

## Idaho Botanical Garden Land Art Artist Application

### **Project Overview**

The Garden will feature a site specific art exhibit utilizing natural materials such as rocks, sticks, leaves, and ropes made of natural fibers. Exhibits will be created by artists, selected by the committee established by the Idaho Botanical Garden. Each artist will work with Idaho Botanical Garden staff to determine the best location and amount of space best for their work. The exhibit will be open in a time frame that has few special events, and will encourage visitation and more engaged guests. It will take place in March and April in 2021.

### **Project Details**

1. The Garden is looking for temporary art made from natural materials – rocks, sticks, preserved leaves, rope. They will be placed outside in different outdoor locations on the Idaho Botanical Garden grounds. The artist will have input on where his/her work will be located. No funds will be provided to the artist other than a \$500 stipend. The Garden may be able to help the artist procure materials. Art is to be installed in early March, 2021 and will remain in place through the end of April, 2021.

2. To apply please submit artist contact information, including mailing address, along with a written description of what the artist proposes to create, and why the artist is interested in this opportunity. A conceptual drawing or photograph of the proposed artwork is encouraged to be included. The Idaho Botanical Garden will look to have a variety of materials represented in the exhibit. A single type of material may be used in a particular piece. Media that can withstand rainy weather is preferred. Please research examples of land art before submitting a proposal. Pinterest has many.

3. Please indicate the payment schedule required by the artist. Will the artist need money up front to get started?

4. Applications are due October 30, 2020. Artist participation invitations will be sent by mid-November. Send/Deliver applications to Elizabeth Dickey, 2355 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID 83712, or [elizabeth@idahobotanicalgarden.org](mailto:elizabeth@idahobotanicalgarden.org)

