

# ART FOR THE PAWS - 2018

## PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (on 4/21/18): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to participate in Art for the Paws, a fundraiser and community outreach program benefitting Helping Paws Animal Shelter in Woodstock, IL. To participate, I am making a **\$5 donation** to cover the cost of each canvas (**up to 2 canvases per artist**). Cash or check accepted, make check payable to **Helping Paws**. There are no refunds—100% of donation goes to help care for the animals.

Helping Paws Animal Shelter has my permission to use, publish and reproduce for advertising, public relations and any other lawful purpose, images of and information about my artwork, with or without my name. As part of this fundraiser, my canvas will become the property of Helping Paws Animal Shelter and be considered a donation to the shelter and will be sold in an online auction to the highest bidder.

I will deliver my completed canvas no later than **February 28, 2018** to Helping Paws Animal Shelter, 2500 Harding Lane, Woodstock, IL 60098 or one of the following partner locations:

Reprographics  
26 Crystal Lake Plaza  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014  
(815) 477-1018

The Studio Art School  
3316 Pearl Street  
McHenry, IL 60050  
(815) 385-3990

Material Things Artisan Market  
103 E. Van Buren  
Woodstock, IL 60098  
(815) 575-9710

I understand that I must complete an artist's statement for each of my submissions. I further understand that there are no restrictions on subject matter, however, I will follow these guidelines to have my work of art included in the project.

### Submission Guidelines

- All artwork must be original work of the artist and be created on a 6" x 6" canvas obtained from Helping Paws or a partner location. No other canvases will be accepted.
- Art can be mounted to the front of canvas, but no part can be outside of the perimeter. All mediums are allowed (i.e., painting, ink, photography, mixed media, pottery, etc.).
- All canvases will be hung by Velcro so artwork should be **less than five pounds**. All canvases will be exhibited in square format, not as a diamond (diagonally).
- If utilizing charcoal, pastels or other medium that may smear, artwork **MUST be sealed** prior to submission. If using oils, please make sure canvas is **completely dry** before submitting.
- Helping Paws reserves the right to reject any artwork it deems inappropriate or that does not follow the guidelines.
- Canvases cannot be transferred to another individual. If you are unable to complete your canvas, please let us know before the deadline or return canvas to Helping Paws.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If participant is under the age of 18, consent of a parent or guardian is needed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

FOR OFFICE USE: Canvas # \_\_\_\_\_

\$5 Donation: Cash Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Initials \_\_\_\_\_