



# Paint The Town™

June 9th, 2018

## Candidate Application Instructions

Neighborhood Housing Services and our sponsors are proud to present the 36th annual Paint the Town,™ taking place on Saturday, June 9th. Thousands of volunteers will join together to revitalize the homes throughout Ada County, at no cost to the recipients.

**\*\* Keep this first page for your reference!\*\*\***

### Program Qualifications:

Homeowner(s) MUST meet ALL of the following:

- Be at least 65 years of age **OR** disabled **and**
- Live in Ada County **and**
- Own & reside in the home you are applying to have painted [must be your primary residence], **and**
- Be unable to afford a commercial paint job [see attached FAQs for income guidelines], **and**
- Your home must be in NEED of paint.

### Application Deadline: March 23, 2018

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

This form may be downloaded at [www.paintthetownboise.org](http://www.paintthetownboise.org).

### For Assistance:

Please call 208-258-6222 or email us at [paintthetown@nwboise.org](mailto:paintthetown@nwboise.org) with questions.

### If Your Home is Chosen For Evaluation:

Evaluations are conducted on most homes that qualify. This does **not** mean your home has been chosen for Paint The Town™, it simply means your application has been accepted and you have moved on to the next step. You **must** be home when the paint evaluator visits.

### Schedule of Events:

March 23: Application deadline

May 4: Homeowners notified if chosen

May 19: Earliest teams can start projects

June 9: Paint The Town™ Day - all teams complete their projects

## Application Deadline is March 23, 2018

**SUBMIT APPLICATIONS BY MAIL:**

Paint The Town, P.O. Box 8223, Boise, ID 83707

**BY FAX:**

(208) 343-4963

**BY EMAIL:**

[paintthetown@nwboise.org](mailto:paintthetown@nwboise.org)



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## Frequently Asked Questions

(keep for your records)



**Q: What are the selection procedures for Paint The Town™ candidates?**

A: Upon receiving applications, Paint The Town™ staff review them for completeness and income qualification. Each homeowner's circumstances are considered on a case-by-case basis. Homes are chosen for evaluation in April, and a Paint Evaluator assesses the structure's need for paint and repairs. The homeowner(s) must be present to meet with the Paint Evaluator (those chosen will be contacted with further information). Having your home evaluated does not guarantee that you'll have your house painted – this is just part of the application process. Once the evaluations have been completed, homes and teams are selected and matched in May. Paint and supplies are distributed to the teams in late May and they can begin preparing homes for painting. Paint The Town™ day is June 9, 2018.

**Q: What are the income qualifications?**

Based on the HUD FY 2014 Income Limits Documentation System, candidates must make less than:

Number of persons in family-	1	2	3	4	5	6
Annual family income-	\$33,800	\$38,600	\$43,450	\$48,250	\$52,150	\$56,000

**Q: I am filling out the Candidate Application. What qualifies as a disability?**

A: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides specific definitions for a disabled household and for a person with a disability:

A person with a disability is defined as an individual who: has a disability as defined in Section 223 of the Social Security Act; OR is determined to have a physical, mental, or emotional impairment which is:

- expected to be of long, continued and indefinite duration; AND
- substantially impedes his or her ability to live independently; AND
- is of such a nature that such ability could be improved by more suitable housing conditions; OR
- has a developmental disability as defined in Section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act.

**Q: My home does not need to be painted, but my shed does. Can I qualify for Paint The Town™?**

A: Probably not. To qualify for Paint The Town™, your home must be in need of paint. Your home is evaluated and prioritized based on its need for paint, not the needs of outbuildings, garages, or fences. Our volunteer teams are only required to paint the exterior of your home, so you would not qualify for the program if your home does not need to be painted.

**Q: My bathroom needs to be painted. Could a volunteer team help me with that?**

A: No. Volunteer teams are only required to paint the exterior of your home. For liability reasons, they do not complete home maintenance projects.

