

## *Fayette County Public Arts Committee* / **Fire Hydrant Art Contest**

### **The Fayette County Public Arts Committee is pleased to announce the Fire Hydrant ART Contest!**

Interested artists (High School Students in Fayette County Schools Fayette County High School / McIntosh High School / Sandy Creek High School / Starr's Mill High School / Whitewater High School) will be permitted to “adopt” fire hydrants within the corporate limits of Fayette County and create artistic designs for them. This spring, fire hydrants throughout Fayette County will be available for High School artists to paint. The goal of this program is to embrace the artistic talents of local High School Students while displaying creative artwork throughout the community. There is no specific theme for this program. However, artists are encouraged to incorporate the character of the surrounding environment and neighborhood into their artwork. The Fayette County Public Arts Committee will award winners for the best hydrant designs. There is no cost to apply for the program.

#### **FIRE HYDRANT ART CONTEST DETAILS**

The design should be appropriate for a public space.

#### **What is prohibited on the hydrants?**

- Inappropriate words, advertisements, political messages, etc.
- Glued or attached objects.
- Camouflage or designs that significantly reduce hydrant visibility.
- Black paint covering more than 20% of the overall hydrant.
- Should not endorse an individual, business, or be offensive in any way.
- Should not inhibit the functional use of the hydrant.

#### **Potential design themes include:**

- Designs inspired by the work of famous artists;
- Designs with a whimsical or humorous twist that will make viewers smile;
- Context-sensitive designs that would uniquely connect a particular fire hydrant with its immediate surroundings;
- Colorful, abstract designs.

The public and private space immediately around the fire hydrant should be kept clean and neat when not directly working on the fire hydrant. Please respect the property.

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Registration and selection runs **March 6, 2015 through March 27, 2015**. All proposed designs must be submitted for approval during this period. **Selected applicants will be notified no later than March 31, 2015.**

Painting of fire hydrants can begin on **April 11, 2015 and completed by April 24, 2015.**

Only designated fire hydrants within the Fayette County boundaries are potential candidates for painting.

Fayette County working with the Fayette County Public Arts Committee will provide brushes and paint for decorating the fire hydrants.

Paint only on the assigned fire hydrant.

You must use only the paint provided. Nothing can be attached to the fire hydrant.

If words are included in your design, all words are to be in English only.

You may use stencils, air brush with masking tape, or freehand your design.

You must stick to the design submitted in this application. **If you desire to make changes, you must seek Fayette County and the FCPAC's approval prior to changing your design.**

If rules are not followed your hydrant will be painted over. Fayette County and the FCPAC will not tolerate not adhering to the rules of the contest.

Fire hydrants that fall into a state that no longer enhance the immediate area will be painted over. For example, a hydrant that begins to peel or otherwise deteriorate.

Any questions should be addressed to The Fayette County Public Arts Committee at [fcpac@fayettecountyga.gov](mailto:fcpac@fayettecountyga.gov) or 770-305-5103.

Fayette County and FCPAC will base their decision to approve applications for painting on creativity, originality, imagination, and appropriateness.

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## **Waiver, Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement**

In consideration of Fayette County accepting me as a participant in this contest, I understand and agree to the following:

### **A. Agreement/General Provisions**

I understand and grant The Fayette County Public Arts Committee, Fayette County, its successors, assigns, and licensees, the perpetual right to photograph, film, use and reproduce, as the County desires, photographs and videotapes taken of myself during any activity of this program. I understand that I will not receive any compensation for my participation in the photographs and videotapes and that Fayette County shall own all right, title, and interest to the photographs and videotapes, including the portions that contain the images and voices of myself.

### **B. Waiver, Hold Harmless and Indemnity**

I fully understand and agree to assume all risks of injury associated as a participant in this contest for Fayette County.

I understand that The Fayette County Public Arts Committee and Fayette County is not responsible for any loses, medical or otherwise, incurred arising out of participation in this program. I hereby waive any and all claims against Fayette County, its elected officials, employees, and/or agents for bodily injury or death arising out of, or in any manner connected with, participation in this contest.

I will defend, indemnify, keep and hold harmless The Fayette County Public Arts Committee and Fayette County, its elected officials, employees, and/or agents from all damages, judgments, expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) suffered because of the injury or the death of any person or persons, or because of damage to property that may arise out of, or as a consequence of my or my family's participation in this contest.

I certify that I have read and understood the above agreement as the terms under which I will be allowed to participate in this contest with The Fayette County Public Arts Committee and Fayette County. This waiver, hold harmless and indemnity agreement form is effective following signature, unless revoked in writing.

