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Helix Park Adirondack Chair Art Contest



Calling HTX Painters of All Skill Levels!

The Texas Medical Center (TMC) is excited to open applications for this year's Adirondack Chair Art Contest!

With the theme "HOUSTON 2026: Activate the World Cup with TMC," we invite artists of all skill levels to transform Adirondack chairs into stunning works of art. Selected chairs will be showcased as a public art installation at TMC Helix Park, celebrating creativity, community, and the connection between sports and science.



How it Works

Have an idea? Great! Here's what you need to do:

1. Complete and submit this application to tmcevent@tmc.edu by **5 PM on Friday, August 29, 2025**.
2. You'll be notified via email in September 2025 if you've been selected to paint a chair.
3. Selected artists will receive nominations and certificates recognizing their participation and contributions. Painting tips and instructions will also be provided via email.
4. TMC will provide the chair and a \$200 gift card of supplies for the painting.

The top 3 winners will have their chairs displayed and voted on by public guests during the events in **October 2025**. The 1st place winner will be announced the same day and will receive a **\$1,000 check**.

Visit TMC Helix Park often to see local residents and visitors enjoy your work of art!

THEME OF 2025

HOUSTON 2026: ACTIVATE THE WORLD CUP WITH TMC

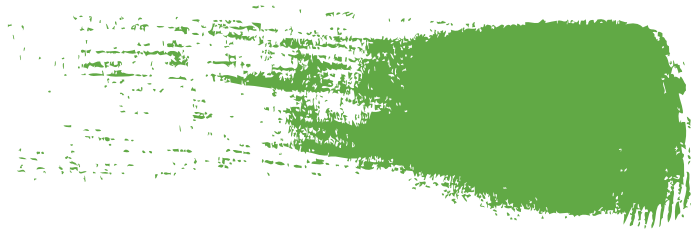
Houston is set to take the global stage as a FIFA 2026 host city. This year's Helix Park Adirondack Chair Art Contest, we are seeking artists who can highlight the intersection of athletic performance, brain concussions, biomechanics, and rehabilitation—all vital areas of life science research happening at TMC. We invite you to explore the connection between sports, life science, and innovation, transforming Adirondack chairs into a vibrant public display at TMC Helix Park.

PAINTING RULES

- TMC reserves the right to determine and select all chair painters, and determine after completion whether any chair is appropriate for display as part of the project.
- Chair designs may not contain offensive, obscene, profane, indecent or other controversial content.
- Chair designs may not promote, encourage, or incite violence.
- Designs containing religious or political references, symbols, etc., will not be approved.
- Changes/additions to the structural design of the chair are not permitted. Materials other than paint cannot be applied/affixed to the chair.
- TMC will be responsible for sealing the chair to ensure its durability and longevity.



