

PA Cake Decorating Star Event

Instructions/tips for transport

Here are some tips for preparing and transporting your cake to State Leadership Conference.

Be sure to bake the cake in a straight-sided metal 9x13 baking pan. Please do not use a glass pan or the edges will be rounded and more difficult to ice.

Remember to grease the pan well before adding the cake batter to ensure that the cake will transfer easily out of the pan. You can also line the greased pan with parchment paper.

This year (2019) FCCLA will provide the student with one cake board of the appropriate size for the student to transfer the cake onto for icing and decorating. The following instructions will make this process go smoothly.

After baking the cake and cooling for approximately 10-15 minutes, loosen the edges of the cake by running a metal spatula around the edges. Turn the pan over directly onto a cooling rack and allow to cool completely. When the cake has cooled, remove from rack by turning cake onto a large sheet of plastic wrap. Level the cake as directed in the event specifications. Wrap the cake thoroughly. Place the wrapped cake back into the clean 9x13 cake pan. Wrap the entire cake and pan together and freeze for transport.

Wrapping the cake in this manner and transporting in the pan will assist in keeping the cake safe from harm during travel.