



29th Annual

# ART in the PARK

## 2022 Youth Artist Application

Presented by Kent Parks & Recreation

- Eligibility:** Only original works of art done by the youth artist.  
Age categories are as follows: School year 2022-2023  
1. 3rd - 6th grade  
2. 7th - 12 grade
- Cost:** Cost: \$25.00 entry fee with completed application. Make check payable to **City of Kent**
- How to Apply:** Each youth artist must submit:  
1. Completed application form with description of work.  
2. Submit a maximum of 4 photos of your work with this application.  
3. Two letters of recommendation that briefly states why they believe your art work should be presented at this years Art In The Park Festival  
    A. Teacher recommendation      B. Parent or relative recommendation
- Deadline:** July 1, 2022 or until we have 25 complete youth artist applications.
- Acceptance:** You will be notified by Kent Parks and Recreation Department no later than August 1st.
- Set Up:** Youth Artists are required to provide their own 10x10ft. tent, a table no larger than 6ft with chairs and your art work and displays. Youth Artists are permitted to share a tent with other Youth Artists. An adult must be present at the event at all times.
- Awards:** Awards will be presented in both age categories 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, Ribbons will be given for all places and a \$100.00 All Media Art Supply award for 1st place in the 7th-12th grade category and a \$50.00 All Media Art Supply award for 1st place in the 3rd-6th grade category.  
Judging will be based on the following:  
    A. Artistic ability      B. Professionalism      C. Organization of the booth

### Youth Artist Application Form - Please cut & return the portion below (One application and booth per youth artist)

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Name as you wish it in the program Grade

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Telephone (include area code) Parents e-mail address

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Address, City, State & Zip

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Parent's Signature & Date

Please provide a brief description of your work, including the materials used and the process. Feel free to add a sheet of paper if space is inadequate.

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*Saturday, September 10th • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday, September 11th • 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

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Kent's Art in the Park Festival, held the weekend after Labor Day, has become a premier community event for the city. This festival is a family friendly experience that attracts residents from all over Northeast Ohio. Art in the Park is hosted in Fred Fuller Park, Kent's oldest and largest park with majestic trees and scenic walking trails along the Cuyahoga river. 2021's event featured 92 artists who expressed their creative talents through photography, paintings, artful apparel, ceramics and pottery, drawings, jewelry, glasswork, metal, mixed media, sculpture and wood. This includes youth artists, who have a valuable contribution to the world of art. Art In the Park emphasizes the "Young At Art" with a designated area for artists 3rd through 12th grade.

There are numerous demonstrations throughout the two day event where community members can experience art with their own hands. The annual Sylvia Coogan Silent Auction is stocked with items donated by exhibitors to benefit future art programs. In addition to the wonderful visual art experiences, music is performed on the main stage throughout both days. Many of the regions favorite performers will delight attendees with a wide variety such as jazz, country, folk music and children's interactive music. A variety of delicious food vendors will be available to choose from as well.

Art In The Park is a juried show featuring both local and regional artists. Monetary prizes are awarded to best of show, first, second, and third places. Ribbons are awarded for honorable mention and best display.

We want those who are serious about fine art and quality products to be able to showcase and sell their work at this year's Art In the Park Festival that attracts nearly 17,000 people over the two days. Artists, Youth Artists, Demonstrators, Vendors and those who wish to have a Community Information Booth are invited to apply.