

The Great Fairy House Challenge

2023 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. **New this year: out of concern for our wildlife, entries made with plastics, glitter, or non-native seeds will not be accepted.**
- **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 this submission form and turn it in when they install their house.**
- Fairy houses must be dropped off in our Visitor's Center along with a completed registration form during operating hours between September 23 and October 1. **Operating hours are 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Tuesday–Saturday and noon–4 p.m. Sunday.**
- **Awards will be given in the following categories: Golden Fairy, Most Magical, Simply Spellbinding, and Enchanted Excellence.** Prizes will be awarded during Fairyfest at 2 p.m. on the Visitor's Center patio. Winners who are not in attendance will be notified by phone/email.
- Fairy houses will remain on display through October 13 and may be collected beginning October 14. **Any houses not claimed by 4 p.m. on October 29 will become the property of Adkins Arboretum.**

Please let Jenny Houghton know of your intention to participate by Saturday, September 10. Contact Jenny at jhoughton@adkinsarboretum.org or 410-634-2847, ext. 23.



TELL US THE STORY OF YOUR FAIRY HOUSE!
