



CITY OF LOVES PARK

Department of Community Development

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School Participation Form

Title of Program: The City of Loves Park's Beautification Committee Public Art Program for schools.

City of Loves Park Beautification Committee
City of Loves Park
100 Heart Boulevard
Loves Park, Illinois 61111
(815) 654-5033

Participating School (Please Print) _____

Name of School _____

Authorized Personnel Giving Consent _____

School Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Signature/Date _____

Description of the Program: Beautify the City of Loves Park by installing new benches and planters on Rockford Mass Transit bus stop locations. The City of Loves Park Beautification Committee will work on the implementation of a public art project. The public art project will be a partnership between the City of Loves Park Beautification Committee, Rockford Public Schools, Harlem Public Schools, Belvidere Public Schools, the citizens, and the business community. The North Second Street corridor was the initial phase of this project.

The Beautification Committee will be tasked with ongoing efforts to expand beautification along North Second Street by developing other projects for the area, which will help to improve the image of the City. The Beautification Committee will also be focusing on other arterial ways throughout the City to develop a plan for benches with landscaped sites and other improvements as part of the second phase of this project.

The student artwork will be displayed at each site. Artwork will be inserted into the back of the bench, which will be secured and protected with a clear cover. Student artwork will be displayed and rotated based on submissions and/or based on the school's schedule for completed projects during the academic school year.

Risks/Benefits to the Participant: There may be minimal risk involved in participating in this program. There are no direct benefits for agreeing to be in this program. Please understand that although you may not benefit directly from participation in this program, the participating school has the opportunity showcase student artwork displaying artistic talents, with recognition for student and the participating school. Any artwork submitted may be used for display in conjunction with City functions promoting the program. City functions include the Young at Heart Festival, future presentations, and public displays. If you have any concerns about the risks/benefits of participating in this program, you can contact the Department of Community Development's Director at the number listed above.

Cost and Payments to the Participant: There is no cost for participation in this program. Participation is completely voluntary and no payment will be provided. It is the City of Loves Park Beautification Committee's goal to provide approved funding for art materials/supplies to participating schools on an as needed basis for each qualifying school year.

Confidentiality: Information obtained in this program is strictly confidential unless the law requires disclosure. All data will be kept in the City of Loves Park Clerks Office on file. Only the participating school and students name will be used in the reporting of information in publications or conference presentations.

Participant's Right to Withdraw from the Program: You have the right to refuse to participate in this program, and the right to withdraw from the program at any time without penalty. The participating school shall provide in written form, a letter expressing the desire to withdraw from the program. The letter shall be submitted to the Department of Community Development and be kept on file in the City Clerks Office.

I have read this letter and I fully understand the contents of this document and voluntarily consent to participate. All of my questions concerning this program have been answered. If I have any questions in the future about this program the Department of Community Development Director, Deputy Director, or City staff will answer them.

I understand that the completion of this participation form implies my consent to participate in this program.