**Artist Application Form**

**Application Deadline**

**Friday, July 15, 5 pm**

On Saturday, July 23, we’re inviting you to take part in a city-wide Chalk the Walk Festival. This will include pavement poetry and sidewalk art done by neighbors, as well as professionals.

**Chalk the Walk Grant**

Opportunity for local artists to create sidewalk chalk murals for payment in a Rochester, Minnesota, neighborhood.

* Applicant must be 17 years and older to participate and must reside or work in Rochester.
* Grant applications are due **Friday, July 15, at 5 pm, and should be emailed to rene@RNeighbors.org.**
* Applicants will be notified by Sunday, July 17.
* Work to be completed on the pre-determined location for the Chalk the Walk Festival by July 23 (July 24 rain date).
* $300 for accepted sidewalk chalk murals to be paid upon receipt of completion form.
* Supplies will be purchased by RNeighbors and made available for artists at the Development Services & Infrastructure Center (DSIC), 4001 West River Pkwy NW, including: assorted colors of soft pastels, sponges, baby wipes, and fixative.
* Theme: "Creating Memorable Connections!"
* We are working with local poets and will provide you a choice of two poems. You can choose one to incorporate into your artwork.
* Sidewalk surface area: 4 foot x 4 foot, or 16 square foot total.
1. **Artist contact information, including team involved (if applicable):**

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| **Name** | **Phone** | **Email** |
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1. **Name of chalk mural:**
2. **Please give us a brief description of your chalk mural. Mural topic to help inspire you: "Creating Memorable Connections!"**

**4. Do you have a proposed chalk mural location (not required)? We will be positioning mural locations across the city.**

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 **5. Submit 4 samples of past work.** Submission of work samples in any medium. Insert photos below or attach to email submission.

**6. Submit a completed W-9.**

**7. Name/signature of persons submitting the application:**

If awarded, the total scope of work and implementation of the project are under the domain and control of RNeighbors. **I certify that I have the ability to make decisions-of the applying person/group. I reviewed this information, and all information contained herein is accurate.**

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**(print name) (signature) (email)**

Please submit the completed application by **Friday, July 15, at 5 pm, to** **rene@RNeighbors.org****.** Questions – contact René Halasy, rene@RNeighbors.org.