



# ARTS CRAWL APPLICATION

Railway City Tourism

**Application Deadline: November 30, 2018**

Event Dates: February 22 6-9pm and 23 11am-5pm

Venues set throughout St. Thomas

The Railway City Arts Crawl is an annual event held at various venues throughout St. Thomas. Its purpose is to highlight our local arts, culture and unique sites. It is set at a time of year that is quiet and people are looking for something to get them out of the house.

The Artists are expected to **create art** in each venue as part of the crawl. Each Artist who participates will be given venue space at no cost. The Artist is to bring their own supplies and any artwork they wish to sell and ensure they arrive in a timely fashion. The medium an Artist uses may determine which venue an artist is placed in. For example, a potter with a wheel will be put in a larger space. A painter working on a small portrait can fit in a smaller venue.

The event aims to attract a local and regional audience with a varying range of interest in the arts. By creating an interactive experience with prizes available, the participants are able to have fun with the Crawl. Prizes are awarded by using a "passport". Each venue will have these available for pick up, and each participant brings this with them to have stamped at each venue. If they get 10 stamps they are able to enter their names into a draw for prizes.

Following the Crawl, there will be an **After Party** following the close of the crawl on Saturday evening (more details to follow). Artists are encouraged to join in as many participants from the Crawl will be in attendance and it is a good opportunity for everyone to come together in celebration of the arts.

Although we have many venues lined up there is limited room! The sooner you return your application, the sooner you can be placed in a venue.

## To Apply:

1. Complete application form (Page 2).
2. Email to [tourism@stthomas.ca](mailto:tourism@stthomas.ca) (Subject: Railway City Arts Crawl) by November 30<sup>th</sup>.
3. Wait to hear back from Railway City Tourism by mid-December 2018.
4. If accepted, you will receive a simple disclaimer form that you must return by January 11, 2019, or your spot might be filled by another artist.

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Name:   | Phone Number:             |
| Email address:                                | Best method of contact:   |
| Website:                                      | Medium:                   |
| Description of Work/practice (max 150 words): |                           |
| Artist Statement (max 100 words):             |                           |
| Approximate dimensions of work:               | Installation/space needs: |

**Rules/Regulations:**

1. **APPLICATIONS:** Must be completed and emailed to [tourism@stthomas.ca](mailto:tourism@stthomas.ca) by the set date above. Disclaimer form released upon acceptance of the application.
2. **SET-UP and TEAR DOWN:** Each artist responsible for set-up and tear down of art on display as well as space used for creating art. Some venues will provide chairs and tables, but you must confirm with your venue prior to the event.
3. **BUSINESS CONDUCT:** Artists must remain professional during the event and respectful to their venue.
4. **RELEASE:** Venues and Railway City Tourism are not responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to the artist or their property during the event.
5. **SALE OF WORK:** Sale of works are permitted, venues and Railway City Tourism are not responsible for payments or distribution of works.