



2009 Metro Paint-A-Thon

Application Deadline: May 8, 2009

For more information or help completing this form call (612) 721-8687 ext. 321

Program Dates: August 1 & 2, 2009

(Rain Dates: August 8 & 9, 2009)



What is the Paint-A-Thon?

The Metro Paint-A-Thon is a program that helps low-income seniors and people with permanent physical disabilities continue to live independently in their own homes. We assign teams of volunteers to paint your home, keeping it well-maintained, beautiful and an asset to your neighborhood. In 2009, most homes will be painted the weekend of August 1-2.

Who can have their house painted?

People who meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must own and occupy the single-family home that needs painting. Paint-A-Thon does not paint duplexes, rental properties or homes the owner no longer occupies, nor do we prepare homes to go up for sale.
- The home must be in need of paint, but not major repairs. We paint *exteriors* only.
- Home must be in Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott or Washington county.
- Applicants must be over the age of 60, or have a permanent physical disability.
- Applicants must meet low-income guidelines, as listed below:

Household income (income of all persons living in the home) must not exceed:

Household size:	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	5 people
Monthly income:	\$1,735	\$2,335	\$2,935	\$3,535	\$4,135

What is the cost?

Paint-A-Thon offers exterior painting services at no cost to you.

What happens after I apply?

In late spring or early summer, the Paint-A-Thon home inspector will look at your home and evaluate it. **Inspection is part of the application process; it is not a guarantee that your home will be painted.** After inspection, we will look for a volunteer team to paint your home or refer you to another organization for assistance. **You will be notified by July 15th**, either way. If your home is selected, the team leader of your volunteer paint crew will contact you to make specific arrangements.

What if my house is not chosen?

Homes are selected based on financial need, the condition of the home and suitability for volunteer workers. Because we do not always have enough volunteer teams to paint each eligible home, some homes are declined. If your house is not chosen for 2009, we will put you on the list for the 2010 Paint-A-Thon.

What do the volunteers do?

Our volunteer teams will scrape, prime and paint your home and/or garage. Teams are not expected to do repairs.

Can I choose my own colors?

Paint-A-Thon uses Valspar paint. You may choose from the 13 colors we have available to us. We cannot provide stain. If your project requires stain, or a color you prefer that we do not offer, you will be responsible for that purchase.

Can Paint-A-Thon volunteers paint my kitchen?

No. The Paint-A-Thon only paints the exterior surfaces of homes and garages. We do not do any interior painting.

What if I have other questions?

Contact Deidre Pope, Paint-A-Thon Director, at dpope@gmcc.org or 612-721-8687, x321.

Where do I send this application?

Send your completed, signed application **by May 8, 2009** to:
GMCC/Metro Paint-A-Thon, PO Box 7509, Minneapolis, MN 55407.

2009 Application to the Paint-A-Thon

All applicants will be notified of decision by July 15, 2009

Name of homeowner _____ Date of birth _____

Name of spouse (if applicable) _____ Date of birth _____

Street address _____

City _____ County _____ Zip code _____

Phone number: Home () _____ Other () _____

Others living in the home:

Number of children/dependents _____ Number of renters/roommates _____

If there are other **adults** living in the home besides you, are they able to help paint? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

Emergency contact information

Please list a local relative, neighbor or friend. **Failure to list a contact person can disqualify your application.**

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Eligibility information

Seniors, age 60 and older, are eligible for the program, regardless of ability. Individuals who are younger than 60, are eligible for the program if they have a permanent, physical disability. Applicants younger than 60 must attach a physician's statement that confirms the disability. We cannot process your application without this statement.

I am eligible for the Paint-A-Thon because I am 60 or older.

I am younger than 60, but I am eligible for the Paint-A-Thon because I have a permanent physical disability.

Nature of your disability: _____

My physician's statement is enclosed.

Monthly income information

Paint-A-Thon reserves the right to request verification of your income. "Income" refers to any amount received **by all household members**. (Include any public assistance, pensions & annuities, rental income, salaries, and social security income.)

Total monthly income: \$ _____

Related information

It is very important that our volunteers have use of a bathroom. Would bathroom facilities be available? Yes No

Has Paint-A-Thon painted your home before? Yes No **If yes**, what year(s): _____

Where did you hear about the Metro Paint-A-Thon? _____

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House Information

What year was your house built? _____

When was the last time your home or garage was painted? _____

Does your home currently have a citation from the City? Yes No

If yes, please list the name and phone number of the city inspector and the deadline by which you are asked to complete the work: _____

Circle the house (below) which most resembles the size of your house (please circle only one):

Mobile



1 story



1.5 story



2 story



2.5 story



Garage Only



MARK ALL THAT APPLY

Parts of house that need painting

- House siding
- House trim
- Other _____

Parts of garage that need painting

- Garage siding
- Garage trim
- Other _____

House — Type of Exterior

Siding

Wood

Brick

Shakes

Stucco

Painted stucco

Asbestos/Slate

Aluminum

Vinyl

Trim

Wood

Vinyl

Metal

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Vinyl

Trim

Wood

Vinyl

Metal

Optional demographic information

We appreciate you providing the following information for our grant reporting. This information is for statistical use only and will not in any way influence the selection process. Please check the category that best represents you:

- African American
- American Indian
- Asian American
- Bi-Racial
- Caucasian (White)
- Chicano/Latino
- Male
- Female

Certification & Signatures

Please read and sign the following:

I certify that the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I do not plan or intend to sell my home within the next two years. I am aware that I will be charged for the cost of the paint and the time should the house be sold within two years from the date painted, unless it is determined that there are extenuating circumstances. I confirm that any physically able person(s) residing in my home or visiting for the project day will work alongside Metro Paint-A-Thon volunteers. I further confirm that, except for conditions which may be described in this application, my home and the surrounding area is a safe place for volunteers.

I understand that my home may be tested for the presence of lead-based paint by the Paint-A-Thon home inspector. I am aware that the Paint-A-Thon director may refer my application to a partner organization, if that group can more quickly and effectively care for my home, and that I will be notified in the event that happens.

I understand that if my home is selected, photographs may be taken of me and/or my home, and these photographs may be used by the news media and/or in publications and materials to help promote Metro Paint-A-Thon and/or the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches.

I understand that the people who may work on my home are unpaid volunteers; that few (if any) of these volunteers are skilled in the building trades; and that Metro Paint-A-Thon and the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, make no warranties or representation, express or implied, about any of the material(s) used or work done by anyone on my house. I hereby release Metro Paint-A-Thon and the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, and all associated with it, from all liability arising from negligence for any personal injury or property damage arising out of or relating to the work done on my house. I further certify that I have, and will maintain, homeowner's insurance.

Signature of Homeowner #1

Date

Signature of Homeowner #2, if applicable

Date

Please complete if you are a non-homeowner assisting the homeowner in completing this application:

Name (please print)

Relationship

Daytime phone number ()

Ready to Apply?

We'll need a signed, completed application. Tear off the cover and program information page and keep it for your records. Send us the following pages:

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