

2022 Riverside Art Festival - Registration & Event Details

The YWCA Riverside Art Festival draws thousands of people from around the Great Lakes Bay Region with beautiful artistry and entertainment. Artists will be located on Downtown Bay City Streets, along the Saginaw Riverfront. The YWCA Riverside Art Festival is located in downtown Bay City, Michigan in the Great Lakes Bay Region, home to over 500,000 residents. For 48 years the YWCA Riverside Art Festival has drawn people from throughout the state of Michigan.

In 2022, we are going to focus on being highly selective in the jury process to feature original works of art. Any application that does not submit the required photos and description of the process will not be considered for the festival.

Riverside Art Festival 2022 - June 11 & 12, 2022

Festival Set Up	Friday, June 10, 2022 4:00-7:00pm
	Saturday, June 11, 2022 7:00am-9:00am
Festival	Saturday, June 11, 2022 10:00am-5:00pm
	Sunday, June 12, 2022 11:00am-4:00pm
Festival Tear Down	Sunday, June 12, 2022 4:15-6:30pm

Best of Show & Second Place Awards

Awards will be presented for Best of Show (\$300 and ribbon) and Second Place (\$200 and ribbon).

Artist Registration Deadlines:

Deadline for early registration: March 31, 2022

If you apply after March 31, you may be accepted into the Art Festival but space will be limited this year. Registration fees will be slightly higher after March 31, so we recommend that you apply early!

Last day for refunds: April 30, 2022

Artist Registration Fees:

Early Registration Pricing	Single Booth	Double Booth
Through March 31, 2022	\$175	\$300

Women & Artist of Color Early Registration Pricing	Single Booth	Double Booth
<p>Special registration rate for artists and makers who are: African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Asian American & Pacific Islander, LGBTQ+ or women (who fall into any of these ethnic or diversity categories.)</p> <p><u>*Only 20 of these special rates are available.</u></p> <p>Early Registration pricing through March 31, 2022</p>	\$150	\$250

Artist Regular Registration Pricing	Single Booth	Double Booth
Begins April 1, 2022	\$200	\$325

Women & Artists of Color Regular Registration Pricing	Single Booth	Double Booth
Begins April 1, 2022	\$175	\$275

Artist Registration Details

Continuing with our successful 2021 Festival, the 2022 Riverside Art Festival will focus a spotlight on artists and makers who are African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Asian American & Pacific Islander, LGBTQ+ or women (who fall into any of these ethnicities or diversity qualifiers.)

All artists are welcome, and all will be considered during the application process.

The YWCA Riverside Art Festival accepts only handmade-original work/design. Commercial kits, premade patterns and pieces are not accepted. We do not accept MLM vendors. All jewelry must be made by the jeweler, prefabricated jewelry is not allowed. All artists must submit a process summary. This is a juried show and the jury

committee reserves the right to limit the number of artists accepted for the show and the number of artists represented in each media category.

Reduced rate for artists and makers who are: African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Asian American & Pacific Islander, LGBTQ+ or women (who fall into any of these ethnic or diversity categories.) Only 20 scholarship rates total will be awarded.

Jury Information & Deadlines for Applying

Jury meets in April 2022 (for applications received before March 31, 2022) and once in May 2022 (for applications received between April 1-30, 2022.)

All applications must include

- 5 excellent photos - A work in progress and booth display must be included. The jury will not consider applications that do not have the required photos.
- All applications must include a short paragraph describing your work and the process used.

Nonprofit & Food Vendor Registration

Great Lakes Bay Region Non Profit Single Booth Registration	Food Truck/Food Vendor Registration
\$100	\$300

Local Great Lakes Bay Region 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations who are interested in doing outreach at Riverside are eligible to register for a single booth for \$100. Please contact Vendor Liaison Jen Idalski if you have any questions before submitting your registration email riverside@ywcaglbr.org

We are able to accommodate 5 food trucks/food vendors to serve the Riverside Art Festival, \$300 per vendor. All vendors must be licensed by the City of Bay City. All food vendors must supply their own water and power (no generators.)

