



**May 6 and 7, 2023
Mount Vernon, Iowa**

Artist Application

The 18th Annual Chalk the Walk is free and open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7, 2023. There is no fee to take part as an artist. Artists need only provide talent and enthusiasm!

- *Artists will be allotted an approximate 8' x 10' section of pavement.*
- *Chalk pastels will be provided.*
- *Lunch vouchers for the temporary food vendor booths will be provided.*
- *Artists are asked not to bring other work to be sold.*
- *Up to two Chalk the Walk 2023 t-shirts will be given per square. Additional shirts must be pre-ordered. No artist shirts will be available for purchase day-of.*

Artist spaces are based on a first come, first serve basis. Artist spaces are capped at 150. Once filled, applications will close and additional names will be added to a wait list.

Typically spaces fill up quickly. In the event that we do not fill them before this date, all applications are due APRIL 15TH. Any artists added after this date will not be guaranteed an artist t-shirt.

JUDGING DETAILS:

Again this year, thanks to generous support from the Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation, the Mount Vernon-Lisbon Community Charitable Development Group, and the Mount Vernon Area Arts Council, many prizes will be awarded.

(1) 1st Place \$300

+ an invitation to return as 2024's Featured Artist who will also receive \$300 at the 2024 festival

(2) 2nd Place Awards \$150

(3) 3rd Place Awards \$125

(12) Honorable Mention Awards \$25

(1) Artist's Choice Award \$50

(1) People's Choice Award \$50

The judges will review the chalk artwork for creativity, originality, use of medium/color/principles of design, and impact.

For more information, please contact:

Sarah Boots – Chalk the Walk Artists Chair – artists.chalkthewalk@gmail.com

Chalk the Walk 2023 Artist Application

Please apply via online registration at <https://forms.gle/4SC7onKxUFitTr488> 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):

Special requests: _____

We are providing our artists with a Chalk the Walk 2023 t-shirt as a small token of our appreciation for all your hard (but fun!) work. We will provide 2 t-shirts per square free of charge. Any additional t-shirts are \$12 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 \$12.00 = _____

Please make checks payable to Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation and mail to the address below.

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. 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 Mount Vernon - Chalk the Walk
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