



Art On Fire Hydrant Design Contest

ICEC / Middle School Category

Art on Fire returns this spring to offer local artists the opportunity to adopt fire hydrants and display their creative talents to the community. The City program is free and open to the public, but participants are responsible for providing their own paint and materials. The City's Cultural Arts Commission will again judge the hydrants and award prizes to the top three design winners.

However, the 2022 Art on Fire contest will have a new wrinkle courtesy of the International Cultural Exchange Committee (ICEC). The Committee is excited to offer a special award category for current Geneva middle school and homeschool students (grades six to eight) who participate in the Art on Fire program.

While Art on Fire does not mandate a specific theme, students wanting to compete for the ICEC award must meet the following criteria.

ICEC has chosen two specific themes for this contest:

- Geneva's partner city, Croissy-sur-Seine (a suburb of Paris, France)
- International friendship

To be eligible for the ICEC award recognition:

- Apply and participate in the City's 2022 Art on Fire Program
- Design and paint a hydrant meeting the ICEC contest criteria
- Student currently enrolled in 6th- 8th grade as of May 1, 2022

Once painting is complete, ICEC and our partners in Croissy-sur-Seine will review and evaluate eligible entries. Entries not meeting ICEC criteria may still be eligible for an award as part of the overall Art on Fire program.

Design Submission date: 4:30 P.M., June 30, 2022

How can I participate in this program?

- Complete the City's [Art on Fire program application](#).
- Indicate **ICEC CONTEST** on your application
- Submit the required form no later than 4:30 P.M., June 30, 2022.
- See examples of [Art on Fire hydrants](#) that others have designed on the City's interactive map.
- Hint: You can learn about [Croissy-sur-Seine and ICEC's mission](#) on the City's website.
- All designs must be approved by the City of Geneva before any painting is begun.

Awards:

- ICEC and our partners in Croissy will designate up to three eligible submissions as winners during the Art on Fire awards presentation.

What if I live outside of the City in Mill Creek or another area?

- Residency is not required; however, you may only paint a fire hydrant within the City of Geneva.

For More Information:

- ICEC's Category Contact: Cynthia Albright or Pam Cabeen at ICEC@geneva.il.us
- Art on Fire Program Contact: Cate Tracy at ctracy@geneva.il.us

By joining the Art on Fire contest, ICEC intends to strengthen Geneva's 15-year relationship with Croissy-sur-Seine, promote international friendships and support the artistic talents of local students through creative public artwork throughout the community.

Don't delay. Submit your design before the deadline at 4:30 P.M., June 30, 2022!