



“Pull up a Chair: An Artistic Journey Through Downtown Leeds” Artist Competition

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Awards: 1st Place: \$1,000/ Runner-up: \$500

Application Deadline: October 31, 2024

Notification of Selection: Mid-November 2024

Chair and Stipend Distribution: November 30, 2024

Project Completion Deadline: January 31, 2025

Rocking Chair Placement and Award Notification February 1, 2025

Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Website/Portfolio (if applicable): _____

Artist Background:

Brief Artist Bio: _____

Previous Experience with Public Art Projects (if any): _____

Proposal for the Rocking Chair Design:

Title of Your Proposal: _____

Description of Your Proposal:

Please provide a detailed description of how you will interpret the theme "Pull up a Chair: An Artistic Journey Through Downtown Leeds" into your rocking chair design. Include elements of your inspiration, the techniques you plan to use, and how you will incorporate the historical or cultural aspects of downtown Leeds into your design.

Concept Sketches or Visual References:

Upload/ email/ include a minimum of 3 images of sketches or visual references that illustrate your design concept. (email to info@leedsmainstreet.com)

Additional Information:

Materials Required: Please list any specific materials you will use for your project. _____

Stipend Allocation: What basic materials will your \$50 stipend be used to cover? _____

Availability:

Confirm your availability to complete the project by January 31, 2025, and to attend any related events or meetings as needed.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Agreement:

By submitting this application, you agree to the following terms:

1. You will complete and return the rocking chair to Leeds Main Street by January 31, 2025.
2. Your completed rocking chair will be placed in designated locations around historic downtown Leeds for one year.
3. The rocking chairs will be auctioned off in February 2026 as a fundraiser for downtown Leeds projects.
4. You will receive a small stipend to cover basic materials, which must be used solely for this project.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submit Your Application:

- Please review your application carefully before submitting.
- Applications must be submitted by October 31, 2024.
 - Email application to info@leedsmainstreet.com
 - Or mail application to Leeds Main Street, 1408 9th Street, Leeds, AL 35094
 - Or bring to the Leeds Main Street office, located on the 2nd floor of the Leeds Chamber of Commerce, 7901 Parkway Drive, Leeds, AL 35094

For questions or additional information, please contact:

Leeds Main Street

info@leedsmainstreet.com

(205) 202-9410