

## **CALL FOR ARTISTS - Columbus Clippers at Huntington Park**

*Make your mark on one of 27 drink rails*

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** July 1st, 2024

### **About Columbus Clippers & Huntington Park**

Huntington Park opened its gates for the 2009 season. With a capacity of just over 10,000 and a central location -- Columbus' Arena District -- the ballpark instantly became one of the city's most beloved gathering spots. Over a decade later, it has served as an anchor for the continued growth of the city's downtown. Now situated between Nationwide Arena and Lower.com Field, Huntington Park has remained a centerpiece of Columbus's social fabric. In 2023 the Clippers hosted 557,131 fans, an average of 7,847 per game.

### **Design & Themes**

The audience viewing the murals will be broad-based and include all ages. Designs must be suitable for a family-friendly environment and may not include nudity, profanity, gang signs, depictions or violence, depictions of drug use, or otherwise offensive imagery.

All designs will be considered. Some suggested themes are:

Columbus Clippers (ok to incorporate Clippers logo)

Baseball

Clipper ships

Teams/Teamwork

Columbus Community

Families & Summer Fun

Abstract designs are welcome!

*No logos other than the Columbus Clippers can be incorporated; no other sports teams may be represented in the design.*

### **Site, Scope, & Payment**

Throughout the ballpark, there are 27 drink rails

### **Surface**

Aluminum. All rails will be primed white before paint days by the Columbus Clippers. Following the completion of the mural, Columbus Clippers will seal the drink rails with a clear coat.

### **Size**





### Payment

Payments listed below are inclusive of artist fee, labor, travel, materials, travel/transportation, personal liability insurance, and other expenses. *Columbus Clippers will assume the costs and labor of priming the mural surface and sealing the murals.*

Based on rail length (widths are all the same):

\$50 dollars per linear foot

*Selected artists will be randomly assigned a drink rail size and location. Please apply only if you would accept any of the drink rail lengths, with the listed payment amount above.*

### Timeline

6/10	Applications open <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1n3341wl-IKIOvzEEOcnEfpjjuca26lyG8ORAALFxn0c/edit">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1n3341wl-IKIOvzEEOcnEfpjjuca26lyG8ORAALFxn0c/edit</a>
7/2 by midnight	Submissions must be received
7/5 (or earlier)	Artists notified of selection by email
7/13	Mural design or sketch due
7/16-18	Live painting days at Huntington Park ( <b>all artists must be available to paint and complete the murals on these days</b> )
Date TBD	Acknowledgement of the artist on field pre game, with one random artist selected to throw out a 1 <sup>st</sup> pitch.

### Community Paint Day

The stadium will be open for painting July 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm. Area surrounding the drink rails will be pre-covered and taped off. Artists will have access to water but would need to bring their own bucket; snacks and beverages will be provided.

## **Duration and Touch-ups**

The murals will remain from July 18, 2024 to the end of season of 2026. Each year, the Columbus Clippers will inventory the murals and determine if touch-ups are needed. Artists will be contacted to determine availability; depending on necessary touch-ups, payment of \$250-1000 will be offered. If the original artist is unavailable or unwilling to complete touch-up, the Columbus Clippers may select another artist to perform the work or the artwork may be removed.

**Applications Form (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1n3341wl-IKlOvzEOOcnEfpjuca26lyG8ORAALFxn0c/edit> )**

Name  
Email  
Phone  
Address

Upload 2-7 artistic work samples that are representative of the kind of art you will create at Huntington Park

What is your artistic vision or concept for this mural?

Optional: Upload a sketch of proposed drink rail mural, if possible

Why do you want to you want to paint at Huntington Park?