

# Paint-A-Hydrant



***The City of Olive Branch City Beautification Committee and Olive Branch Fire Department are pleased to announce the Paint-A-Hydrant Program.***

***High School Art Students who are residents of the City of Olive Branch will be permitted to "adopt" a fire hydrant in City Park. Your adoption will give you the opportunity to help turn our fire hydrants into works of art. There will be no specific theme for the fire hydrants, but artists are encouraged to incorporate different elements of the community into their art. This program will specifically be for hydrants in City Park during its Pilot release. The intention of this project would allow growth to encourage positive, community art across the City for all residents to participate in.***



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## **Rules & Regulations**

1. Applicants must be 18 or older, or have a parents or legal guardian to apply and supervise painting.
2. The artists is responsible for cleaning the hydrant with a wire brush prior to painting.
3. The property around the hydrant should be kept clean and neat when working on the hydrant. A drop cloth must be taped around the bottom of the hydrant covering the sidewalk, ground, or any area adjoining the hydrant.
4. Paint cannot prevent the functional use of the hydrant. The three openings and the top turning knob must all function. Hydrant threads may not be painted. Paint cannot seep into it to prevent operation. **DO NOT PAINT THE TOP KNOB!** Painting the front and side knob(s) are fine.
5. Tape steamer cap threads and stem so no paint will get on them and thn paint main body of hudson with red paint.
6. Painting may not reduce the hydrant's visibility. Paint may not be all black, all white, camouflage, or use patterns and/or designs that reduce the hydrant's visibility. Earth toned colored paint shall be no more than 20% of the overall hydrant
7. Bright and vibrant colors are encouraged
8. Enamel paint that is designed for metal surfaces shall be used as the paint. These can be purchases at most hardware stores that sell paint However, the colors may be limited in this type of paint. A Durable exterior latex paint can also be used for unconventional colors or fine details.
9. No logos, copyrighted, or trademarked graphics or characters
10. No inappropriate words or images, advertisements, political messages, etc.
11. No objects can be attached or glued to the hydrant
12. Design must be appropriate for public places. Art cannot endorse an individual or business. No offensive, derogatory, or obscene graphics, no gang tags.
13. Hydrants that are found to be painted without approval, are not properly maintained, or do not meet the rules and regulations of the program, will be returned to the standard color of the City of Olive Branch.
14. All artist designs will be reviewed by the Design Review Committee prior to painting.

## **How this works:**

1. Complete the Design Sketch form and application.
2. Fill out your application and upload your design sketch via the online link or by submitting the complete packet to [jennifer.griffith@obms.us](mailto:jennifer.griffith@obms.us). You can also drop off your completed packets at City Hall, 9200 Pigeon Roost Road, Attention Communications Department, Ref: Paint-A-Hydrant. **Design Submission Deadline is May 24, 2024.**
3. A design review panel will be assembled to review and select designs to be painted on hydrants. Selected designs will be revealed May 31 at a Design Reveal Ceremony.
4. If selected, you will be able to paint your designated hydrant starting in **June of 2024**. All hydrants must be completed by **Friday, September 27, 2024.**
5. A ribbon cutting for our Paint-A-Hydrant series in City Park will take place on **Saturday, September 28, 2024.** We have created a Hydrant Map created that shows people where the hydrants are located, what the theme of the Hydrant is, and who the artist is.

***Design Submission Period: May 1 - May 24, 2024***

***Design Reveal Ceremony: May 31, 2024***

***Hydrant painting period: June 1 - September 27, 2024***

***Ribbon Cutting for Paint-A-Hydrant Art in City Park: September 28, 2024***



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## Application Form

**Artist Name:**

**High School/grade:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Address:**

**A little about the artist:**

**Hydrant Name/Title:**

**Description of proposed design:**

## Agreement

By signing below and participating in the Paint-A-Hydrant Program, you agree that you have the permission and authority to act as agent for the Artist. Additionally, you acknowledge that the City of Olive Branch and Olive Branch Fire Department and their affiliates are not responsible in any way for any injury or property damage directly or indirectly associated with this program and /or event.

The Design is approved for a 2-year period. During that time, the artist is available for upkeep of design. If the hydrant is vandalized, artist has 30 days to fix and maintain the original, approved design. If hydrant is vandalized with offensive, derogatory, or obscene graphics, the City of Olive branch reserves the right to paint over/remove the obscenity until the artist renews the approved design. If a hydrant becomes non-functional because of damage, the City of Olive Branch reserves the right to replace it with a new hydrant and the artist may elect to repaint it with the approved design during the 2-year period.

