



**May 6 and 7, 2017
Mount Vernon, Iowa**

Artist Application

The City of Mount Vernon, the Mount Vernon-Lisbon Community Development Group and the Mount Vernon Area Arts Council will host this year's Chalk the Walk festival, a celebration designed to give artists an opportunity to showcase their talent.

Again this year, thanks to generous support from the City of Mount Vernon and the Mount Vernon Area Arts Council, many prizes will be awarded. One artist will receive a 1st place prize and will also be asked to return for the 2018 Chalk the Walk festival, where they will be given the opportunity to appear as the Featured Artist. There will also be other cash prizes awarded including the Artist's and People's Choice Awards!

Chalk the Walk is free and open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7, 2017. There is not a fee to take part as an artist. Artists need only provide talent and enthusiasm!

- Artists will be allotted an 8' x 10' section of pavement
- Chalk will be provided
- The Chalk the Walk committee will provide lunch vouchers that can be used at the temporary food vendor booths
- The Chalk the Walk committee will provide a qualified juror to award prizes
- Artists are asked not to bring other work to be sold
- Artists will be given a Chalk the Walk 2017 t-shirt

To apply, please complete and submit the Chalk the Walk 2017 Artists Application online at <http://bit.ly/2jJ3DrY> or submit via mail.

To apply online, visit <http://bit.ly/2jJ3DrY> If you are a new artist, please email a sample of your work to mv.chalkthewalk@gmail.com to accompany your application.

To submit via mail, fill out the enclosed form and provide a color photo or color copy of your proposed work, identified with your name. **Your photo or copy will not be returned.** If you are a past participant/artist of Chalk the Walk, it is not necessary to send a sample of your work.

Applications will be reviewed and participants will be notified by mid-April. All applications must be postmarked or received via online registration no later than **April 15th, 2017**. Applications received after the 15th will not receive a t-shirt.

For more information, please contact:
Danielle Chargo – Chalk the Walk Chair – 319.455.6113 – mv.chalkthewalk@gmail.com

Chalk the Walk 2017 Artist Application

Please apply via online registration at <http://bit.ly/2jJ3DrY> or fill out the form below and mail to address at bottom of application.

Name of Artist: _____

Name(s) as you'd like to see on signage & certificates (include all participants):

Artists Website (if applicable): _____

Special requests: _____

Also this year we are providing our artists with a Chalk the Walk 2017 t-shirt as a small token of our appreciation for all your hard (but fun!) work. We will provide two t-shirts per square free of charge. Any additional t-shirts are \$10 each. We will not have t-shirts available for purchase the weekend of Chalk the Walk so if you'd like to receive one please indicate the size(s) in the space below.

T-Shirt Size: _____ T-Shirt Size (if 2nd T-shirt is requested): _____

Additional T-Shirts: Size(s) _____ Quantity _____ X \$10.00 = _____

Please make checks payable to Mt. Vernon Parks and Recreation.

Chalk the Walk reserves all rights to photograph and reproduce the street art in any manner. The artist(s) has no ownership right to the photo/reproductions of the street art image.

Only chalk in a solid form may be used for street art. Artists will be provided with an array of colored chalk. If there are predominant colors in your piece, you may wish to provide additional chalk for your own use. No nudity or inappropriate subjects. This is a highly visible family-friendly event. No commercial advertisements or statements, written, visual or implied are permitted.

The undersigned acknowledges and hereby and forever discharges, releases and holds harmless Chalk the Walk, its committee, sponsors, partners, the City of Mount Vernon and their agents of and from any loss or damage to my person or property while in possession of or under the supervision of Chalk the Walk and its sponsors.

Name _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Signature _____

Please email application and sample of work to: mv.chalkthewalk@gmail.com or mail to:

City of Mt. Vernon - Chalk the Walk
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