



Submitting Your Cake'd Portfolio

The first thing you will want to do is discuss your participation with your manager. Finalists will be selected only with their employer's approval. Make sure you are free to travel June 6, 2026-June 9, 2026. Once you have the go-ahead, get your portfolio images together!

When choosing photos, select the ones that best show off your work. The higher the resolution the better, so do not reduce the size on any of your photos. To ensure we can fully appreciate your work, only submit high-resolution photos where the cake is the main focus. We recommend images between 1000x1000 and 2000x2000 pixels (a close-up photo taken with a smartphone is typically within this range). All photos must be of cakes decorated by you within the past five years.

You will need one of each of the following:

- Cupcake arrangement (minimum of 6 cupcakes)
- Small multilayer cake (less than 8" in diameter)
- Cookie Cake (minimum of 12" diameter)
- Sheet Cake (quarter, half, or full size)
- 3-tier cake (base layer at least 10" in diameter)



small cake.jpg



three tiers.jpg



cookie cake.jpg



cupcakes.jpg



sheetcake.jpg

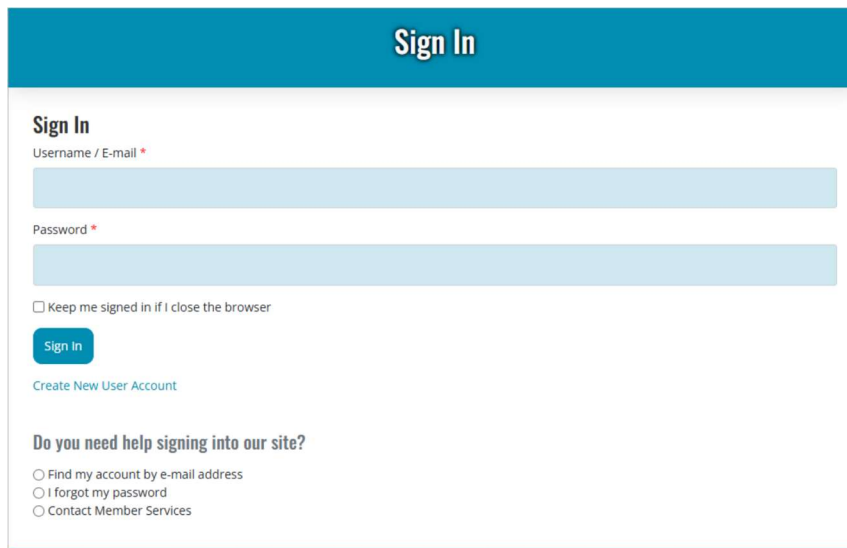


When you are ready to submit your portfolio, visit <http://www.iddba.org/iddba-show/exhibits-and-programs/caked>. Click the button “Click here to submit your portfolio”.



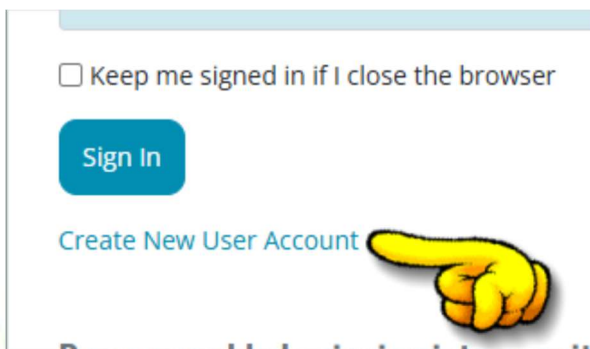
The screenshot shows the top of the Cake'd website. The header is blue with the IDDBA logo and navigation links. Below the header, a yellow banner features the text "Ready to Compete?" and an illustration of a cake with a knife. The main content area is white and contains a section titled "Submissions for Cake'd at IDDBA 2026 will be open October 1, 2025 to February 14, 2026." This section lists submission rules and criteria, including cake size, decoration, and judging criteria. A yellow hand icon points to a button that says "Click here to submit your portfolio."

