



CALL FOR ARTISTS

23rd Annual Arts in the Park Festival

High School Park, Elkins Park, PA | highschoolpark.org/artsinthepark

The 23rd Annual Arts in the Park Festival (sponsored by The Friends of High School Park) **will be held Sunday, June 3, 2018** from 10am to 5pm at High School Park in Elkins Park, PA. Each year we jury dozens of artists and craftspeople to display and sell their work at the festival, and each festival draws about two thousand visitors from Elkins Park, Cheltenham, and neighboring communities. The day in the park is filled with eye catching art and crafts, children's activities, an array of food trucks, a beer garden, and amazing live entertainment from our outdoor stage. Please review the information below and apply to be part of the festival!

Artist Information

Arts in the Park is open to artists in all media who design and produce their own handcrafted work. *No commercially mass-produced items or items for resale will be accepted.* Only those items represented by the application samples will be accepted, no additional categories of items by the artist will be allowed to be displayed.

Event Fees: The Arts in the Park **artist submission fee is \$10** and is not refundable. If you are accepted for the festival, **the space/booth fee is \$100**, which must be paid by accepted artists to Friends of High School Park by **Monday, April 2, 2018**.

Pricing Your Work: Artists are free to set their own prices for their work, but generally the best selling items at Arts in the Park tend to be those priced below \$125. Many visitors bring children with them, so smaller items that are easy to carry -- and of course items specifically for kids -- also sell well.

Space: We provide one 10'x10' space per accepted application. Artists are responsible for supplying ***their own booth or display unit*** and we strongly recommend canopies for your own comfort. We also highly recommend weights for tent security. Electricity is not provided. All displays must be set up for the full day, 10am to 5pm.

We have changed the layout for this year and moved the music stage, and so we cannot guarantee the same spaces from previous years to any returning artists. Please contact us directly (contact Martha at aip@fhsp.org) with any accessibility needs.

Jury Procedure and Deadline Arts in the Park jurors will review all digital images provided by artists (via images sent to us as jpgs or links to your website or online portfolio). Our cutoff for acceptances this year is a maximum of 35 individual artists/35 spaces. Send completed application and submission payment of \$10 so that we **receive it by Friday, March 9, 2018.**

You can print and mail the application below (along with a \$10 submission fee) to: FHSP, PO Box 163 Cheltenham PA 19012. *Please be sure to include your email/phone.*

You can also submit this application and pay the \$10 submission fee online at:

<http://www.highschoolpark.org/artsinthepark/artists.html>

Notifications will be mailed to accepted artists by **Friday, March 23, 2018.**

For accepted artists, the space/booth fee of \$100 is due on **Monday, April 2, 2018** and space/booth location assignments will be made by **Friday, May 25, 2018.**

Festival date: **Sunday, June 3, 2018**, 10am- 5pm (rain date in the event of extreme weather is Sunday June 10, 2018). *Accepted artists must commit to be available on both dates.*

Your event contact is:

Martha Carey, Arts in the Park Jury Chair: reach her at aip@fhsp.org



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Your Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Website/link to online portfolio: _____

I am submitting jpg images via email to aip@fhsp.org

Brief description of your work, to categorize it (prints, ceramics, textiles, etc.):

General price range of your work: _____

Accepted artists must commit to both dates (scheduled and rain date).

Only applicants who have sent/paid the \$10 submission fee will be reviewed by the jurors.
Your event contact is: Martha Carey, AIP Jury Chair (aip@fhsp.org). *Friends of High School Park is not liable for damages or loss of property and are not liable for injury to persons at the festival or during arrival or departure.*