



Lewiston Council on the Arts invites you to participate in our

35<sup>th</sup> Annual

# KeyBank Chalk Walk Competition

We're looking for your best and most creative student artists to represent your school on Saturday, August 10, 2019 in Lewiston, NY. The Chalk Walk Competition is the centerpiece of the 53rd annual Lewiston Art Festival which attracts more than 25,000 visitors!

## New for 2019:

- Cash prizes and ribbons for First, Second and Third place!
- Teams of 1, 2 or 3 students
- Bottled water and pizza will be provided
- Chaperone optional

## 2019 THEME: PEACE, LOVE & CHALK

This year we are journeying back to the era of peace and love to pay homage to the 50th anniversary of Woodstock and the Summer of Love, focusing on the cultural revolution that changed art, music and the direction of our country.

Let your imagination run wild and chalk up a masterpiece that reflects your **psychedelic hippie spirit**.



## Application Instructions

- **APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2019.** Forms should be filled out completely and legibly (especially e-mail addresses!) so we can send reminders to participants during the summer.
- **IMPORTANT:** Application must be accompanied by a sketch of the team's proposed chalk mural. In case the event is cancelled due to rain, your final full-color design will be used for judging purposes. All sketches will be kept confidential. The Art Council reserves the right to reject a proposed mural it deems objectionable or inappropriate.
- Return application and sketch by May 15th to: **Chalk Walk Competition, c/o Lewiston Council on the Arts, P.O. Box 1, Lewiston, New York 14092.** Or email to [artstaff@artcouncil.org](mailto:artstaff@artcouncil.org) (subject line: Chalk Walk)

## Rules & Information

- Murals will be created on a black asphalt surface, typically rough in texture. Individual artists will be given a 5'x5' square. Teams of two or three students will be given an 8'x10' rectangle.
- A one paragraph artist statement explaining the team's artistic interpretation of the theme and style of execution must be turned in with a final finished full-color design at check-in.
- Time and Place: The Chalk Walk Competition will begin at 12 Noon on Saturday August 10, 2019 in Lewiston, NY. Students are asked to report to the competition area on Center & 5th Street by 11:15 AM. Please leave ample time to arrive on time, factoring in traffic and parking.
- Teams are assigned a workspace as they arrive and are provided chalk to begin their murals by noon. Teams must complete their murals by 4:00 PM.
- Schools may bring as many teams as they wish, each consisting of one to three student artists. Participation is limited to students in grades 9 through 12 (2019 graduates accepted). Each school is responsible for how the artists on its team(s) are selected.
- Chalk is provided and students may also bring their own.
- Each student will receive an official Chalk Walk t-shirt that they must wear during the competition. T-shirts will be distributed to participants the morning of the Chalk Walk. Please note the sizes needed on the application.

## Competition

- Murals will be judged on originality and creativity, visual impact, and artistic interpretation of the theme.
- Announcement of winners will take place at approximately 5:00 PM.
- Ribbons will be awarded to students who finish in first, second or third place and cash prizes will be mailed to each student on the winning teams after the Festival.
- Further instructions, including information on a rainy forecast and the sponsor thank you notes will be sent to participants about two weeks before the contest. **Please make sure e-mail and street addresses on the application are legible.**

# KeyBank Chalk Walk Competition Application Form

**Please complete and return by *May 15, 2019* to:**

Lewiston Council on the Arts, P.O. Box 1, Lewiston, NY 14092  
Phone: (716) 754-0166 • E-mail: artstaff@ArtCouncil.org • www.ArtCouncil.org

## PLEASE PRINT

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax \_\_\_\_\_

School E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact (Art Teacher) \_\_\_\_\_

Participating student artists must be high school students. Each school is responsible for selecting its own Chalk Walk team.

***Please print clearly, especially your e-mail address.***

## STUDENT ARTIST #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (for reminders and updates during the summer) \_\_\_\_\_

T- Shirt size: XS S M L XL

## STUDENT ARTIST #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (for reminders and updates during the summer) \_\_\_\_\_

T- Shirt size: XS S M L XL

## STUDENT ARTIST #3

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (for reminders and updates during the summer) \_\_\_\_\_

T- Shirt size: XS S M L XL

## TEACHER'S INFORMATION

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

We have read the Contest Guidelines and Information and would like to participate in the 2019 KeyBank Chalk Walk Competition.

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Signed (by School Official or Art Teacher)