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Lackawanna County Call for 2015 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 7, 2015	Merli-Sarnoski, Greenfield Twp.	10:00-12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 14, 2015	Covington Park, Covington Twp.	10:00-12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 21, 2015	Aylesworth Park, Jermyn	10:00-12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 28, 2015	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 station themselves in the grassy areas. There may also be an additional tent available. 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 4 -12 with the average age 8. The children do not register ahead of time, but on average approx.125-150 children at each park. Artists are expected to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance and tables are at a first come first serve basis.

If you have worked at Art in the Park in the past 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 \$175/day for Performing Artist and \$200/day for Visual Artist/Table Artist (must purchase 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 interested, you must submit the following information:

- 1. The application for 2015, Art in the Park**
- 2. Your proposal of an art activity**
- 3. Your resume or bio, one page**

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 for 2015 Art in the Park

Completed Application with all required information must be received by: **Friday, April 10, 2015**

Artist Contact Information

Please begin typing your information in shaded area or print on line.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization if applicable: _____

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 7, 2014 Merli-Sarnoski Park, Carbondale July 14, 2014 Covington Park, Covington Twp.
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- To apply submit:**
1. This application sheet.
 2. A one page resume or bio.
 3. A proposal, 1-2 page on a separate sheet answering the following:
 - Project title; 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 150 children?

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