



Rock Falls Tourism

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Dear Artist,

With the continued success of our previous six years Art in the Park Sculpture Walk, Rock Falls Tourism is making preparations for our 7th year of bringing in amazing sculptures to our RB&W District. We are now accepting submissions for sculpture art to be on display at the RB&W District along the Rock River. This open space park is used by many organizations putting on events and draws people from surrounding communities and states, which will ensure a high amount of visibility for your art throughout the year. The RB&W District is also security monitored, 24 hours a day. The Art in the Park Sculpture Walk is also featured on the Otocast application for smartphones which provides an additional layer of exposure. Artists will be asked to record an audio component for this application, should their sculpture be chosen.

The Rock Falls Tourism Department has opened up the selection process to artists within the rest of the state, as well as surrounding states. The sculptures will be installed at the RB&W District, on August 23, 2024. Artists will be given a \$1,250 stipend and will be able to make their sculpture available for purchase. Artists are encouraged to promote their sculpture throughout the year.

What we expect:

No offensive or inappropriate content

Sturdy sculptures that can withstand all types of weather

Base dimensions to stay within 4ft x 4ft

No electrical components to the sculptures

Able to deliver and install the work on August 23, 2024

Artist must submit pictures of the work they want to display

Artist must make transportation arrangements for the sculpture to the park

Artist will contact the Department of Tourism in August 2025 to arrange for un-installing their sculpture

Artist will be the one to install the sculpture and must provide all bolts and any other necessary equipment to do so. The City of Rock Falls may, upon request, be on hand to help place sculptures on concrete pads

Artist to record audio component for Otocast application

What you get:

\$1,250 stipend for sculpture to remain for 1 year

One night stay at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites for the night of August 23, 2024 only

Artist bio and sculpture/artwork information on the Otocast App

Ability to sell your artwork

Ability to promote your artwork

Constant exposure for you and your sculpture/artwork

Upon request, we will provide a boom truck to help place sculptures on pedestals if needed (must notify RF Tourism by August 1, 2024 if needed).



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Our selection process will close on **June 1, 2024**. Selected artists will be notified by **July 1, 2024**. Please review the included documents and submit everything on or before **June 1, 2024**, either by mail or as an email attachment to director@visitrockfalls.com.

Contact info:

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Thank you in advance for your submission and we look forward to reviewing them.

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