By signing this waiver, the hydrant artist is agreeing to all rules, guidelines, and criteria associated with Paint-A-Hydrant and is responsible for communicating this information to those executing the design and supervising the work on, your adopted hydrant.

### **Paint-A-Hydrant Sponsor/Artist/Agent:**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Return to: City Hall, Attention Communications Department, Ref: Paint-A-Hydrant. Design Submission, 9200 Pigeon Roost Road, Olive Branch, MS 38654**

### **OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Hydrant Number:**

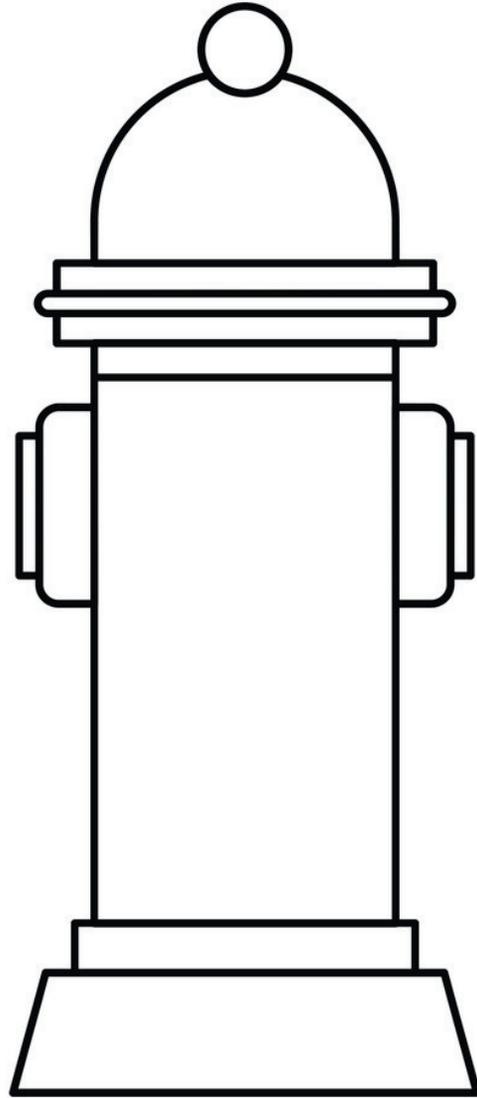
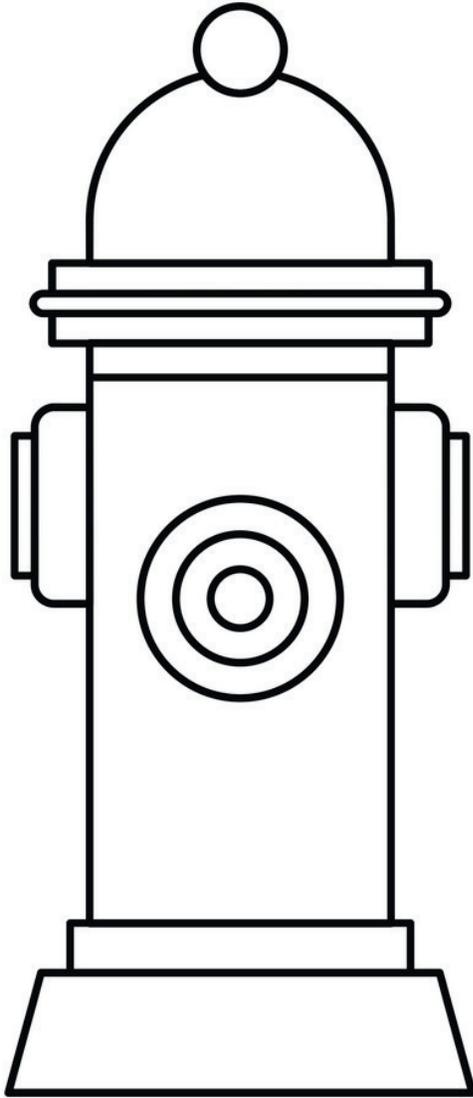
**Approved By:**

**Date Awarded:**

# DESIGN SKETCH

PROVIDE A COLOR SKETCH OF PROPOSED  
ARTWORK ON THE HYDRANT TEMPLATE BELOW

*REMEMBER: DO NOT PAINT THE TOP KNOB!*



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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