



Dear Brushes on the Bridge Participant,

We are very happy that you will be helping us create a unique walkway along the Circle Avenue Bridge on May 18<sup>th</sup>! (Rain date is May 25<sup>th</sup>). There are a few helpful things to know for painting day. First, as you finalize your design, remember that your canvass is made of primed concrete. This is important as you select any additional painting tools needed to complete your work of art. We are providing four 1"+ paintbrushes per kit but there's a good chance you'll need to bring brushes to use for finer details. We will provide an extra container for water to clean your brushes. Also, we just want to emphasize that the layout is 10 feet wide by approximately 26 inches high (give or take an inch in certain areas). We recommend that you practice your design at home. Butcher or Rosen paper may prove helpful and can be purchased at most hardware stores.

We will begin check-in at 8:30 a.m. on the north side of the bridge and you may arrive anytime thereafter. Just remember that you must complete your work of art by dusk. Circle Bridge will be closed to motor vehicles for the day but will reopen after we're done. We are numbering each section and assigning a number to each artist or group. Once you collect your kit, volunteers will be on hand to help guide you to your spot.

**Signed copies of the [Hold Harmless Agreement](#) must be presented at check-in on painting day. One form for each individual who will be present is required (including each child signed by a Guardian). You will not be able to participate without submitting signed forms for each participant or attendee.**

You can purchase lunch from Smokey Joel's Hot dogs in the Roos Pavilion. We encourage you to BYO if you desire something different or more substantial. Water will be provided throughout the day. There will be potable restrooms and water stations on site in addition to the facilities in the Roos Pavilion.

**Consider bringing these items:**

Cooler for snacks & beverages	Sunscreen & bug repellent	Chalk to outline your project	Cushion for sitting and kneeling
Hat and/or sun umbrella	Old blanket and/or beach chair for resting	Rags and paper towels to clean brushes	Any other painting needs: i/e roller/tray/detail brushes
Alternative activities for children*	<i>*note, there is a small tot lot at the bottom of the bridge to the north.</i>	Music and headphones	<b>Creative Energy!!! Enjoy yourself!!!</b>

**NOT ALLOWED:** Boom boxes, Pets, or tents.

**Unless you are a sponsor of the event, you may not create an ad promoting a business but a logo, website or QR code no larger than 8 1/2" by 11" will be permitted in a lower corner.**

NOTE: PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS AROUND YOU. Try and stay out of each other's space!

Sincerely,  
Arts Alliance Forest Park

Questions – contact [forestparkarts@gmail.com](mailto:forestparkarts@gmail.com).