



City of Elmira

Adopt a Hydrant Public Art Project

Elmira Public Art Commission

Adopt a Hydrant is a public art project in the City of Elmira. Experienced, emerging or student artists are invited to submit an application for a hydrant to paint. If accepted, a \$100 fee is required to cover project-specific materials. **A “Best of Show” hydrant will be honored each season by the Elmira Public Art Commission.** Don’t miss this unique opportunity to make your creative mark on fire hydrants throughout the city!

HYDRANT DESIGN RULES

- Hydrant designs should be appropriate for a public space and should not endorse an individual or business, contain any logos, be political in nature, or be offensive in any way.
- **No design should significantly reduce hydrant visibility.**
- **Applicant must follow the design submitted in your approved application and approved by the Elmira Public Art Commission.**
- Approved applicants must use only project specific paint supplies by the Elmira Public Art Commission.
- The top cube of the hydrant must not be painted. This section identifies each hydrant’s water pressure.
- Nothing can be attached to the fire hydrant. The fire hydrant cannot be altered in any way other than the paint.

APPLICATION

- Applicants must submit a completed application including a proposed design, in color, using the provided template. The applicant may submit supporting documentation of other relevant/original artwork she/he has created that may evidence the applicant’s ability and, thus, enhance the quality of the application. A \$100.00 project fee must be submitted with application. If rejected, the \$100.00 fee will be returned to the applicant. The Public Arts Commission reserves the right to deny any application.
- Applicants under the age of 18 must obtain signed consent from a parent or legal guardian to participate.
- Completed Applications and design proposals may be scanned and e-mailed to: publicartcommission@cityofelmira.net or submitted via US Mail to: CHAMBERLAIN’S OFFICE, 317 E. CHURCH STREET, ELMIRA, NY 14901.
- Registration starts September 1, 2017 and runs through September 1, 2018 for the first season. All fees must be paid and proposed designs must be submitted for approval and assignment during this period. Applications received after September 1, 2018 will be processed for consideration in the spring session beginning April 2019.
- Applicants may request a specific location, but the Public Arts Commission reserves the right to designate eligible hydrants. No one has the “right” to a particular hydrant.
- Applicants must be assigned a fire hydrant and given proper materials and any additional instructions before starting the painting process.
- Notification of design approval and location will be sent to each applicant via e-mail. All participants should keep a copy of the approval letter with them while painting.

PAINTING

- Painting can occur starting on April 1, 2018 and must be completed by October 31, 2018.
- Project specific paint will be provided, as part of the project fee, in accordance with the applicant’s design.
- Paint only the assigned fire hydrant.
- Remove all dirt, mud, and debris from the hydrant before painting.

Please indicate your experience level:

Student Artist (under 18 years)* Emerging Artist (18 years or older) Professional Artist (18 years or older)

***If Student Artist**, please complete the following:

1. _____

Name of Parent or Guardian giving consent to participate (Clearly print.)

