


- Dates** Saturday, August 23th & Sunday, August 24th
- Times** 11 a.m. to 7p.m. on Saturday & 11 a.m. to 7p.m. on Sunday
- Location** Senior Citizens Memorial Park, 2300 North Oakley/2300 West Lyndale in Chicago
- Deadlines** Artist Applications are due for the Arts Fest by **March 31st**.
Postcard notification of acceptance will be mailed by **May 7th**.
Acceptance packet will be mailed by **July 9th**.
- Entry fee** **\$200**— prints, photography, painting, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, and jewelry, including precious metal and gemstone jewelry
\$100— seniors (60 years and older)
If we do not receive the required fee, your application will not be considered. Checks will only be cashed for artists who have been accepted by the Bucktown Arts Fest. All artists who are not accepted will have their checks returned to them with their materials. No refunds will be given to any artist after acceptance or for rain or other weather related causes. **A \$25 late fee is required for any application postmarked after March 26th.**
- Space** Spaces are approximately 10'x10' and very uneven in shape and size. The park is hilly and has many small trees. New artists are assigned to spaces as available. Space assignments will be sent to you in the acceptance packet. Exchange, sale or switching of spaces is prohibited unless approved by the governing board of the Arts Fest. Artists who do not cooperate may be asked to leave. Display and/or sale of work that was not submitted for jurying is prohibited. Artists may share one space; however, each artists must submit slides and be juried as well as pay the full application and processing fee.
- Electricity** We are pleased to be able to offer access to electricity for use in artists' booths. It will be available on street booth locations only, (Oakley, Lyndale, and Belden) and not in the park. If you select to have electricity, you must bring your own extension cords and duct tape to secure the cords.
-  **Jurying** **All artists must submit with their application a \$25 non-refundable processing fee.** This must be a separate check from your application fee. Between **five and ten** images of your work must be submitted. The images can be slides, photos, print outs or cd. All work must be **original, hand-made** by the artist and available for sale. Please identify one image as representative of your work for the committee to retain. Submission of images of your work indicates your consent to their reproduction for use in the program and/or other promotional materials.
- Kick off Party** Every year on the Thursday evening before the Festival, the Bucktown Arts Fest hosts a Kick Off Party. This party is a fund raiser attended by neighborhood patrons, the Fest volunteer organizers, and local community leaders. This year it is scheduled on August 21st. Artists are encouraged to attend. Although there is small admission fee to attend this event, artists who donate a piece of their work to the silent auction can attend free of charge. The artworks will be on display in the silent auction throughout the party. Further details will follow in the artist acceptance package.
- Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope** A **standard business-size**, self-addressed, **stamped** envelope, with 82¢ postage must be provided with your application and checks. We will not process your application without this envelope.

Application for artists; fill out clearly and return to Bucktown Arts Fest® 2200 N. Oakley Chicago IL 60647 by March 31st

Artist's first and last name _____

Has your name changed since your last application to the Bucktown Arts Fest? If so, what was your former name?

Business name, if any:

If accepted, how do you want your name to appear in the program?

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Media _____

Phone (day) _____

Phone (evening) _____

email address and/or website _____

Illinois Tax Number (required before day of Fest) _____ If you do not have an Illinois Business Tax (IBT) Number, you must contact the Illinois Department of Revenue at 312-814-5258 to apply for your license. On your application, please write "applied for" and contact us at least one month prior to the Fest with your number.

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Bucktown Fine Arts. I agree to assume full responsibility for any damage, theft or loss to my artwork or my exhibit materials. I agree to be present with my artwork during the entirety of the Festival. I have enclosed at least five slides and/or photographs of my artwork showing the precise quality of my work. I agree that Bucktown Fine Arts may retain at least one slide that I have designated for promotion, advertisement and/or publicity of the Festival. I certify that the artwork for display is original, hand-crafted and one-of-a-kind designs made by me. I agree to hold harmless and/or indemnify Bucktown Fine Arts, its committees, and/or its sponsors, from any claim or cause of action against and/or sponsors.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Questions? Email info@bucktownartsfest.com.
 To get another application, or see last year's poster, go to www.bucktownartsfest.com.**

With this application, I have included:

REQUIRED

Processing fee \$25
This must be a separate check and is non refundable

Processing fee \$0
If you are an artist who donated to the 2007 silent auction at the Bucktown Arts Fest kick off party.

Application fee \$200

Senior Application fee \$100

SUBTOTAL _____ +

RENTAL OPTIONS:

one 10'x10' tent \$200

one table/two chairs \$30

electricity **New this year** \$40

SUBTOTAL _____ +

LATE FEE

postmarked after March 26th \$25

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____ =

Make checks payable to Bucktown Fine Arts

Check box if your tent requires level ground. This does not guarantee a level space. Limited level spaces are available.

Check box if you participated in last year's Fest and would like the same space, **if available or if possible.**
 _____ last year's space number (if known)
 or
 _____ space number preference for this year
 _____ no preference either way

Artist Checklist

1. Signed and clearly filled out application.
2. One \$25 check for processing and another separate for entry fee; table/chairs/rental/electricity (if needed); and/or late application fee if postmarked after March 31st.
3. 5 to 10 slides or photos of your hand made work
4. A standard business-size #10, self-addressed envelope with 2 first class stamps (82¢).