1. Sign in. You are required to have an IDDBA account. If you do not have one, creating one is simple. Once you can log in, proceed to Step 2



The screenshot shows the "Sign In" form on the website. It has a blue header with the text "Sign In". Below the header, there are two input fields for "Username / E-mail" and "Password". There is a checkbox for "Keep me signed in if I close the browser" and a "Sign In" button. Below the button, there is a link for "Create New User Account". At the bottom, there is a section titled "Do you need help signing into our site?" with three radio button options: "Find my account by e-mail address", "I forgot my password", and "Contact Member Services".

- 1.1. Click on “Create New User Account”.



This is a zoomed-in view of the bottom portion of the Sign In form. It shows the "Sign In" button and the "Create New User Account" link. A yellow hand icon is pointing directly at the "Create New User Account" link.



1.2. Fill out the form. When done, click “Create New Account and Sign In.”

Create New User Account

Never interacted with this site before? Please use this form to create your own user account and sign into the site. If you'd like assistance, please call us at (608) 310-5000.

Your password must be a minimum of 8 characters long; it must contain at least one upper case letter, one lowercase letter, one number digit, and one special character. length = 8, numeric characters = 1, upper case characters = 1, lower case characters = 1, symbol characters = 1.

First Name * Middle Name Last Name *

Patty Pastry

Enter E-mail * Confirm E-mail *

pattypastry@gmail.com pattypastry@gmail.com

Create Password * Confirm Password *

Strong

Country

United States

To select a company, just start typing and you will see a list of matching names to choose from. If you aren't sure, select "Not Associated With A Company" and we will follow up with you. Or start typing and then click the "+" button to add a new record.

Parent Company *

Rick's Grocery

Job Title Business Phone

Cake Decorator 555-555-5556

☒ I'm not a robot  reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms

Create New Account and Sign In Cancel

1.2.1. You can search for your company. If you find it, select it. If not, you can manually enter your company by clicking “Click here to add a new Company. Company Name is required.”

Parent Company *

Rick

Primary Contact:
Attica KS

Rickland Orchards

Primary Contact:

Rick's Grocery

Primary Contact: Borne, Rick
Bakersville CA

Ricks Deli

Create New Account and Sign In Cancel

or

Parent Company *

rick

[Click here to add a new Company. Company Name is required.](#)

Add Company

Account Name *

City *

Save Cancel

2. Enter your information and your manager's information into the application form. Click "Save".

Cake'd Portfolio Application

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APPLICATION

UPLOAD PICTURES

Please complete this form to qualify to submit your portfolio.

Note: You may only submit one portfolio. If you are a manager who would like to enter portfolios for your employees, please contact us at wisl@iddba.org or by calling 608-310-5000 to speak to Karen or Ellen in Education.

My Information

Applicant

Pastry, Patty

Phone Number *

555-555-5555

Street 1 *

123 Bakery Ln

Street 2

City *

Bakersville

State/Province *

CA

Zip/Postal Code *

90210

Country/Region *

US

Manager Information

☒ I have received permission from my manager to travel to IDDBA 2026 and complete if I am selected. *

Manager First Name *

Dawn

Manager Last Name *

Deco

Manager Email *

dd@ricksgrocerystore.com

Manager Phone Number *

555-555-5556

Store Address Street 1 *

567 Grocery St

Store Address Street 2

Store Address City *

Bakersville

Store Address State/Province *

CA

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Save

3. Upload your portfolio photos.

Cake'd Portfolio Photo Upload

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UPLOAD PHOTOS

Photo Upload Guidelines
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For each image, browse to the desired image. Once uploaded, click "OK". **If you have not clicked "OK" for each uploaded image, it will not be saved.** Once you have uploaded and OK'd all your images, click "Finish".

✓ Allowed file types: JPG, JPEG, PNG, GIF, BMP, HEIC, WEBP
✗ SVG files are not supported.

3-tier Cake

(base layer at least 10" in diameter)

Upload a File *

Browse...

Ok

Cancel

Small Multilayer Cake

(less than 8" in diameter)

Upload a File *

Browse...

