



Call for Artists: Picnic Table Murals

The City of Charlestown invites artists to participate in a unique mural project. The City is seeking artists to showcase their work and talent on the picnic tables in Charlestown's parks. The goal is to enhance the beauty and vibrancy of Charlestown and bring art to unexpected places.

Project Description: Charlestown will provide up to ten (10) picnic tables to kick-off the picnic table mural project. These picnic tables will be set up in Greenway Park when it is time for the artists to create the murals. They will then be displayed throughout the Charlestown Parks including Greenway Park and the City Square once completed.

Eligibility: This is open to all adult and student practicing artists. All entries must be an original design and artwork of the entrant. The art must be suitable for viewing by all ages. Entries must not defame or invade the rights of any person, living, or dead. The artist may choose to include a signature no larger than 3x5-inches on the picnic table. Entries that use copyrighted or trademarked images will not be accepted. In addition, the art must not be plagiarized, stolen, or copied from any other source.

Description of the Picnic Tables: 5x2.5-foot made of wood. Photo attached.

Budget: Selected artists will receive a \$100 honorarium. The City will cover supply costs for paint; however, artists will need to provide their own brushes.

Application: A print copy or a high-resolution PDF of the artwork design should be submitted along with a brief statement of interest (one-page limit) that describes why you are interested in painting a picnic table and your background as an artist. Please submit in person, by mail, or via email to the City of Charlestown.

- Email: Mayor@CityofCharlestown.com
- In person/Mail: City of Charlestown, Attention Mayor Treva Hodges, 304 Main Cross Street, Charlestown, IN 47111

Artists Selection Process: A selection panel will review the applicant example(s) and statement of interests. The selection panel will look for originality and quality. Selected artists will be notified when designs are approved for next steps.

Questions: Email Mayor Treva Hodges at Mayor@CityofCharlestown.com or call (812)256-3422.

Deadline: Submission deadline is April 29, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.; Selected artists will be notified by May 6, 2022; Painting can take place Friday, May 20 through Friday, May 27; Tables will be displayed at Greenway Park during Memorial Day weekend before being dispersed to various Charlestown Park locations.