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The Organization of Tenants and Constituents at Snug Harbor
1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, New York 10301

Artist's Request for Proposals *Connect the Dots Arts Festival*

Sunday, September 20, 2009, 11 AM – 5 PM

The *Connect the Dots Arts Festival* is a collaboration between the Art Lab, the artists in residence at Snug Harbor; the Children's Harbor; the Council on the Arts and Humanities for Staten Island (COAHSI); the Noble Maritime Collection; SicoLab; and the Staten Island Museum. Its purpose is to link the organizations at Snug Harbor in a festival that includes activities sponsored by all of the participating organizations. Among those planned are the Staten Island Museum's 59th Annual Fence Show, the Art Lab's annual Open House and the opening of *Community & Connection*; open studios; and free admission to arts programs at the participating organizations.

A series of dots designed by artists, who will draw them in water-soluble chalk on the sidewalks and roadways of Snug Harbor, will guide visitors around the site. People who wish to create dots will work within a circle 15" in diameter in chalk provided. Each dot site will be marked with a flag, and participants will wear buttons that say *Ask me about my dot!* Works completed by 2 PM will be eligible for first, second, and third place cash prizes of \$25, \$50, and \$100 respectively. The dots will be removed at the end of the festival.

How do I apply?

To participate, an artist must submit a rough sketch of the proposed dot and arrive at the festival on the morning of the event to create it. The RFP must be submitted no later than 5 PM on Friday, September 4, 2009.

ARTIST INFORMATION *(Please print or type)*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please provide a sketch of your proposed image on the reverse side.

