



**A Fundraising Event for Pioneers Park Nature Center**

# 2011 Artistic Birdhouse Application

## The Criteria:

- Creativity!
- You can choose any medium (wood, metal, plastic, flea market finds, textiles, etc...)
- No larger than 4 sq. ft. total area.
- Does not have to be functional.
- We encourage environmental concepts.
- Open to all ages, individuals or groups.
- Birdhouses become property of PPNC for fundraising purposes.
- All donations are tax deductible as the Friends of PPNC are a 501C3.
- Application postmarked by November 15th, 2011.

The Friends of Pioneers Park Nature Center are inviting participants to create a birdhouse that will be displayed in libraries and local businesses in Lincoln for 4 weeks from March until April 2011. They will then spend a week at the Nature Center prior to Nature's Market.

The birdhouses will be auctioned at the annual PPNC Nature's Market fundraiser on April 16th. All proceeds will benefit the Pioneers Park Nature Center scholarship programs and animal care.

Thirty applicants will be accepted for the live auction. The Friends of Pioneers Park Nature Center Board will choose the final 30 birdhouse designs to be constructed and auctioned based on the information provided on this application.

Once the final 30 birdhouse applicants have been selected, notification will be sent out by December 15th to all applicants. Final birdhouses will be due between 3pm-6pm on March 1st, 2011 at the Pioneers Park Nature Center.

Thousands of people will be exposed to this artwork, as photos of all 30 birdhouses will be posted on the City of Lincoln's website. This program will be featured with all Nature's Market promotions. Additionally, following the auction, the top three sellers will be highlighted in the Journal Star with bragging rights.

To apply for this creative and fun project, please complete and submit this application by November 15, 2011. Return completed application to:

PPNC, 2740 A Street, Lincoln, NE 68502

All inquiries may be directed to: Nancy Furman, PPNC @ 402-441-8709

In the space below, please provide a preliminary sketch of your artistic birdhouse:

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Name:

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Address:

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City, State, Zip

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Phone:

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E-mail:

Are you representing a Group or Organization? Yes No

If so, name of group or organization:  
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Please describe your artistic birdhouse design:  
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