



Request for Artist Proposals: Painted Rain Barrel Project

The City of Georgetown Water Conservation Team would like to commission artists to design and paint rain barrels.

Application Deadline: Aug. 15, 2024

2024 PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Beginning July 22, 2024, the City of Georgetown's Water Conservation Team will invite artist proposals for the Painted Rain Barrel Project. These rain barrels will be placed around downtown Georgetown during the October arts events, then auctioned off to community members, with proceeds going to Water Conservation education and outreach efforts.

ELIGIBILITY:

This opportunity is open to all artists and student artists.

BUDGET:

Artists will receive a stipend of \$250 upon return of completed rain barrel.

INSTALLATION DATE:

Rain Barrel installations will be completed by Sept. 25, 2024.

APPLY:

Applications will be submitted through [Submittable.com](https://artsgeorgetown.submittable.com) from July 22nd – August 15th, 2024: <https://artsgeorgetown.submittable.com/Submit>

SELECTION:

From the proposals submitted by the deadline, the City of Georgetown Water Conservation Team and Arts and Culture board will select 10 finalists from the total number of submissions. Artists will be notified on final selections by the Water Conservation Team by August 23rd, 2024.

APPLICATION FEE:

None

Questions: Contact Conservationservices@georgetown.org

ABOUT THE PAINTED RAIN BARREL PROJECT:

The City of Georgetown's Water Conservation Team is looking for creativity with the vibrant addition of art to rain barrels. Our 3rd painted rain barrel event will coincide with the Georgetown Arts and Culture Board's Art Stroll, Arts Festival, and the Water Conservation Team's "Imagine a Day Without Water" events on October 17, 2024. The barrels will be displayed around City facilities and local businesses downtown, before and during the Arts Festival. All painted barrels will be available to purchase via a silent auction that will run from October 4th, 2024, through the Art Stroll and Arts Festival.



DESIGN GUIDELINES:

Artists have creative liberty and are encouraged to paint an original design.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Up to (30) proposals will be selected by the Georgetown Arts and Culture Board for consideration and final selection by the Georgetown Water Conservation Team based on the following criteria:
 - Quality of artistic composition
 - Creativity of design
 - Artistic ability as demonstrated in examples of work submitted
 - Willingness and ability to meet contractual guidelines and deadlines
 - Ability to fulfill submission guidelines

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Each artist may submit three designs for consideration. The following will be submitted online through Submittable at

<https://artsgeorgetown.submittable.com/Submit>:

- Contact information
 - Full name
 - Address
 - Telephone number

- E-mail address
- Image(s) of proposed design
- An artist statement describing experience and interest in art for a City of Georgetown event and your interest in water conservation.

ANTICIPATED TIMELINE:

- Call for Artist Entries – July 22 – August 15, 2024.
- Proposals will be recommended by the Georgetown Arts and Culture Board in September to the Georgetown Water Conservation Team.
- Georgetown Water Conservation Team to select 10 proposals to commission; Artists will be notified of the final selection by August 23, 2024.
- Artist contracts to be signed upon receipt of their prepped, blank barrel in the last week of August (Aug. 26th – Aug. 31st).
- Barrels to be completed and dropped off on Sept. 25, 2024.