)
- Upon submission, all recipes become the property of Womens Food Alliance, which reserves the right to publish and use any portion for promotion or publicity.
- Include:
  - a. child's name
  - b. child's age
  - c. address
  - d. telephone
  - e. name of dessert
  - f. email
- The FINALISTS will be notified by telephone and email on June 20, 2026.

When the FINALISTS are announced, they receive an invitation with their family to attend the In-Person OFFICIAL BAKING CONTEST FINALS for JUDGING.

**Wednesday, July 15, 2026**  
**The Venue ~ 402 N. Main St., Hastings, FL 32145**  
**4:00 pm – 6:00pm**  
**Judges Tasting begins promptly at 4:15pm**

1. All children must be accompanied by at least one adult.
2. A minimum of 8 servings must be on a presentation serving plate.
3. Each finalist must bring the Dessert Name and Child's name to the Finals
1. Categories that the judges will consider include:
  - **Taste**
  - **Imaginative Use of ingredients**
  - **Presentation/Appearance of Dessert / Baked Items**
  - **Creative Dessert Name**
  - **Child's Story about their Dessert**

**“Kids Can Cook Baking / Contest Judges”**

*Maria Crann, Sarah Boger, Corina Danielson,*



**Grand Prize Vacation at [www.MissionResortandClub.com](http://www.MissionResortandClub.com)**  
**In Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida**

**The Grand Prize Winner will receive ...**

- 2-night Vacation at [www.MissionResortandClub.com](http://www.MissionResortandClub.com) ~ Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida
- Baking for Kids Birthday Party at [www.chocolattes47.com](http://www.chocolattes47.com) in Hastings, Florida
  - o 8 children plus parental guidance. Redeem by 7/2027.
- Junior Pizzaiolo Cooking Class at V Pizza for 3 children [www.VPizza.com](http://www.VPizza.com)
- A Dozen Peace Love and Little Donuts ~ [www.peaceloveandlittledonuts.com](http://www.peaceloveandlittledonuts.com)

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up will receive.....**

- Baking class for kids at [www.chocolattes47.com](http://www.chocolattes47.com) (2 tickets). Redeem by 7/2027.
- Christina's Dance World ~ Kids Movement & Dance Party ~ St. Simons Island, GA.  
[www.ChristinasDanceWorld.com](http://www.ChristinasDanceWorld.com)
- Six Peace Love and Little Donuts ~ [www.peaceloveandlittledonuts.com](http://www.peaceloveandlittledonuts.com)

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up will receive....**

- Baking class for kids at [www.chocolattes47.com](http://www.chocolattes47.com) (2 tickets). Redeem by 7/2027.
- The Poppin Box ~ Backstage Tour & Popcorn Tasting + 1 Gallon of Kids' flavor choices
- Six Peace Love and Little Donuts ~ [www.peaceloveandlittledonuts.com](http://www.peaceloveandlittledonuts.com)

**EVERY 'Finalist' will receive:**

- Gift card for in-person visit to [www.Chocolattes47.com](http://www.Chocolattes47.com) bakery! Redeem by 7/2027.
- Two Peace Love and Little Donuts ~ [www.peaceloveandlittledonuts.com](http://www.peaceloveandlittledonuts.com)



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Names and photos of winners will be posted on [www.WomensFoodAlliance.com](http://www.WomensFoodAlliance.com)