**Q: Will I get to choose what color my house is painted?**

A: If your home is selected for evaluation, our Paint Evaluator will visit with you and show you our color palette. Based on his experience and your home's current color, he will recommend certain paint. (Please note that we only require volunteers to apply one coat of paint, so our Evaluator doesn't often recommend broad color changes.) We will obtain your approval before proceeding.

**Q: I live outside of Boise. Do I qualify for Paint The Town™?**

A: Paint The Town™ serves residents in Ada County. Homes in other counties do not qualify at this time.

NOTE: If you're a Nampa resident, you may qualify for Brush Up Nampa - (208) 468-5407.

**Q: When will I find out if I have been chosen for Paint The Town™?**

A: All applicants will be notified whether or not they have been chosen for this year's project by May 4, 2018.

**Q: I have been chosen for Paint The Town™ and now I have questions about the project (when my team is coming, how long it will take them, etc).**

A: Please contact your team captain to ask about the specifics of your project. Each team has their own timeline for the project based on their volunteer availability. You will receive their contact information with your notice of acceptance.

**Q: How can I support Paint The Town™?**

A: Although this program is provided at no cost to you, you may support the program by making a contribution to our Buy A Bucket campaign. Your donation will help cover the cost of paint and get you into a great prize drawing. See attachment.





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Paint The Town™ Saturday, June 9, 2018

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 23th

[www.paintthetownboise.org](http://www.paintthetownboise.org)

**Program Qualifications:**

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- Be unable to afford a commercial paint job
- Your home must be in NEED of paint.

**★ Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted. Please make sure your application is complete before submitting for consideration.**

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(Write Y/N)

**PRINT HERE:**

Homeowner Name	Birthdate	Age	Disabled?
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Spouse Name	Birthdate	Age	Disabled?
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Address	City	Zip	Email Address
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Phone (daytime)	Phone (mobile)	Today's Date
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Full Name of ALL OTHERS residing in the home: Y N

Name	Relationship	Age	Disabled?
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**Financial Information on a MONTHLY Basis (section must be completed or application will NOT be accepted):**

Social Security Income	\$ _____	House/Car Payments	\$ _____
Retirement Benefits	\$ _____	Utilities	\$ _____
Rental Income	\$ _____	Medical Expenses	\$ _____
Investment Income	\$ _____	Taxes	\$ _____
Other Income	\$ _____	Other (groceries, travel, recreation, clothing)	\$ _____
<b>Total Monthly Income</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>Total Monthly Expenses</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

*\*Attach a separate sheet if necessary*

**Optional Demographic Information:** Thank you for helping us provide accurate client reporting to our funders.

1. Please check if you are the following:

- Veteran:  Homeowner  Spouse
- Active Military:  Homeowner  Spouse
- Immigrant:  Homeowner  Spouse
- Refugee:  Homeowner  Spouse

2. What is your ethnicity?

- American Indian/Alaskan Native:  Homeowner  Spouse
- Asian:  Homeowner  Spouse
- Black/African American:  Homeowner  Spouse
- Hispanic:  Homeowner  Spouse
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander:  Homeowner  Spouse
- White:  Homeowner  Spouse
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Homeowner  Spouse

If you are under 65 years of age, are you disabled?  Yes\*  No

\*If yes, please attach verification of disability.

Was your home built before 1978?  Yes\*  No

\*If yes, please read and sign the attached page about lead paint.

Where did you hear about the program?  TV  Radio  Newspaper  Friend  Social Media

Agency (Agency Name): \_\_\_\_\_  Other (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

My home is: (We ONLY accept applications for single-family residences. Unable to paint townhouses, condos or apartments)

One Story Single-Family(SF)  One & 1/2 Stories SF  Two Story SF  Mobile Home

AND  Wood Siding  Stucco  Brick  Vinyl Siding  Metal/Aluminum  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Painting needs (check all that apply):  Entire House  Trim Only  Fence  Detached shed  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are your home's worst paint problems visible from the street?  Yes  No

If not, where are they?  Front  Rear  Side  Other: \_\_

Additional minor repairs or yard work needed before painting: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: Volunteers can only make minor repairs. Specific repairs to be made will be determined by NHS & your team.