Ok

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Cookie Cake

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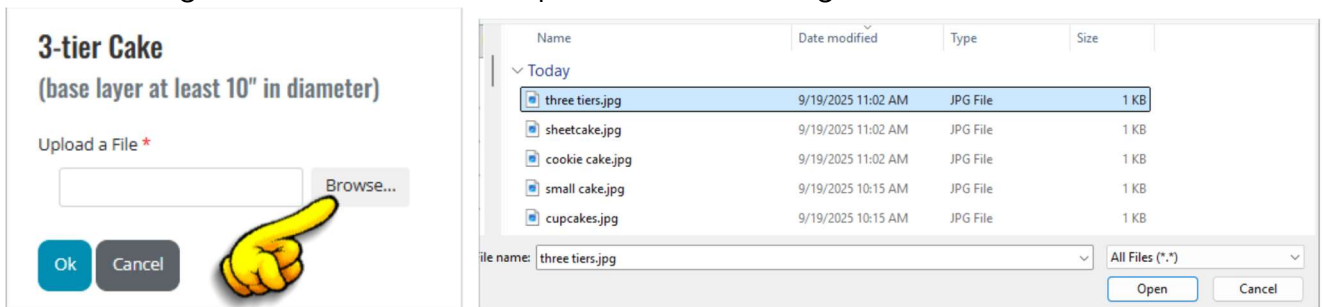
Ok

Cancel

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Finish >

3.1. For each image, click on "Browse" to open the desired image.



If you need to change your image, you can use the "Remove" button to clear the entry and look for a new image.

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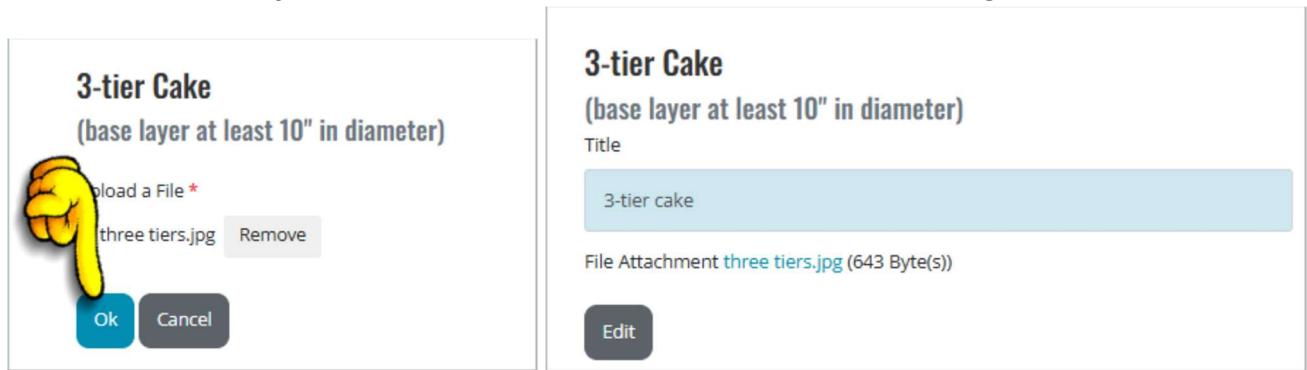
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three tiers.jpg Remove

Ok

Cancel

3.2. Then click "OK". If you have not clicked "OK" for each uploaded image, it will not be saved.



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Ok Cancel

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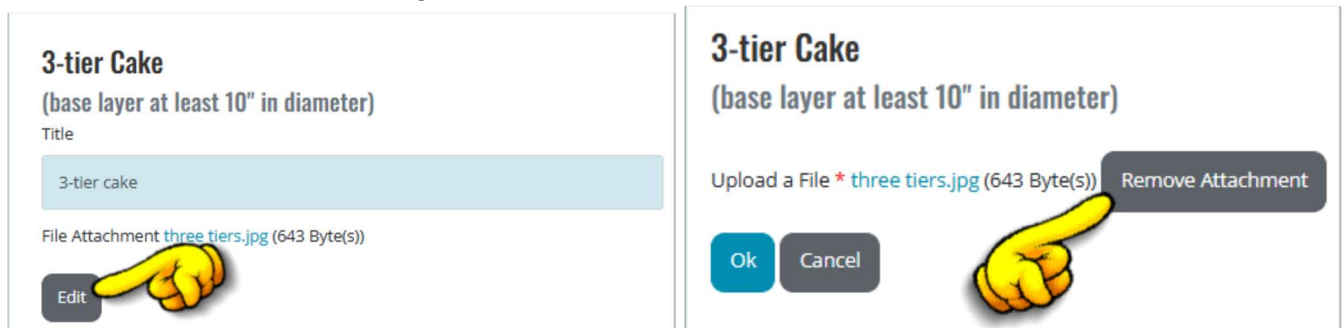
Title

3-tier cake

File Attachment [three tiers.jpg](#) (643 Byte(s))

Edit

If you need change the image, click "Edit", then "Remove Attachment". Repeat previous steps to select and save a new image.



