



## 2023 Jack O' Lantern Fest

### Library Pumpkin Carving/Painting Contest Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL/PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

# CALLING ALL PUMPKIN CARVERS!

### CONTEST RULES:

- Contest is open to all ages.
- One entry per person.
- The main part of each entry must be a pumpkin or a member of the pumpkin family. Pumpkins may be carved OR decorated. Objects, paper and materials of any kind may be pinned or glued to pumpkins. Participants may also draw or paint on their entries, cut designs into their surfaces or dress them up. No electrical device may be used as part of any entry.
- Each entry must have a title.
- No burning candles will be allowed. Battery operated tea lights are suggested but not required.
- Pumpkins must be dropped off between 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Pumpkins will be judged between 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Announcement of winners will be posted on the Library Front Doors. Prizes can be claimed from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday or during library business hours the following week. Pumpkins not claimed on Saturday will be placed outside and discarded if not retrieved at the end of the weekend.
- Prizes will be awarded to winning entries. Decisions of the judges are final.
- Children/teen entries must be decorated by the child/teen, with minimal help from adults.

There will be **FIVE WINNERS**, one in each category. Age-appropriate entries determined at judge's discretion.

- Age 0-5
- Age 6-11
- Age 12-17
- Age 18+
- People's Choice (all ages)

Entries will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Attention to Detail
- Creativity
- Difficulty for Age
- Quality of the work

This is a FAMILY FESTIVAL and we expect to portray that in every aspect. **We will not accept any non-family friendly or political pumpkins.** The Library reserves the right to disqualify participants who do not follow the rules or whose entries do not fit the nature of the competition. I agree to have my photo published without compensation.

The undersigned participant agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless the Spooner Memorial Library, Spooner Chamber/Jack O' Lantern Fest, its officers, agents and employees, from any accident, injury, claims, loss of merchandise, damage, action, cause of action, judgment of liability of any type, arising directly or indirectly from participating. By entering this contest, you accept and agree to these rules and the decisions of the judges, which shall be final. We reserve the right to change and/or update the deadline and the rules and regulations at any time.

**Entry's Title** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature if Participant under 18: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only.** Application:  Approved  Denied (Reason : \_\_\_\_\_) Entry #: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_