Application



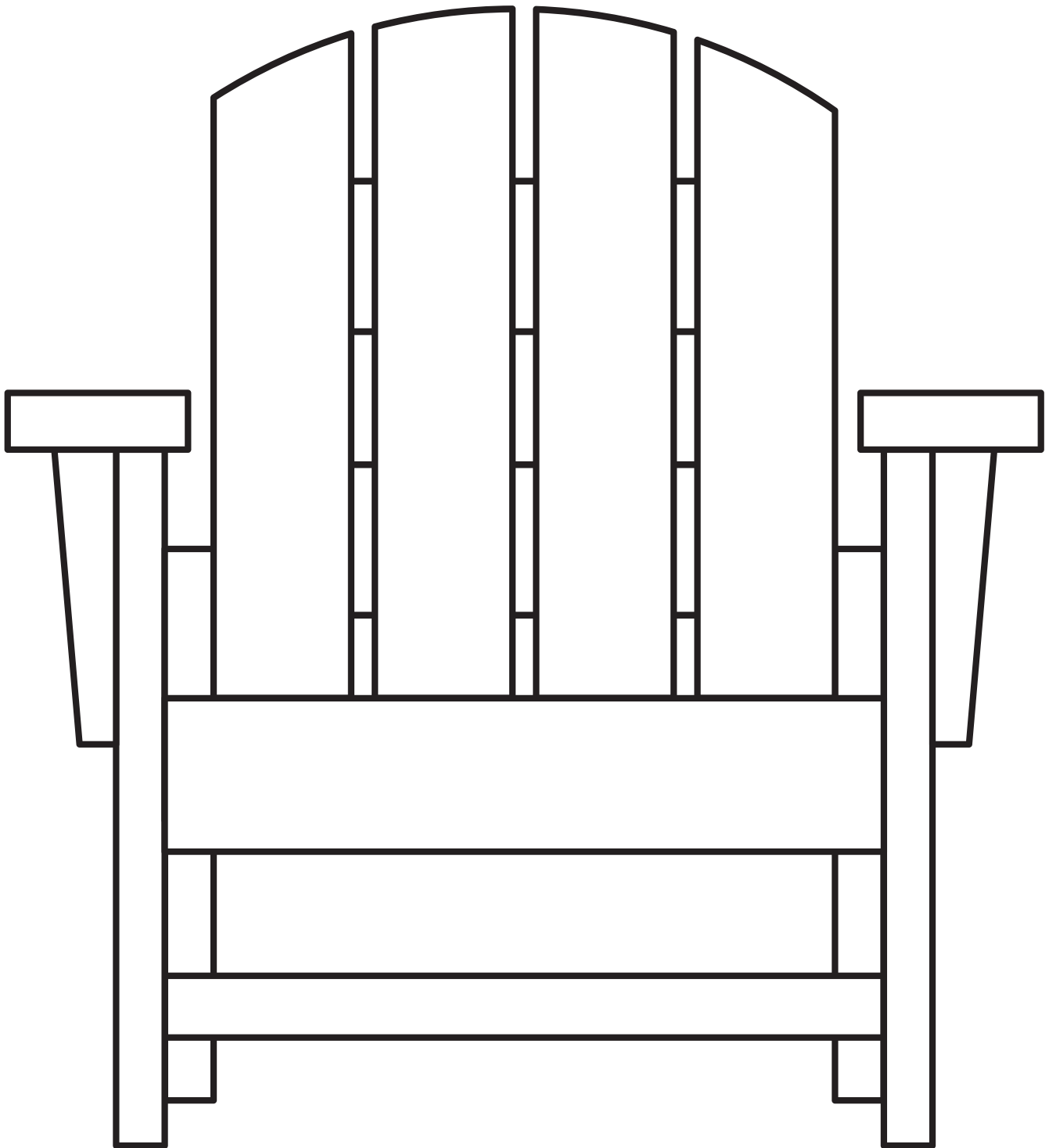
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| Individual or Team Name (4 team members maximum) | Primary Contact Person |
| Team Member 1 (<i>If applicable</i>) | Date of Birth |
| Team Member 2 (<i>If applicable</i>) | Date of Birth |
| Team Member 3 (<i>If applicable</i>) | Date of Birth |
| Team Member 4 (<i>If applicable</i>) | Date of Birth |
| Phone Number | Email Address |
| Address (Primary address must reside in Greater Houston) | |

CREATE YOUR CHAIR

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| Name of Chair (<i>Please provide a creative name for your chair</i>) | Art Material Used |
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Please provide a brief statement explaining the idea or concept behind your artwork (250 words max):

Please submit your concept statement along with a draft of the proposed design of your chair in the following page to tmcevent@tmc.edu by 5 PM on Friday, August 29, 2025.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ORIGINALITY

I hereby certify that the artwork submitted for the Adirondack Chair Art Contest is my own original creation and has not been copied or derived from any other source.

By signing this application, I confirm that:

1. The artwork is my own original work.
2. The design has not been previously submitted to any other contest or used in any other form of publication.
3. I hold all necessary rights to the artwork and have not infringed upon any existing copyrights, trademarks, or intellectual property rights of others and will release, defend, and indemnify TMC from any such claims.

I understand that any false claims may result in disqualification from the contest.

Signature: _____ Date: _____