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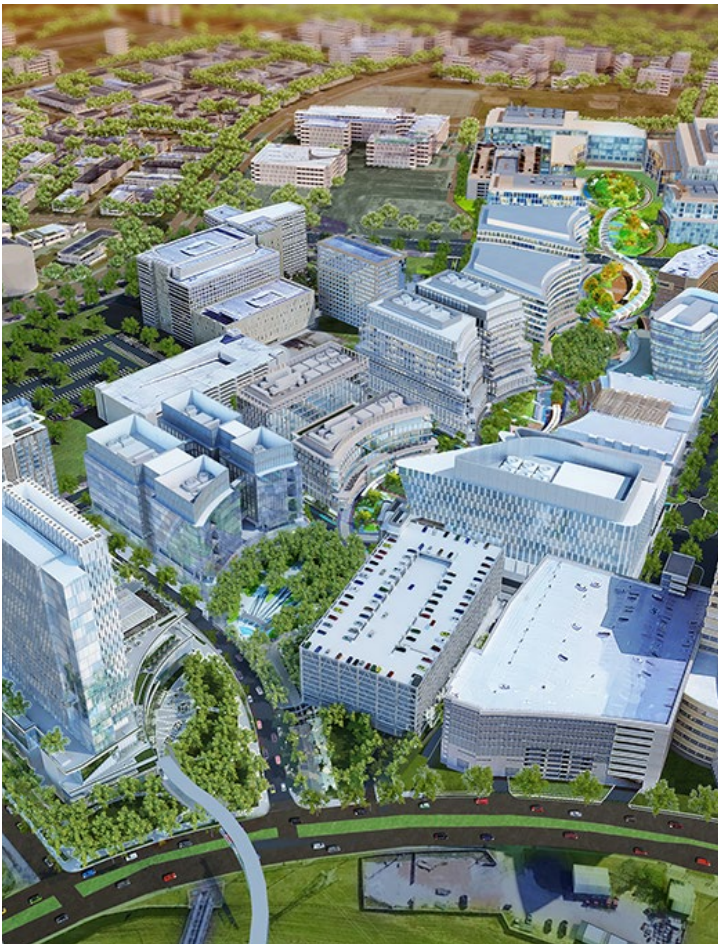
Helix Park Adirondack Chair Art Contest



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 "America250," 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 and community.



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 Wednesday, September 9, 2026**.
2. You'll be notified via email in September 2026 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 2026**. 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 2026

AMERICA250

The United States celebrates its Semiquincentennial, marking 250 years since the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. This year's Adirondack Chair Art Contest invites artists to celebrate the spirit, history, and evolving identity of our nation, drawing inspiration from the milestones, movements, cultures, and communities that have shaped the country over two and a half centuries.

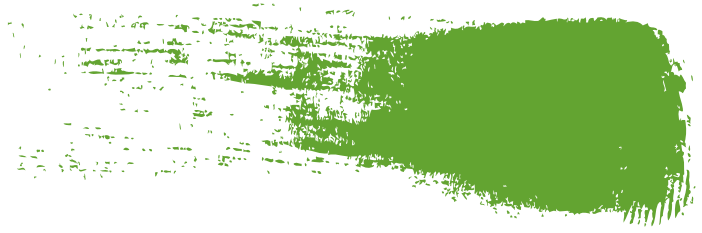


PAINTING RULES

- 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.

Optional: Participants may incorporate the TMC America250 logo in their design. Participants are also encouraged to replace the Adirondack chair icon within the logo with their own original interpretation, subject to the above content guidelines. However, the logo—whether the official version or a participant-created version—may not serve as the dominant visual element of the chair design.





