

Project Switchbox- Public Art Application

Beautify Revere

City of Revere



The City of Revere invites any person to participate in a public art project. This art project will include 10 switchboxes around the city, with the hopes of expanding to the rest of the city in the future. *The art will become the property of the City of Revere.*

Submit this application through mail to:

Revere City Hall
Revere on the Move-ATTN: Elle Baker
280 Broadway Street
Revere, MA 02151

Rolling Application Deadline

Reviewed and approved in the order received up to 10

Introduction

The goal of Revere's Switchbox Art Project is to promote Revere's rich cultural diversity and immense history by looking at the past, present, and future. To enhance and beautify Revere, we encourage artists to emphasize a social contributions and community outreach through their work. There are 10 switchboxes available for this project around the city of Revere. The switchboxes should reflect their location, so include a photo of the switchbox you wish to paint.

Guidelines

- Art must be original work, that does not infringe on intellectual property rights; no copyrighted images or advertisements
- Work may not represent anything harmful towards a third party or an individual
- Art may not be a collage or involve any gluing to the box, and cannot be in a majority of dark paint (dark part may overheat the switchbox)
- Access to the inside of the switchbox must be maintained —door hinges, levers, handles, and keyholes on the box must not be covered by paint that could cause locking
- No moisture can get inside of the box or into the vents. Vents should not be covered in case of potential over-heating
- Artwork should cover all sides of the switchbox excluding vents and hinges

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- Artwork submitted on the template must be the artwork that is painted onto the switchbox
- City will wash the switchbox to prepare for painting
- Artist may block off the switchbox to let the art dry, but at least 5 ft of sidewalk must remain open
 - The area below and around the utility box must be left clean. Please use a drop cloth while working
 - Only outdoor acrylic paint please submit materials list for approval
- Committee will notify selected artists of available start date and required completion date
- The Artist must notify committee when painting is completed
- Artist will be compensated the amount of **\$250** for completing the work (this includes supplies)
- The City of Revere has the right to remove artwork that is vandalized or deteriorates
- One application per artist
- Applications will be reviewed as received
- Sketches may require resident approval
- Artist will be notified via email regarding approval

Checklist:

1. **Completed Application**
2. **Photo of all sides of switchbox**
3. **Proposed sketch**
4. **W9 –(available on the City website)**
5. **Proposed materials**

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Date: _____

Name: _____

(Please Print)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

If under 18 years of age; Parent/Guardian information is required:

Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Parent/Guardian City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email address: _____

Questions regarding the application:

Healthy Community Initiatives-Elle Baker 781-286-8188 or ebaker@revere.org

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Design Submission

Use the utility box template to illustrate your design proposal in color. Dimensions and scale of the template are approximate. The box may have locks, metal fins, doors, hinges, curved edges and other elements that may affect the design. All sides of the box must be painted by the artist(s). All artwork must be original

