

ENTRY FORM AND RULES FOR KIDS NUTCRACKER MAKING CONTEST 2026

JUDGING AT THE NUTCRACKER MUSEUM ON SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

Name of Entrant _____ Age _____

School Class ending May/June 2026: 1-4 _____ 5-8 _____ 9-12 _____

CONTEST RULES...The design must be the student's own, using their own imagination. It must be able to crack a hazelnut. If the student receives help of any kind from an adult in the construction of the nutcracker, this must be written in detail, and judges will take this into consideration. Honor system will apply.

Entry forms must be received by June 25, 2026 at the Leavenworth Nutcracker Museum 735 Front St., Leavenworth, WA 98826 and must include a picture of the completed nutcracker. Actual nutcracker must be received at the museum on Saturday, June 27 between 9:30 and 10:00 or any day before. Judging will be June 27 between 10:00 and 11:00. If possible, the students should be available to demonstrate their entry.

Winners will be announced at 1:00, and nutcrackers will remain on display until 4:30 when they can be picked up. Nutcrackers can also be donated to the Museum's permanent display which is admired by the many visitors.

If you live far away, you can still participate in the contest as your entry form and nutcracker can be sent to the museum. Please insure your package and arrange to have it received by June 25. The museum will have the personnel to demonstrate your nutcracker for you.

The museum cannot be responsible for any damage that should occur with the entry, or any injury to the contestant.

First place winner in each category will receive \$100.00 in cash, second place winner will receive \$50.00, and third place winner will receive \$25.00.

Entrant, please answer the following....

Is this your own design? _____

Describe your nutcracker _____

Will your nutcracker crack a hazel nut? _____

Describe any adult help you had with your entry _____

I will bring my entry to the museum _____ **OR** **I will send my entry to the museum** _____

I will pick up my entry _____ **OR** **I will leave my entry for display in the museum** _____

I am enclosing a picture of my nutcracker _____