

PUBLIC ART INITIATIVE:

Artist Application



“Rock the Porch” is a public art initiative in Kyle, Texas that will showcase the creative talent of the Plum Creek and Kyle-area community. This program will manifest in the creation of 15 artistic rocking chairs (or iterations of a rocking chair) that will be placed in pre-selected public places in the Plum Creek and the greater Kyle community. These places include the community’s dog park, the Plum Creek catch-and-release fishing pier, and the community center, among others.

We’re looking for local artists, groups and individuals with an innovative or creative streak to participate in the initiative, so the pieces will be unique (maybe even a little weird) and tailored to the areas in which they will be placed. Think something like a fur-covered chair for the dog park, or a rocking chair that looks more like a children’s playscape.

To be considered for the project, fill out the below application and provide a sample piece of artwork or creative talent. All materials should be emailed to: Kelsey@lookthinkmake.com.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MAY 10, 2013 AT 5 P.M.

The Rock the Porch team will review all applications and alert those chosen as Rock the Porch artists by May 18, 2013. We will provide you with a guidelines document as well as a rocking chair kit. We encourage as much creativity as you can spare on your chair project.

NAME **GROUP AFFILIATION (If Applicable)**

LOCATION/NEIGHBORHOOD

PHONE # **EMAIL ADDRESS**

Why are you interested in participating in “Rock the Porch?”

Would you prefer to have your rocking chair located in Plum Creek or in Kyle? Why?

Why do you think your idea for a rocking chair is a good fit for Plum Creek or Kyle?

Give us some examples of the type of rocking chair iterations you’d be interested in creating. (The more interesting, the better!)

What past creative ventures have you been involved in?