



## Whyte Avenue Art Walk

July 5 to 7, 2019

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## Volunteer Invitation

The Whyte Avenue Art Walk Festival is a fun event. You will meet artists, interact with the public, and enjoy Old Strathcona at the height of summer. Join 450+ artists and 40,000+ visitors. All the best events are back! Don't miss Sand on Whyte (sand carving), Aerosol Arena (street art), Comix Alley, and On the Spot Maker's Pop Up. There are also several murals being planned. Ten blocks of art-making – it's the biggest event of its kind in Canada!

With this much excitement, our festival needs dedicated, energetic volunteers who will contribute a minimum of TWO 4-hour shifts. YOU are a key element in creating a positive artist/visitor experience. The Art Walk is an outdoor exhibition spanning over 4 km along Whyte Avenue and surrounding area. Volunteers must be able to walk the assigned routes. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable footwear.

Our orientation meeting is a blast. Plan to attend **Monday June 24 6:30PM – 8:30PM** Not only do you get to pick your jobs but it is also a painting party. As a volunteer, you will also receive complimentary beverage breaks and discounts at several Old Strathcona businesses. Our Art Walk volunteer aprons and tote bags are coveted souvenirs. Volunteers who keep all their shift commitments will receive a valuable letter of reference.

A smile and a cheery disposition go a long way to setting the spirit of the day...bring yours and share!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

I'm new!     I'm returning — Which previous years did you volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

### AVAILABILITY

#### Pre-Festival Availability

Month	Weekends or Weekdays	Mornings	Afternoons	Evenings
May				
June				
July				

#### Art Walk Availability (Please check all the apply)

	7:30 – 10:30 am	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	1:00 – 5:00 PM
Fri. July 5 <sup>th</sup>			
Sat. July 6 <sup>th</sup>			
Sun. July 7 <sup>th</sup>			

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

What other volunteer experience do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes volunteering with The Whyte Avenue Art Walk appealing? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have current First Aid?    Yes        No

Do you have a medical condition that we should be aware of?

Yes        No

Would you like to be added to The Paint Spot's e-newsletter to receive information about Festival news, events, and volunteer and job opportunities?

Yes        No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Here is a list of opportunities available before and during our festival. Check as many as interest you.

**Whyte Avenue Business Networking**

- Distribute information to merchants
- Identify partnerships

**Poster & Postcard Distribution**

- Put up posters throughout Edmonton and area
- Distribute postcards

**Old Strathcona Farmers Market**

- Work a table for the Old Strathcona Foundation to promote the event

**Morning Crew**

- Collect signs from storage and install at designated locations
- Man barricades for street closures
- Direct artists to their location

**Promenade Assistants**

- Greet & direct patrons and the public
- Ensure all artists have booklets
- Relieve artists for short breaks (5-10 minutes)
- Keep all Art Walk park sites tidy

**Evening Sign Crew**

- Take down signs and return to storage
- Assist with teardown of volunteer tent
- Remove barricades

**Block Captains (volunteer experience required)**

- Liaison between merchants, artists, and public to ensure festival runs smoothly and safely
  - Help address concerns in a timely manner
  - Check Artist Badges and Vendor Permits
- Cell phone required for this position*

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL REFERENCES

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby certify that all statements made and/or information given on this form or in interview with a representative of The Whyte Avenue Art Walk is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to serve as a volunteer with The Whyte Avenue Art Walk.*

**VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date