Application

Individual or Team Name (4 team members maximum)

Primary Contact Person

Team Member 1 (*If applicable*)

Date of Birth

Team Member 2 (*If applicable*)

Date of Birth

Team Member 3 (*If applicable*)

Date of Birth

Team Member 4 (*If applicable*)

Date of Birth

Phone Number

Email Address

Address (Primary address must reside in Greater Houston)

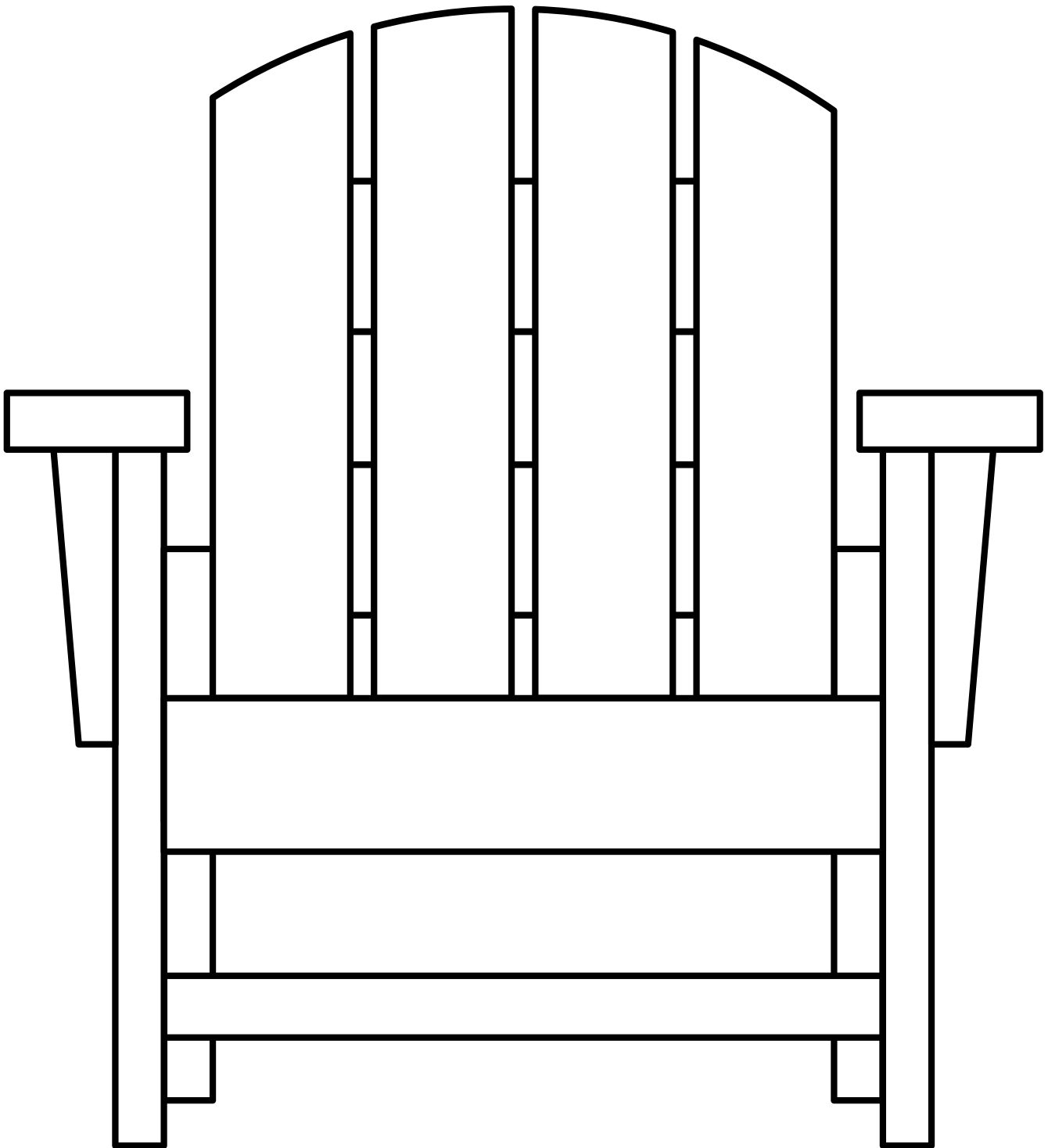
CREATE YOUR CHAIR

Name of Chair (*Please provide a creative name for your chair*)

Art Material Used

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 Wednesday, September 9, 2026.**



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: _____