2. _____

Signature by Parent/ Guardian signature **Date**

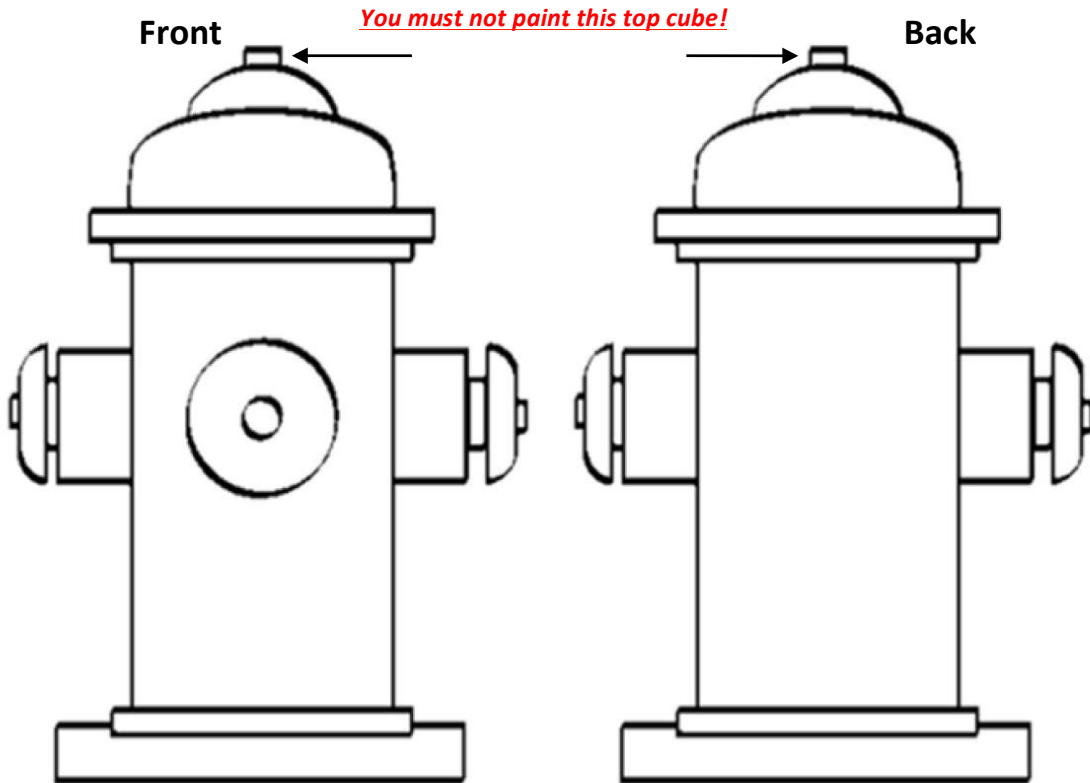
Location of Preferred Hydrant:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

DESIGN PROPOSAL

Use the fire hydrant sketch on page three to illustrate your proposed design.



Waiver, Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of the City of Elmira accepting me as a participant in this program, I understand and agree to the following:

A. Agreement/General Provisions

I understand and grant the City of Elmira, its successors, assigns, and licensees, the perpetual right to photograph, film, use and reproduce, as the city desires, photographs and videotapes taken during any activity of this program. I understand that I will not receive any compensation for my participation; and the city shall own all rights, title and interest to the photographs and/or videotapes, including the portions that contain the images of me or my work.

B. Waiver, Hold Harmless and Indemnity

I fully understand and agree to assume all risks of injury associated as a participant in this program for the City of Elmira.

I understand that the City of Elmira is not responsible for any losses, medical or otherwise, incurred or arising out of participation in this program. I hereby waive any and all claims against the City of Elmira, its elected officials, employees, appointed committee and commission members, and/or agents for bodily injury or death arising out of, or in any manner connected with, participation in this program.

I will defend, indemnify, keep and hold harmless the City of Elmira, its elected officials, employees, appointed committee and commission members, and/or agents from all damages, judgments, expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) suffered because of the injury or the death of any person or persons, or because of damage to property that may arise out of, or as a consequence of my or my family's participation, in this program.

I understand that the City of Elmira reserves the right to paint over any hydrant at any time it deems necessary, within its sole discretion.

C. Rules

I understand that if I do not follow the rules, my application may be rejected, or any hydrant art may be painted over with no refund.

Required: I certify that I have read and understood the above agreement as the terms under which I will be allowed to participate in this program with the City of Elmira. This Waiver, Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement form is effective following signature, unless revoked in writing. Participant information:

*** Application guidelines subject to change due to safety regulations updates that always take priority. For safety reasons, not all hydrants can be painted.**

Participant Name – Please Print

Phone

Street Address

City, State, Zip

E-mail address

Signature

Date

SUBMIT Application with \$100.00, CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO "CITY OF ELMIRA" WITH "FIRE HYDRANT APPLICATION" WRITTEN IN MEMO LINE, TO :

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE
317 E. CHURCH STREET
ELMIRA, NY 14901

For Office Use Only

Received by _____ Date _____

Applicant Name (Last, First) _____

Check# _____

Approved _____ Denied _____