Greenville Recreation and Parks

P. O. Box 7207

Greenville, North Carolina 27855

Dear Art Educators and Friends of the Art:

In 2015, a group of Greenville citizens and members of the city’s Recreational and Parks Program got together to start a program that would provide young people of Greenville and Pitt County with an opportunity to showcase their talents in both the visual and the performing arts. This event became known as THE CELEBRATION OF YOUTH EXPRESSIONS. In addition, this Celebration also brought the citizens of our diverse communities together to support these young people who displayed their talents in art, music, dancing, singing, fashion and design, spoken words, poetry, drama, and playing instruments. For the past three years, the Celebration has been very successful. This year we have decided to form a partnership with East Carolina University, Pitt Co. Arts at Emerge, & Pitt Co. Schools, to make this event even more successful.

The event will now be called ***Community Youth ARTS Festival 2018.***

This year’s event will be held on ***April 22nd*** at the ***Greenville Town Common.*** The Festival will be from 10am-4pm and the Performing arts will be held from 1:30-4PM.

1. Inform all interested students of this event.
2. Announce, advertise, and publicize this event in your school, businesses, clubs and other youth organizations that you know of.
3. Pass out applications or refer students who express an interest to Mrs. Lillian Outterbridge, the Chairperson of the Celebration Committee, at (252) 355-7981 or [ltoutt@aol.com](mailto:ltoutt@aol.com), or to Mr. Ronnie Harris, the Greenville Recreational Supervisor, at (252) 531-5588) (C), 329-4698 (O) or [rharris@greenvillenc.gov](mailto:rharris@greenvillenc.gov) for applications.

To participate in this event, a person must meet all criteria listed on the performing or visual arts application they receive. In addition, each participant must also follow the guidelines listed below:

1. Complete an application and return it to the Greenville Recreation and Park Department located at 2000 Cedar Lane, Greenville, NC, 27834. All applications are due by ***March 16th , 2018*** for both the performing and visual arts.
2. Must participate in the audition that will be held on Sunday, **April 8th , 2018** at the Jaycee Park located on Cedar Lane. The auditions will be held between 1:30 and 5:30 p.m. \*\* Max 6 Minute performance(Individual) 9 Minute (Group)
3. Parents or guardians are requested to attend the audition to receive some important information.

We are very much aware of your busy schedule, so, please allow us the opportunity to thank you for all the support you have given us the past two years to allow our young people the opportunity to showcase their talents. We also welcome any suggestions you might have to make the **Community Youth Arts Festival** successful.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lillian Outterbridge, Chairperson Mr. Ronnie Harris, Supervisor(GRPD)

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**COMMUNITY YOUTH**

**ARTS FESTIVAL**

**PERFORMING ARTS APPLICATION**

*This is an application to audition for the Celebration of Youth Expression scheduled for April 8th , 2018 1:30-5:30 PM Jaycee Park Auditorium*

Name of Act: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Ages of Performer (s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What talent will be performed? (dance, singing, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other than microphones and speakers, no equipment will be provided by the City of Greenville. What additional equipment will you be providing for this act?

***Please provide a copy of Mp3 music on a disc at auditions if you are using recorded music. \*\*Music will not be returned.***

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**Performance guidelines**

 All performers are required to be amateurs.

 All performers must reside in Pitt County.

 Performances are not allowed to contain lewd material or gestures.

 Performances are limited to a 5 minute set up time, performance must contain only

one routine that lasts no more than 10 minutes and a 5 minute take down time.

 All performers must be 21 years of age or younger on 4/17/18.

 All applicants must attend their scheduled audition time on February 17, 2018.

 **All recorded music must be in MP3. Please provide a disc for Sound Tech.**



**\*\*\*\*Applications must be received by March 16, 2018.**

They may be sent via email to [rharris@greenvillenc.gov](mailto:rharris@greenvillenc.gov), or mailed to Greenville Recreation and Parks, PO Box 7207 Greenville, NC 27835. Questions? Call 252.329.4567.

**PERMISSION, RELEASE, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I agree to follow all performance guidelines and in consideration of my / my child being allowed to participate in the Celebration of Youth Expression sponsored by the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department (GRPD), I hereby assume all risks and release the City of Greenville, its employees, and volunteers from all liability whatsoever for any injuries or accidents in connection with my / my child’s participation including, but not limited to, any injury or accident occur-ring during transportation related to this program. I intend this release to be binding not only for myself, but also on my family and all legal successors in interest. I hereby grant permission to the City of Greenville to use, for promotional purposes, photographs and video images taken of me / my child while participating in this program. For the safe enjoyment of this program by all participants, the GRPD staff has established rules and regulations and I agree that my child will abide by them, or accept dismissal for refusing to follow them.

In the event that I / my child is injured, and I cannot be contacted, I hereby give permission to the physician or medical personnel selected by the GRPD staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment or medication for, and to take whatever medical actions are necessary to treat me / my child, and I authorize the physician or medical personnel selected to provide treatment deemed necessary by them.

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Printed Name Date

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Signature Date

***If participant is under 18, form must be signed by legal guardian…***

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Printed Parent/Guardian’s Name Date

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Parent/Guardian’s Signature Date



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or mailed to Greenville Recreation and Parks, PO Box 7207 Greenville, NC 27858 Questions? Call 252.329.45

# Community Youth Arts Festival April 22, 2018

# Visual Arts Application

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| Artist Name: |  |
| Age: |  |
| Grade/School: |  |
| Parent / Guardian Name: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Email: |  |
| **School Art Teacher Name:** |  |
| **Title of Piece**: |  |
| **Medium:** |  |
| Size: |  |

**Artist Guidelines:**

* **All artists must reside in Pitt County and be of amateur status**
* **All artists must be 5-21 years of age as of 4/22/18**
* **Art must be matted or mounted and brought to event and removed from event by the artist**

**\*\*\*\*Applications must be received by March 16, 2018.**

**They may be delivered via email to** [**floomega@aol.com**](mailto:floomega@aol.com)

**Or** [**rharris@greenvillenc.gov**](mailto:rharris@greenvillenc.gov)

**Or mailed to Greenville Recreation and Parks,**

**PO Box 7207; Greenville, NC 27835**

**Questions? Call 252.355.7981 or 252.717.7941**

***The City of Greenville and the Celebration of Youth Expression Committee are not responsible for lost or stolen items.***

