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Located in downtown Hamilton, RE-create is an open art studio where street-involved youth can begin to RE-connect to themselves, others and their community through the creative arts while gaining valuable life skills

## Frequently asked questions:

### **What is an art lottery?**

An art lottery is just like a raffle. Guest purchase tickets to be entered and will have an opportunity to go home with a piece of artwork. Guests who purchase a full priced ticket (\$100) will receive a ticket to participate in the art lottery. At the event, one by one, tickets are pulled and guests will choose a piece of art they want.

### **What is this event for?**

This event is a fundraiser for RE-create. RE-create is a drop-in art studio in downtown Hamilton that uses art materials and art-making to connect with, engage, and support young people in Hamilton who are experiencing marginalization and barriers in their day-to-day life.

RE-create offers youth a variety of art supplies and programs. Artistic growth and learning in studio are supported by a team of caring and talented staff and volunteers who are also artists themselves. Programs and studio times are offered that explore the intersection of modalities like exploring creativity, writing, painting, building, mindfulness and self-expression. Deep insight is gained. But more than that, community is built with people who care. This program that serves marginalized youth in the Hamilton core is 100% donor funded. Our management team at Shalem, work hard to secure funding through a variety of sources such as donations, fundraising events and grant.

### **How much are tickets?**

There are two ticket prices available: \$100 – covers the cost of your food, non alcoholic drinks, parking plus participation in the art lottery. \$60 covers the cost of your food, non alcoholic drinks and parking. \$60 ticket holders are not entered in the art lottery.

### **Where can I buy tickets?**

You can buy tickets here.

### **Is the building accessible?**

Yes, the building is fully accessible. There is a ramp to enter the building, as well as accessible washrooms and an elevator to visit the art vendor area which is located on the 2nd floor.

### **What kind of food is being served?**

We will be provided light fare and will ensure the items offered will support a variety of special diets. Non alcoholic drinks will be available at no charge. We will be serving alcoholic drinks at a cost. Payment can be made by credit card or debit. No cash will be accepted.

### **What is the art vendor area?**

The art vendor area, located on the 2nd floor, will offer a variety of artworks and items available for sale on behalf of our youth artists. This is a great way to start your holiday shopping!

### **Do I need to be vaccinated to attend?**

Yes. You will be required to show your digital vaccine certificate. Event staff will be strictly enforcing this public health requirement. For more information about this, please visit the Ontario Public Health website. Guests will have the opportunity to show their proof of vaccination in advanced. More details to come.

### **Do I need to wear a mask at the event?**

Yes, you are required to wear a mask when you are not eating or drinking.

### **I can't attend this event but I want to donate, how can I do that?**

Thank you for your generosity. Please visit our CanadaHelps webpage to make a donation.

### **What happens if the Government cancels in person events?**

Our event staff will be prepared to host this event online though zoom.