Tell us a little about yourself and WHY Paint The Town™ is a good program for you (attach separate sheet if needed):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will restroom facilities be available for volunteers?  Yes  No

I agree that pictures of my house may be taken for publicity purposes.  Yes  No

Did you apply to have your home painted by Paint The Town™ in 2015 or 2016?  Yes  No

Have you previously had your home painted by Paint The Town™?  Yes Year: \_\_\_\_\_  No

I agree to provide a testimonial/statement for publicity purposes.  Yes  No

Our volunteers appreciate help! If you have family members, friends, neighbors, or an organization that might like to help with your project, please give us their names, phone numbers and email addresses. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* IF your home is selected for EVALUATION you MUST be present to meet with the Paint Evaluator (This does not necessarily mean you have been chosen for painting.) \*\***

**IF YOUR HOUSE IS SELECTED TO BE PAINTED:**

- YOU must be present when your home is being prepped and painted
- There will be pre-painting prep work done to your house 1-3 weeks prior to the paint day

**IF YOUR HOUSE IS NOT SELECTED TO BE PAINTED:**

Each year, we receive more applications than we have resources to paint, and unfortunately we cannot paint every home. We carefully consider each application based on family situation, need of paint, and our ability to complete the project. We regret that we cannot serve every applicant.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE:** TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THIS INFORMATION IS CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT SUPERVISED VOLUNTEERS ARE PAINTING MY HOME, AND I WILL NOT HOLD THE SPONSORING AGENCIES OR THE VOLUNTEERS LIABLE FOR DAMAGES. I (WE) PLAN TO LIVE IN THIS HOME FOR SEVERAL MORE YEARS AND AGREE TO NOT SELL FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS AFTER HAVING IT PAINTED, UNLESS THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

Signature of Homeowner

Signature of Spouse

Date



## LEAD BASED PAINT CONCERNS

**MUST sign if your home was built before 1978**

*Housing built before 1978 may contain lead based paint. Lead paint dust, chips, and contaminated soil can be harmful to young children and pregnant women if safe practices are not followed.*

**We have safety precautions in place to keep volunteers and homeowners as safe as possible in the presence of lead. We will also test your home for lead presence to give us the best possible data.**

Volunteers are advised of the following safety steps regarding lead based paint:

1. Wet down the siding with a garden hose prior to any scraping (this helps to eliminate any airborne paint dust)
2. Wear respiratory protection (masks) provided by Paint The Town™ any time you are disturbing existing paint (like scraping, sanding, or using a wire brush).
3. Place plastic drop cloths under each area of the home that you are prepping. When scraping, any paint chips from the wall should be collected in the drop cloths and disposed of in the provided trash bags and not left in the soil surrounding the home.
4. Tie off the trash bags when finished and double bag the debris. Please separate from regular trash left on the curb for collection.

**IMPORTANT:** If you have young children or pregnant women living in or visiting your home at the time of the prep work or painting, please ensure that they are away from the work being done while the old paint is being disturbed. Please notify the volunteer team leader if you have a pregnant woman or young children staying with you.

**\*This form must be signed for your home to be eligible for painting through Paint The Town™ if your home was built before 1978.\***

\*\*\*HOMEOWNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED IF THEY ARE ELIGABLE FOR THE NEXT STEP IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS ON OR BY APRIL 6TH AND THE FINAL DECISIONS ON WHO WILL BE PAINTED ON MAY 4TH \*\*\*

In consideration of the opportunity afforded me to have my house painted through Paint The Town™ on a voluntary basis, I hereby waive any rights or cause of action arising as a result of my or my family's participation in said project from which any liability may or could occur against Paint The Town™ officers and directors collectively or individually, event sponsors, donors, or homeowners. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I agree that this waiver shall include any rights or causes of action resulting from personal injury to me or my family members sustained in connection with Paint The Town™.

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Homeowner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Spouse Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

