

# The Great Fairy House Challenge

SUBMISSION FORM



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Fairy House \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## RULES

- The theme of the house may be anything you wish.
- **Use natural materials**—dry grasses, leaves, sticks, pebbles, shells, bark from a fallen tree, seed pods, acorns, berries, gourds, miniature pumpkins, pinecones, and flowers are a few examples. **No non-native seeds, please!**
- **All fairy houses must appear to be made of natural components.** Hot glue, acrylic spray, twine, and other manmade items can be used but must be completely concealed by natural elements. No paper or other products that could melt in the rain.
- **Platforms or manmade support materials can be used** for easier delivery and transport but must be concealed with natural materials when installed onsite.
- Houses must be **portable (maximum dimensions 2' x 2' x 2')**. Please use a sturdy base (e.g., plywood) that can hold up if wet.
- Please do not use any items of value in the house, as Adkins Arboretum is not responsible for loss or damage.
- Please make sure your name and your house's name are clearly marked and attached to the house.
- Fairy house creators must complete the submission form and turn it in with the house.
- Fairy houses must be dropped off at the Adkins Arboretum Visitor's Center on the following dates: Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Sunday, October 6 from noon to 4 p.m. Check in at the front desk when you arrive.
- **Awards will be given in the following categories: Golden Fairy, Most Magical, Simply Spellbinding, and Enchanted Excellence.** Ribbons will be placed on winning houses on the morning of Fairyfest—Saturday, October 12. Prizes will be handed out on the patio at 3 p.m. and will include gift baskets and Arboretum memberships.
- Fairy houses may be picked up during Arboretum operating hours (Tuesday–Saturday 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sunday noon–4 p.m.) beginning October 13. **Any houses not claimed by 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 19 will become the property of Adkins Arboretum.**

For more information or to inquire about building your fairy house on location, contact Jenny Houghton at [jhoughton@adkinsarboretum.org](mailto:jhoughton@adkinsarboretum.org) or 410-634-2847, ext. 23.



## TELL US THE STORY OF YOUR FAIRY!

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