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3-tier cake

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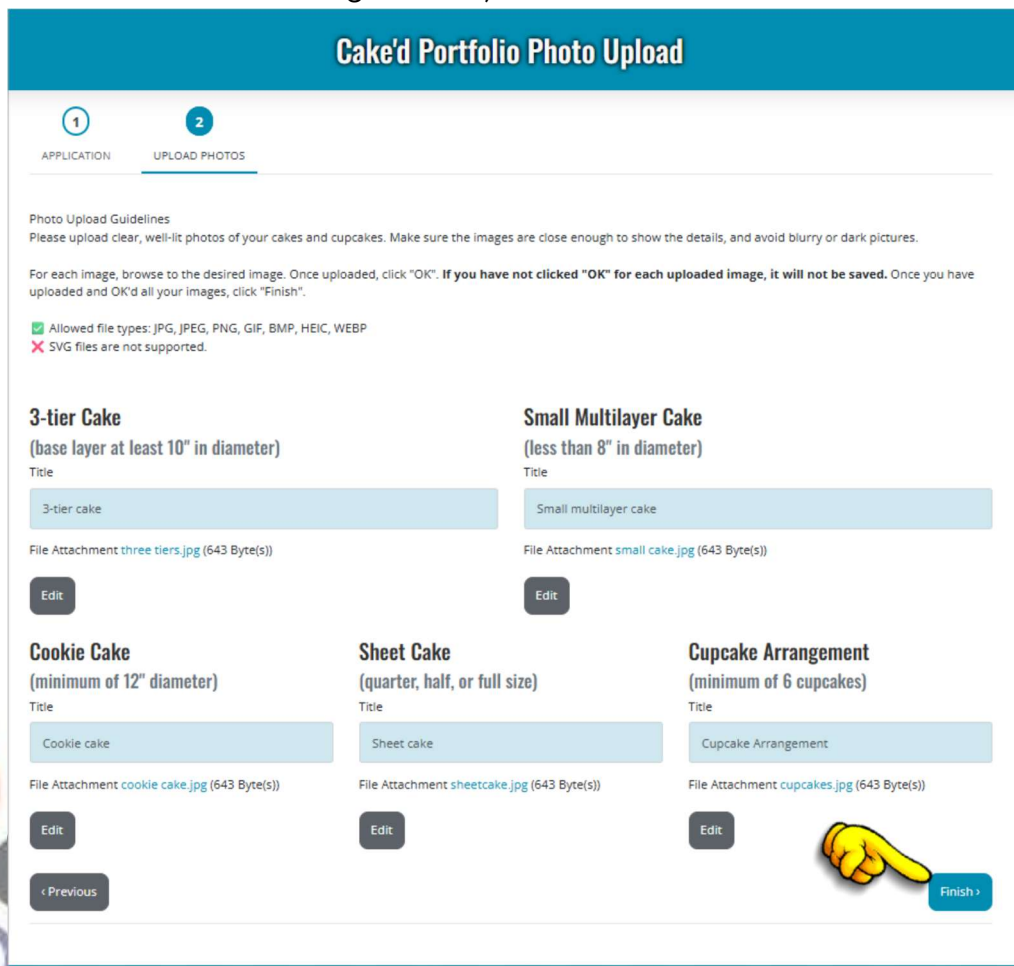
Edit

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Ok Cancel

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4. You will see a confirmation page. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via wisl@iddba.org or call 608-310-5000.

Cake'd Portfolio Confirmation

Thank you for your interest in the Cake'd program. We will be selecting our participants in March. If you have any questions please email WISL@iddba.org. For additional information regarding IDDBA 2026 please visit our [website](#).

We look forward to seeing your talent and creativity!

