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## Garden Art Contest Application 2011 Alaska State Fair

Completed application must accompany each entry at the time of drop-off and must accurately and honestly represent the entry and entrant.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephones: h \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ w \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries are to be made exclusively from recycled, salvaged or found materials and be delivered to the VCRS booth at the Fairground on **Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.** or **Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials Used: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Entrant would like to volunteer at the VCRS booth during the Fair.  
 YES     NO     MAYBE, tell me more

Following the Fair, this entry is to be:

Picked up by the Entrant Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> between 3 and 7 p.m.

Donated to VCRS to use for display or fundraising

The Garden Art Contest is being organized and sponsored by VCRS and Valley Arts Alliance, and will be judged by their representatives.

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Completed applications must accompany each entry at the time of drop-off, and should accurately and honestly represent the entry and entrant. VCRS will make a sign with the entry number, the materials used, and title of the entry to display with each.

Each entry needs to be light-weight enough to be easily moved for display purposes, yet not so light that the wind will blow it around. It should be anchored and self-supported. Rebar incorporated into the design which can be driven into the ground is a suggestion for anchoring and self-support.

The recommendation size of an entry is no more than one square yard in width and length, with the height limited only by its stability. Large and/or heavy items must be approved for entry by the contest supervisor and must be moved and set up at the booth by appointment.

Judging for the contest will take place on Saturday, September 3 at the VCRS Fair Booth. Recognition and ribbons will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places as well as for People's Choice. Fairgoers will vote on their choice during the first nine days of the Fair. Winning place ribbons will be displayed during the final three days.

Entrants are to signify on their applications if they will take their Garden Art items after the Fair. Some may choose to donate their entries to VCRS, and VCRS will then have exclusive rights to either display the items at the new recycling center or auction them off during a future fundraiser. In either case, the creator will be given credit for the item. Entrants taking their items home should pick them up Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.