



Cincinnati Park Board

MEDIA RELEASE

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WHO: Cincinnati Park Board

WHAT: Call to Artists—Request for Qualifications for a Public Art Registry

The goal of this Call to Artists/Request for Qualifications is to produce an Artists Registry for the Cincinnati Park Board. Artists must apply to the Artists Registry to be considered for commissioned artworks. There is no fee to apply. Applications will be reviewed and selected artists will be invited to submit proposals for new artworks as they are programmed for installation in the new Cincinnati Riverfront Park now under construction, and for future art opportunities in Parks.

The Artists Registry is open to all professional artists age 18 and over. Artists living in or native to the Cincinnati area are urged to apply. Artists of all backgrounds and disciplines are sought, as are teams of artists. Commissions may be awarded to individual artists, others to artists interested in working with a group in diverse mediums and techniques. Honoraria will vary based on the scope of each piece of art planned. For additional information, please visit our website, www.cincinnati-parks.com.

WHEN: Deadline is April 10, 2009 at 5:00PM to be considered for 2009 art commissions. Applications will continue to be accepted any time after this date since the compilation of the Artists Registry will be ongoing. In May, 2009 a short list of artists will be invited to prepare for work as a group for the first public art commission, the Black Brigade Monument.

WHERE: Cincinnati Parks Administration Building, 950 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45202, Attention: Artists Registry Application

CONTACT: Art Administrator Jan Brown Checco at jan@brownchecco.com or the Cincinnati Park Board Administration Building at (513) 357-2604.

ABOUT CINCINNATI PARKS

Park properties constitute over 5,000 acres, approximately 10% of the City's total land area. Parklands consist of 5 regional parks, 70 neighborhood parks, 34 natural preserves, 5 neighborhood nature centers, 52 playgrounds, 5 parkways, 18 scenic overlooks, over 500 floral beds, 65 miles of hiking & bridle trails, wheelchair accessible paths, public art work and park architecture, and over 80,000 street trees. For more information, call the Cincinnati Parks Visitor Center (513) 352-4080 or visit www.cincinnati-parks.com

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