



UpStream Art 2023 – Artist Application

2023 Theme: “Clean Rivers Start Here”

Legal name: _____ Pseudonym, if preferred: _____

Pronouns: She/Her He/Him They/Them (other) _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Website, Instagram, or other (to be published, if selected): _____

Are you a student? _____ If so, where: _____

How did you hear about UpStream Art? Social media Email Other _____

Artist’s biography. Please write a couple sentences about yourself or your art, interesting artistic training or accolades, and/or why you make art: _____

Artist’s statement. Please write a brief description of your piece and how it fits this year’s theme: “Clean Rivers Start Here.”

Artists **not** selected for UpStream Art retain all the rights to their design. Designs that are selected become property of the City of Springfield. The City reserves the right to remove the painted mural at any time.

Artists selected to participate in the UpStream Art project must sign a contract agreeing to attend the mandatory Artist Orientation, complete the mural on time with “springfieldstreams.org” and “City of Springfield” added somewhere, use special sidewalk paints provided by the City, paint the City-approved design that was submitted, and release ownership of the mural artwork to the City of Springfield. **Artists who are chosen and successfully complete all aspects of the project will each receive \$1,000 compensation.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2023 Schedule:

UpStream Art <i>Artist Application</i> due	Midnight Wednesday, June 14, 2023
Artists notified of selection	Week of July 3, 2023
Artist Contract finalized and returned to the City	5pm, Friday, July 7, 2023
UpStream Art mandatory Artist Orientation	6pm, Wednesday July 12, 2023, held online
Final design modifications due (based on assigned mural location)	5pm, Wednesday, July 14, 2023
Mural painting	8am to 4pm, Thursday, July 20, 2023 8am to 4pm, Friday, July 21, 2023
All art must be completed	4pm, Friday, July 21, 2023 (<i>ok to finish sooner</i>)

To Submit Your Entry:

Please email your completed (a) UpStream Art Artist Application and (b) original design as follows:	
Due date:	by midnight, Wednesday, June 14, 2023
Subject line:	UpStream Art
Send to the address:	WaterResources@springfield-or.gov
File specifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A clear, in-focus, color-accurate representation of your idea. May be a scan, photograph, or digitally rendered file. For your colors: the City will provide water-soluble traffic paints in red, yellow, blue, white, and black, and they mix well. • Remember to add “springfieldstreams.org” and “City of Springfield” somewhere. • TIFF, JPG, PDF, or other flattened format. • 200 dpi or more. • At least 6-inches long on the shortest side (larger is even better).
Maximum email size:	25MB
Optional information you might also like to send:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional reference photos that may familiarize the judges with your work. • If the design is a digital drawing, consider including photos or links to paintings you’ve done. This can help judges determine the criteria: “feasibility of creating the work within the timeframe (16 hours).” • If you win, you will be asked to provide: A headshot-style photo for the website and other promotions. In focus, good lighting, ideally smiling and making eye contact with the camera. Personality is fine. Minimum size 4-inches on the shortest side and 300dpi (larger is great too).

You may prefer to post your application and files to a file-hosting service such as DropBox and then share the link via email: this is acceptable, provided the files can be downloaded, so our judges can view them.

If you do not receive an emailed confirmation that your submission was received within 72 hours of submittal, it is your responsibility to call 541.726.3693 to check on the status of your application.

Thank you for participating!

