



## PUBLIC ART INITIATIVE: ARTIST APPLICATION

Are you ready to ROCK? With headphones, a boombox or back and forth in a rocking chair on the front porch? We hope so – because we’re looking for twenty creative groups or individuals interested in creating music-inspired pieces of art from the template of a rocking chair.

“Rock the Porch” is an annual public art initiative from the Plum Creek community in Kyle that was initially inspired by the music heard from the front porches of Plum Creek – crickets and locusts on a hot summer night, children’s laughter, the clink of ice in a glass of lemonade, or the sound of a rocking chair creaking back and forth on the front porch. Rock the Porch invites Central Texas artists to create their own sculptural, artistic rocking chair (or iteration of a rocking chair) **inspired in some way by music** to be placed in public areas around Plum Creek and the city of Kyle.

Applications are open to anyone, even if you don’t live in Kyle. So whether it’s a genre of music, a particular artist, song or instrument, Plum Creek wants to know what rocks you.

All materials should be emailed to [Kelsey@lookthinkmake.com](mailto:Kelsey@lookthinkmake.com)

Questions? Call 512.402.6861

The deadline for submission is **August 15, 2014 at 5 p.m.**

To be considered for this project, fill out the application below and provide a sample piece of artwork or creative talent. We want to know your ideas, what you rock out to, and why you want to be involved.

The Rock the Porch team will review all applications and alert our chosen artists by August 22, 2014. We will provide you with a guidelines document and a rocking chair kit to get you started. Be as creative as you’d like – the more unique, the better!

**Your finished rocking chair is due on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.** On this day, all the chairs will be revealed and on display at Plum Creek’s annual Hootenanny on the Hill festival. The event will feature live music (in keeping with our music theme), and attendees will vote on their favorite chair. The artist of the crowd favorite will get to choose from one of the three predetermined local non-profits to support with a \$500 donation, courtesy of Plum Creek. Following the event, the chairs will be placed in pairs around the community to be enjoyed and appreciated by everyone.

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**NAME**

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**GROUP AFFILIATION (If Applicable)**

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**LOCATION/NEIGHBORHOOD**

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**PHONE #**

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**EMAIL ADDRESS**

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

**What will be the musical inspiration for your rocking chair?** Eg: Musical genre, artist or group, song, instrument, etc.

*This can change; we just want an idea of what you’re thinking.*

**Why do you think your idea for a rocking chair is a good fit for this initiative?**

**Tell us about yourself – what do you do, what do you like and what past creative ventures have you been involved in?**