



Umpqua Watersheds' Pumpkin Carving/Design Contest

Rules & Entry Information



How to Enter

All submissions must include the following information:

- **Photo of carved/decorated/designed pumpkin***
- **Name of the person who did the carving/designing** (*your child's name if she/he decorated the pumpkin*)
- **Which age group you/the designer is in** (*see below*)
- **Where you're from** (*city, state*)
- **Include "UW Pumpkin Contest" in the subject line of your email**

...and must be emailed to our Environmental Education & Outreach Leader, Ryan Kincaid, at

ryan@umpquawatersheds.org

no later than **5pm** (Pacific Time) on **Thursday, October 29th, 2020.**

Age Categories

10 & Under

11-14

Older Youth & Adult (15+)

Pumpkin Carving/Design Contest Official Rules

- All ages are welcome to participate
- Each person may enter only **one image** for the contest; *this may include multiple *pumpkins* only if they are all part of the same design and decorated by the same person
- The photograph you submit must be of a pumpkin which was carved/decorated/designed by **you** (unless you are entering a submission for your young child, in which case it must be their original design)
 - Pumpkin designs may be carved, painted, or created using a combination of natural materials affixed to a pumpkin – use your creativity!
- Designs/carvings that represent some aspect of nature (plants, animals, mountains, rivers) are encouraged
- **No** violent, sexual, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate images/designs will be permitted; entries that are deemed inappropriate will be disqualified

Environmental Sustainability

Here at Umpqua Watersheds, we try to be as eco-friendly as possible. We encourage you to do what you can to help make this contest light on the earth. Here are a few ideas:

- Use compostable biodegradable materials so the whole project can be composted when you're done with it!
- Roast the seeds and eat them – they're delicious!
- Share the “guts” or inner fleshy/stringy part of the pumpkin with your or a friend's chickens – they'll love them!

Determination of the Winner(s)

Members of Umpqua Watersheds *who did not submit* a photo will do a “blind” judging of the designs within each age group (assessing based on quality alone, with names removed, comparing to others in the same age category).

Winning images/designs for each age category will be posted on Umpqua Watersheds' website and Facebook page on Halloween (Saturday, October 31st, 2020).

GOOD LUCK, BE SAFE, AND HAVE FUN!

