



LOYOLA PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL



Loyola Park Advisory Council in cooperation with the Chicago Park District present:

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Artists of the Wall Festival • June 16 & 17, 2018

Mural Theme: *Legends of the Wall*

### PRE-REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Pre-Registration ends on May 25<sup>th</sup>, **or whenever all spaces are filled.**

Only one space allowed per application. Please refrain from making special requests for location.

**Check our website June 1<sup>st</sup> for a list of confirmed participants.** Any applicants who cannot be accommodated will be notified via email and the check will be returned in the mail.

There will be a selection of spaces available on a first come first serve basis on the day of the festival for \$35 (cash only).

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Best interpretation of mural theme
- Overall use of space + shape of painting surface
- Artistic creativity

Winners will receive gift certificates from our local businesses.

Please note: If two spaces are painted as one mural neither space will be eligible for a prize award.

Winners will be announced on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the music stage, and notified via email or phone if not present to receive their prize.

### DAY-OF GUIDELINES

Sign in at the Registration tent between 9am – noon on Saturday. The tent is located north of the tennis courts at Farwell at the lake.

You will receive a designated, numbered space to paint. If you trade/change your space number, it is **your** responsibility to notify Registration. Prizes will be awarded to the person whose name we have recorded to the space.

**Artists must register in person and start painting by noon on Saturday or the space will be forfeited.** If

To be considered for judging, your mural must be complete by 2pm on Sunday.

### REQUIREMENTS

Artists are required to provide:

- Painting tools (brushes/rollers/etc.)
- Outdoor latex or acrylic paint (available for purchase at festival)
- Tarp or sheet to protect the sidewalk and grass surrounding the mural; rags and cleaning materials to clean any mess
- Containers for washing out brushes, etc. Nothing, including hands, may be cleaned in the lake!
- Artists who leave a mess may be disqualified from the event—now and in the future.

**Questions? Check out our website: [www.artistsofthewall.com](http://www.artistsofthewall.com)**

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2018

**Must register in person and start painting by Noon on Saturday or your space will be forfeited.**

Your mural should be in progress and painting started by Noon on Saturday. An "X" or "be back Sunday" marked on the space is not enough. This policy is in place to avoid blank spaces on the wall. Prior arrangements may be made prior to the festival via [info@artistsofthewall.com](mailto:info@artistsofthewall.com) or noted on your application. **LPAC will not be checking email during the festival. There will be no refunds given on forfeited spaces.**

**One space per application.**

Only one space is allowed per application to allow more people to participate in the fest. Pre-registration spaces will be full size spaces. Please refrain from special requests to be next to a specific person. If two people agree to trade spaces in person at the festival, it is up to you to notify Registration of the change. Prizes will be awarded to the name we have recorded to the space.

**Limited number of spaces sold day of festival. Cash only.**

Spaces considered unique in shape, size or configuration will be available for purchase the day of the festival on a first come basis. Purchase must be in person, with \$35 in cash only.

**Back to judging this year!**

First, second, third places for Adults, and first, second place each for Teen/Junior will be awarded. Prizes will be gift certificates donated by our local businesses. If two spaces are painted as one mural, neither will be eligible. Prizes will be drawn on Sunday at 4:30 at the music stage. Winners will be notified by phone or email if not present.

**Make Art, not Ads!**

We value freedom of expression and the variety of subject matter and sentiment illustrated on the Wall each year. We ask all to remember that the spirit of the festival is to create public ART for the community, and ask that promo/contact information not be the primary focus of the mural space.

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