



2019 RICHLAND ART FAIR

Youth Division Information

The Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers are pleased to announce the introduction of a Youth Division of the Richland Art Fair! The objective is to promote development of young artists by providing a venue to market their work in a safe and comfortable, yet realistic experience. While most application criteria remain the same, some changes apply. Please read the following carefully!

What's the same?

- Date: Saturday, July 20 from 9am to 4pm
- Location: Richland Village Square at intersection of M-89 and M-43 in Richland MI
- Jury requirements:
 - a. **All work must be the creation of the exhibiting artist.** The original concept, design, and execution must be attributable to the displaying artist. All artists will be juried. All work on display must be consistent with images submitted.
 - b. Any items you plan to sell must be **mostly handmade** by you and represented in your photos. We reserve the right to ask for removal of any items during the show that are not handmade or that were not represented in your original application. Jury criteria include: fine artwork and original, quality handcrafts.

What's different?

- Eligibility: Any southwest Michigan youth, 14-18 years of age (with parental consent)
- Booths: Fee is reduced to \$50/booth. Spaces are 12' x 12' and will be assigned in a centralized area of the park for ease of recognition and to promote a shared youth experience. A canopy is recommended, as the weather can be unpredictable. As with our adult artists, booths may be shared by up to two artists and each must apply and be juried separately, unless their artwork is shared.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS:

- Complete the application at the end of this form.
- Submit 4-5 clear, close-up color photos or prints of various examples of the quality of your work.
- Enclose your **registration fee**, payable by check or money order made out to Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers (GLACV). All fees are non-refundable if you should need to cancel. However, checks will be returned with rejected applications.
- **Applications will be juried as soon as possible with an email reply within 2 weeks.** Note: Acceptance will not be finalized until funds are deposited. Any fee associated with an 'insufficient funds' check will be passed on to the applicant and must be paid in full with certified check or money order before registration is considered complete.
- If you would like your photos returned, please include a sufficiently stamped, self-addressed envelope along with your application. In most cases this will require two stamps.
- Mail application, photos, and fee to the address below:

Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers - ART FAIR
P.O. Box 352
Richland MI 49083

ARTIST RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide own materials, shade, manpower, and equipment for set-up and clean up.
2. Check-in before setting up your booth. At times there are changes made and, in order to relay those changes to the artists, we request that you check-in before you set up.
 - a. Early check-in will take place the afternoon of FRIDAY, July 19 between 5-7pm.
 - b. Regular check-in will run from 7:00 to 8:30 am on the day of the show.
 - c. You must check in by 8:30 am on the day of the show or your space may be given to another vendor.
 - d. Set-up is to be completed by 9:00 am.
3. **Park immediately after unloading to allow other artists the opportunity to unload.** Artist parking will be provided in a designated area a short, walkable distance from the fair.
4. **Risk and Liability Statement:** I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Richland Art Fair, Gull Lake Community Volunteers, and Richland Township from any damage to my property or any personal injury, which my helpers or I may sustain while participating in the Richland Art Fair on July 20, 2019. Further, I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and guidelines developed by the Richland Art Fair and understand that failure to follow these rules, policies, and guidelines can mean expulsion from future fairs. I understand that the fair does not carry insurance to cover my personal property. As an independent contractor, I will obtain my own insurance. I understand that I store my artwork at my own risk.

Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers will not be responsible for damage, theft, or injuries.

You may locate the Richland Village Square on your GPS by entering the following address:

Richland Community Library
8951 Park Street
Richland MI 49083

We appreciate your interest in the Richland Art Fair and hope to see you there!

Connie Enevold

Registration Chair
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YOUTH APPLICATION

Artist Name _____

Company Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City & Zip Code _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ Email: _____

Art Type (Please be specific) _____

Consent (Artist)

I FULLY UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE RICHLAND ART FAIR AND HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE RISK AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT ATTACHED.

Signature _____

Date _____

State Tax Id Number _____

License Number (vehicle to be used for Art Fair) _____

Consent (Parent/Guardian)

I _____ give my consent for

_____ to participate in the Richland Art Fair on July 20, 2019. I FULLY UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PARTICIPANT IN THE RICHLAND ART FAIR AND HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE RISK AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT ATTACHED.

Signature _____

COMMITTEE USE ONLY Accepted _____ Booth Number _____

Name of Jury Member _____

Displayed art that is described on the application above?	Y	or	N
Was the art of good quality?	Y	or	N
Were the items mostly handmade?	Y	or	N
Was the booth seemingly popular with customers?	Y	or	N
Were items selling well form this booth?	Y	or	N
Would you recommend this artist return next year?	Y	or	N
Scale Rating (lowest) 1 2 3 4 5 (highest)			
Recommendations/Remarks:			
How did you hear of our show?			