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## Call for Artists: 2019 ART WEEK CHALK ART COMPETITION

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### OVERVIEW:

The Meridian Arts Commission (MAC) seeks entrants to compete in our third annual Art Week Chalk Art Competition. Entrants will be challenged to complete a chalk drawing in a space roughly 3 feet by 3 feet on the sidewalk near Generations Plaza and City Hall in Downtown Meridian. The theme for this year's competition is **Generations of Meridian**. Artists may interpret this in many ways, but they should be able to provide a rationale for how their completed work embodies the theme, and it should be apparent to passersby.

### DATE OF EVENT:

The Chalk Art Competition will take place on Saturday, September 7, 2019. There are five categories of artists, with the following start times:

- Professional Artist (adult): 9:00 am start, 11:30 am finish
- High School Team: 9:30 am start, 11:30 am finish
- Adult: 10:00 am start, 12:30 pm finish
- Family: 10:00 am start, 12:30 pm finish
- Youth: 10:00 am start, 12:30 pm finish

Professional artists and high school teams, please arrive 30 minutes early for check-in. All other entrants may check in anytime between the start and finish times. Jurors will assess the completed work at each finish time and awards will be announced 30 minutes after the finish time. All artists are welcome to bring their own supplies, but MAC will provide chalk that the entrants may use. Professional artists may use up to four sidewalk squares; all other entrants may use one square.

### ELIGIBILITY:

This call is open to applicants regardless of race, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, nationality, or disability. High school teams should consist of two to six high school students from within the West Ada School District or another high school within the Meridian city limits (private, charter, etc.). All team members must be high school students. All youth artists must be registered by their parent or guardian.

**DEADLINE:** Adult, Family, and Youth artists can register the day of the event. Professional artists and high school teams must be registered by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2019.

### AWARDS:

Best of Youth (individual or team): \$25; Best of Family: \$75; Best of High School Team: \$100 to their school art program; Best Amateur Adult: \$100; Best Professional Adult: \$200.

### CONTACT MAC:

[mac@meridiancity.org](mailto:mac@meridiancity.org)

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**Application & Acknowledgments: 2019 ART WEEK CHALK ART COMPETITION**

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**APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Artists: How many sidewalk squares would you like to use? (circle one) 1 2 3 4 and which shape do you prefer (circle one) landscape square

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:**

I specifically acknowledge that:

- INITIAL A. I indemnify, release and hold harmless the City, and all of its employees, volunteers, and representatives, of and from any and all claims, demands, injuries, obligations, actions, causes of action, damages to persons and property, losses, liabilities, costs, expenses, and compensation of any nature whatsoever, including attorney's fees, on account of, occurring during, or in any way arising out of my participation in such event.
- INITIAL B. While it is intended that the completed works may be visible for five to fourteen days, this period may be shortened by for any reason, without notice to the artist or school.
- INITIAL C. Artwork created must be original works conceived and completed by the artist (or by artist members of the organization or group) submitting this application.
- INITIAL D. The artwork created will be completed at a public place. The City seeks to encourage artistic expression and public dialogue, but must simultaneously ensure that all citizens, employees, and visitors of diverse ages and perspectives feel welcome and comfortable. To this end, I agree to respect Meridian's community values.

I do acknowledge and understand each and all of the foregoing stipulations and do agree to these general terms and conditions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Parent Signature - If Applicant is Under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print (or scan) and attach additional forms for each of your team members.

To register for the 2019 Art Week Chalk Art Competition, please submit your Application and Acknowledgements form(s), completed in full, either by email (PDF scan of form) or by mailing or delivering printed materials to the City Clerk's Office at Meridian City Hall, 33 E. Broadway Avenue, Suite 106.

Thank you for taking part in the arts!