Weekend of the Riverside Art Festival: June 10-12, 2022

Set-up spots will be designated on the streets downtown. You will drive up to your booth to unload and pack-up. Booth spaces are 12' wide by 12-16' deep. This year you will receive your booth number in advance and the set up time will be increased to 3 hours. Booth Sitters Have to go to the restroom? Get a drink? Shop? YWCA will have several booth sitters to assist our hard-working artists. We will also have a designated artist relations tent to answer pressing questions.

For more information about YWCA Great Lakes Bay Region or the YWCA Riverside Art Festival, please visit www.ywcaglbr.org. e: riverside@ywcaglbr.org p: 989-894-9055

2022 Riverside Art Festival Registration Form

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Type of Registration: _____ Artist _____ Nonprofit _____ Food Vendor

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Business Instagram and/or Facebook Page Name:

Vehicle Description and license plate number:

Artist & Nonprofit Booth Assignment Request:

_____ Center Avenue _____ Water Street (along Wenona Park)

Medium:

_____ Garden Art _____ Ceramics _____ Jewelry _____ Mixed Media _____ Photography

_____ Stone _____ Wood _____ Drawing _____ Glass _____ Metal _____ Painting

_____ Sculpture _____ Textiles _____ Other: _____

Please describe the process you use to create your work:

**Please attach recent photos that clearly show your process to this form.

Booth Request:

_____ Single Booth _____ Double Booth _____ Nonprofit Booth _____ Food Vendor Booth

Early Registration (through March 31, 2022)	Regular Registration (begins April 1, 2022)
_____ Single Booth - \$175	_____ Single Booth - \$200
_____ Double Booth - \$300	_____ Double Booth - \$325

Women and Artist of Color Early Registration Pricing (through March 31, 2022)	Women and Artist of Color Regular Registration Pricing (Begins April 1, 2022)
_____ Single Booth - \$150	_____ Single Booth - \$175
_____ Double Booth - \$250	_____ Double Booth - \$275

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Nonprofit Booth Registration Pricing	_____ \$100
Food Vendor Registration Pricing	_____ \$300

Please include payment (via check) for your desired registration rate - and check which registration rate you would like.

- 1. All work must be original work created by the artist and be represented in the photos submitted. Indication of buy-sell items will result in immediate removal from the festival. YWCA has the right to ask any exhibitor not complying with the show rules to relinquish their space without a refund.**
2. Booth assignments are not finalized until the day before the festival. YWCA cannot

- guarantee specific space requests, however we will do our best to accommodate.
3. YWCA is not responsible or liable for any personal injury, theft, loss, or damage to property/display before, during, or after festival hours.
 4. All artists must have a tent with weights and proper display (no sale/clearance signs). No open air booths allowed unless prior permission is attained by the festival coordinator.
 5. Artists are responsible for the collection and remittance of Michigan sales tax.
 6. Loading and unloading directions: Maps and directions will be provided the week prior to the festival.
 7. Please come prepared for the weather as there is always the possibility for rain and strong winds in this area. Please have appropriate weights **(50 lbs+ per leg)** as this festival is located on the street where you are unable to stake tents.
 8. No booth changes are allowed once the festival is underway to avoid disruption to the festival.
 9. Cancellations before April 30, 2022 will receive a refund minus a \$25 processing fee. No refunds after April 30, 2022.
 10. I agree to remain open during designated festival hours (Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 11am-4pm).
 11. I agree to let YWCA use the pictures submitted for promotional purposes.

I agree with the above stated policies of YWCA Great Lakes Bay Region's Riverside Art Festival.

Name:

Date: _____

Return by mail to:

YWCA Great Lakes Bay Region, 909 Washington Ave., Suite 5, Bay City, MI 48708

Questions? e: riverside@ywcaglbr.org p: 989-894-9055