Participant Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Participant Name – Please Print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Phone)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street Address)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(City, State, Zip)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Date)*

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Complete this form and return it with the application/design proposal

## Student Art Contest Entry Form

Student Name		Age	
Parent or Guardian Name			
Street Address	Apt #	City	State Zip
Phone	Email		
Teacher Name	Teacher Email		
School	District	Grade	
Principal Name	Principal Email		
Title of Artwork	Media		

We, the student and parent/guardian, certify that the student has read, understands and has abided by all rules and regulations of the Fayette County Public Art Committee (FCPAC) Student Fire Hydrant Art Contest. We further certify that this is the student's own work and idea. It has not been reproduced from a previously published photograph, published piece of art or copyright-protected work. We hereby grant the Fayette County Public Art Committee permission to take the student's entry form and design for approval. We acknowledge that FCPAC has the right to copyright, publish, print, sell, reproduce and use in all forms of public media the student artwork in whatever way deemed appropriate by the FCPAC.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

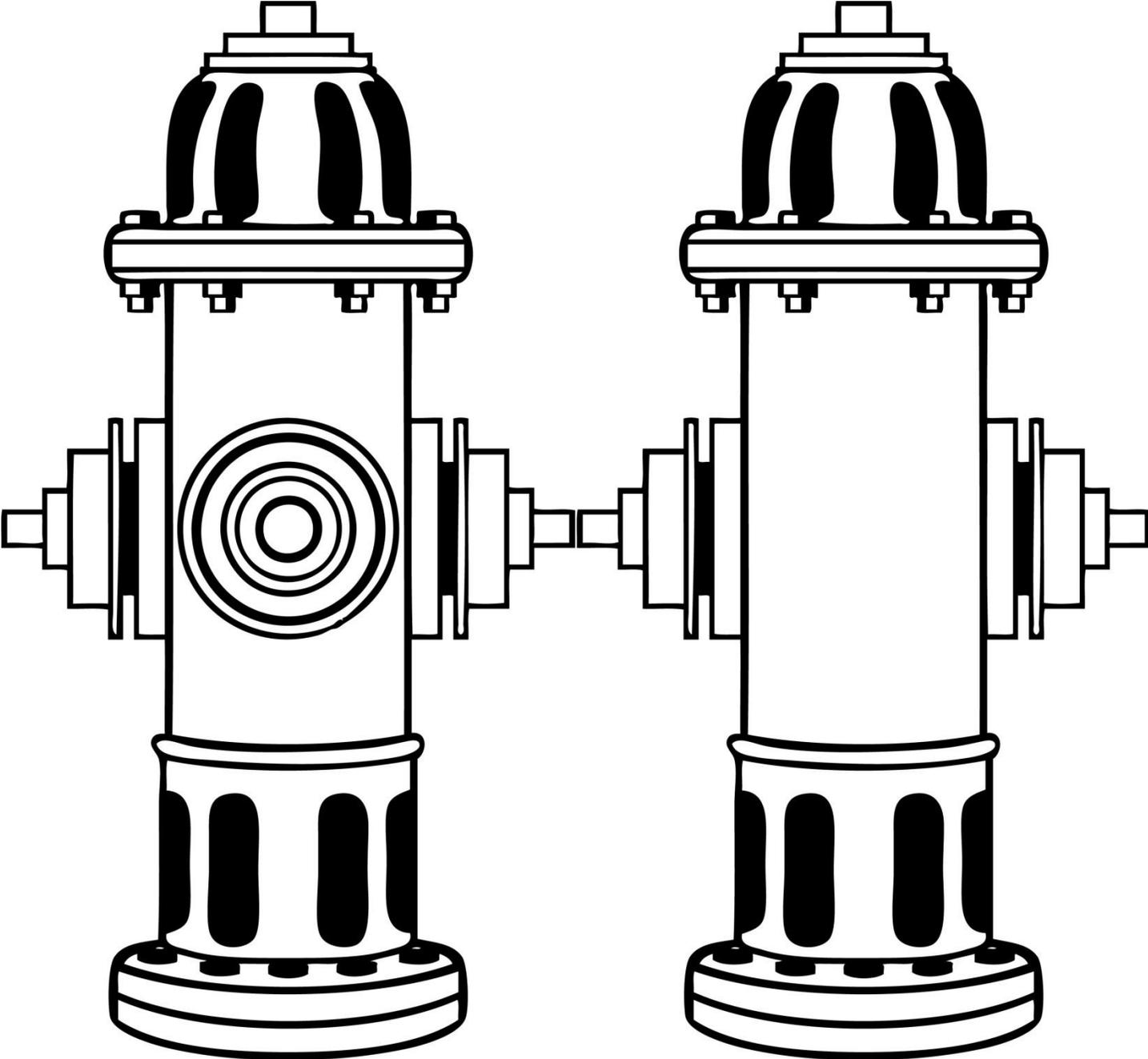
\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

I, the teacher, certify that the above student created this entry under my supervision as a representative of the school, which is an eligible participant in the Student Art Contest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature

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DESIGN PROPOSAL



**FRONT**

**BACK**