

ARTISTS SOUGHT FOR 2009 WHITTIER STREET BANNER PROGRAM

Artists are being sought for participation in the 2009 Whittier Community Street Banner program. Artists of all ages are encouraged to participate.

The 2009 theme is "Among the Hills," the title of a poem by John Greenleaf Whittier. This annual art program is co-sponsored by the City of Whittier Community Services Department and the Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation.

The Street Banner program has the goals of removing art from the gallery and from the museum, and displaying it out in the open for everyone to enjoy as part of their everyday lives and interest residents not only in this project, but in the many rich and varied art programs and events in Whittier.

By choosing a poem title as this year's theme, it will give artists an opportunity to explore poetry as another means of artistic expression. Artists may wish to incorporate such ideas as the Whittier hills and how they provide space to hike and view nature.

The deadline for submission of the banners is 3 p.m. Friday, December 5, 2008. They may be delivered in person or mailed to Sarah Tillman, Management Assistant, Whittier City Hall, 13230 Penn Street, Whittier, CA 90602. Late submissions will not be accepted.

After judging and selection, the banners become the property of the City of Whittier and will be displayed mid-March through Memorial Day 2009.

To obtain a brochure with further information and a submission form, [click here](#). If you have any questions, please call the Community Services Department at (562) 464-3360