

Community Paint-a-Thon Safety Protocols

Personal Protection

- Wear safety glasses when scraping, sanding, or painting overhead
- Use gloves appropriate for the task (latex/nitrile for painting, work gloves for prep)
- Wear closed-toe shoes with good traction
- Use sunscreen and stay hydrated throughout the day

Ladder Safety

- Inspect ladders before use and place on level ground
- Maintain 3 points of contact at all times
- Never stand on the top two rungs
- Always have a spotter hold the ladder when in use

Tool & Paint Safety

- Use tools only for their intended purpose
- Keep all paint containers closed when not in use
- Work in well-ventilated areas
- Clean up spills immediately to prevent slips



Team Safety

- Work with a buddy, if possible or needed
- Know where first aid kits are located
- Report all injuries or hazards to your team leader (Incident Report must be filled out)
- Take regular breaks to prevent fatigue

Site Safety

- Keep work area clear of trip hazards
- Be aware of your surroundings, including power lines
- Lift with your legs, not your back
- In case of emergency, call 911 then notify your team leader