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Lackawanna County Call for Art in the Park Artists

Lackawanna County is seeking visual and performing artists who enjoy working with children ages 4-12 to work at our Art in the Park program this summer.

This year's schedule is:

Tuesday, July 9	Merli-Sarnoski, Greenfield Twp.	10:00-12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 16	Covington Park, Covington Twp.	10:00-12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 23	Aylesworth Park, Jermyn	10:00-12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 30	McDade Park, Scranton	10:00-12:00 p.m.

The program takes place outside under a pavilion/and or tent. Each visual artist will have their own picnic table. Performing artists can stroll or there are grassy areas and there will be an additional tent. The activities that work best are come-and-go immediate hands-on interactive activities. Simple is best - but they should also be fun and interesting. Use your imagination! Think inexpensive, creative and easy for supplies.

Ages range from 5-12 with the average age 8. The children do not register ahead of time, but on average approx. 100-125 children at each park. Artists are accepted to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance and tables are first come first serve.

If you have worked at Art in the Park and have done the same activity two years in a row, please provide a new activity as we have many people returning to this program.

The rate of pay is \$200 per day. Artists must provide their own supplies. The County takes a minimum of 30 days for payment and artists must provide a W-9 form and invoice for payment.

Proposals are reviewed by the Art in the Park committee. If selected, you will receive a letter with instructions and an Art in the Park Committee Member will also contact you with information. We are planning to notify artists in late May.

If you are interested in applying please submit the application form, a proposal, and a one page bio or resume.

Submit form by mail or email. Email submissions must be PDF.

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Questions: Call 570-963-6590 x106

Art and Culture Department – Application Art in the Park – 2013

Completed Application must be received by: April 30, 2013

Artist Contact Information

Name: _____

Organization if applicable: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Office Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

I currently have updated child abuse and criminal clearances: ___ Yes ___ No . If you do not have updated clearances we will require these from the PA State Police. (<http://www.portal.state.pa.us> or <https://epatch.state.pa.us>)

Availability: (check all that apply) Must be available between 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- July 9, 2013 Merli-Sarnoski Park, Carbondale July 16, 2013 Covington Park, Covington Twp.
 July 23, 2013 Aylesworth Park, Jermyn July 30, 2013 McDade Park, Scranton

To apply submit: 1. This application sheet.
2. A one page resume or bio.
3. A 1-2 page proposal on a separate sheet answering the following:

- Describe your project and why it is a good fit for Art in the Park.
- Is this project interactive and hands-on ready. Please describe.
- Approximately how long will it take a child to complete?
- What are the supplies and will you be able to provide enough for a 100 children?

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Attn: Art in the Park Program

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