

## Jack-o'-Lantern Contest Rules October 2011

Pumpkins will be supplied by the Arboretum free of charge to participants while the supply lasts. Participants may also submit pumpkins that they provide. The Arboretum reserves the right to refuse to exhibit carved pumpkins that are not deemed to be in good taste.

### Entry categories

Pumpkins must be entered in one of the following age-based categories:  
Age 2-4 / Age 5-7 / Age 8-10 / Age 11-13 / Age 14-17 / Adult

When a participant submits a carved pumpkin, an Arboretum volunteer will complete an entry tag on which the participant's full name, entry number, and entry category will be noted. These tags will be attached to the stem of the pumpkin.

The contest rules are as follows:

1. Each participant is allowed one entry.
2. The entry can only be composed of parts from a single pumpkin.
3. No foreign objects may be used in the construction of the carved pumpkin, such as toothpicks, glue, yarn, paint, pins, leaves, flowers, etc.
4. Each pumpkin will have to have a hole of sufficient size (minimum 4" in diameter) to enable the Arboretum to illuminate it with a battery-operated candle from the inside. Participants may not supply their own lighting devices.

**GOOD LUCK WITH PREPARING YOUR ENTRY!**

