



## ARTS SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE

**Cost: \$30 additional to yearly car registration; \$20 tax deductible as a charitable donation.**

**Members Only Sale: August 1 – August 30** (postmark date)

- Can be purchased directly from Arts North Carolina through August 30; after August 30 must be purchased from DMV
- Will insure your plate number is in “lower” numbers

### QUICK DECISION SPECIAL

- Purchase your plate by August 15 and be entered in a drawing for plate numbers 0002 – 0025

**COMPLETE, AND RETURN APPLICATION by AUGUST 30.**

(Application is page 3 of this attachment)

### TO ORDER:

1. Read these instructions and the FAQs carefully. If you still need help, call 919-834-1411 or e-mail [licenseplate@artsnc.org](mailto:licenseplate@artsnc.org)
2. Make sure you have renewed your car registration. If your registration will expire in the next 90 days, you will need to renew before you purchase this plate. (see FAQ)
3. Fill out the application form completely. Make sure you include your current tag information, vehicle identification number and insurance information.
4. Remember to sign the form under your insurance information.
5. You may pay by check or credit card. If you would like to pay with a credit card, fill in that information at the bottom of the form.
6. You may return this form to us by
  - Mail: 108 S. Blount Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601
  - Fax: 919-839-6002
  - E-mail: Scan form and e-mail to: [licenseplate@artsnc.org](mailto:licenseplate@artsnc.org)

Questions? Read on...

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Where Does the Extra \$30 Go?**

\$20 of the specialty license tag fee is returned each year to Arts North Carolina to promote the arts. \$10 goes to the state to help operate the state welcome centers, promote tourism, maintain the roadside wildflower program, and promote travel accessibility for disabled persons.

### **What will be my total annual fee?**

The total fee is \$63 for a car or private truck less than 4,000 lbs. \$33 is the standard vehicle registration fee collected by DMV.

### **Can I personalize my specialty license plate?**

Your arts specialty license plate can be personalized. There are four spaces available for personalization, and one space must be a letter. There is an additional \$30 fee for a personalized plate. You may request your personalized plate at any time.

### **What if my car is registered in another state?**

All vehicles must be registered with the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles before this application is submitted.

### **Do I have to wait until my current plate expires before I can purchase my arts specialty license plate?**

You can purchase your specialty license plate any time.

The Department of Motor Vehicles will not process a specialty license plate application if your current plate expires within a 90-day period. You must renew your current plate prior to mailing in your specialty license plate application.

You are not paying extra fees to renew early; your arts specialty license plate will have the same expiration as your current plate.

The Department of Motor Vehicles will allow you to renew your current plate up to 6 months prior to expiration. (You may only do this at a license plate agency or through the mail. Online renewal will only accept renewals that are less than 90 days from expiration.)

### **May I purchase an arts specialty license plate when I purchase a new car?**

The Department of Motor Vehicles requires that a standard plate is issued to all new vehicle owners. Once you have received your standard license plate, you may purchase a specialty plate. You will only need to pay the specialty (\$30) or personalized (\$60) plate fee because you paid your standard vehicle registration fee when you purchased the vehicle.

### **What if I change my mind?**

You may go back to your regular license plate at any time. If your specialty plate is still a valid plate, then you turn it in and receive a regular plate. There are no refunds given for the unused portion of special fees.

### **Can I relinquish my tag to someone else?**

Only personalized plates can be relinquished. Once a numerical tag expires without renewal, that number can never again be reissued.



APPLICATION FOR AN  
**ARTS NC**  
 LICENSE PLATE  
 RETURN BY AUGUST 30

Remit a \$30.00/\$60.00 check or money order with this application - Or fill out credit card info below.

Regular ARTS NC **\$30.00**

Personalized ARTS NC **\$60.00**

**NOTE:** You are allowed four (4) spaces for a personalized message.    \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

When applying for a Personalized ARTS NC license plate, the prefix/suffix will be the first/last letters on the plate. This leaves only four (4) spaces for a Personalized message. The four spaces may be a combination of letters and numbers, but cannot be numbers only. Choice cannot conflict with another class of license plates.

**The \$30.00/\$60.00 special fee is an (ANNUAL) fee due in addition to the regular license fee.**

<b>Home</b>  _____ AREA CODE-TELEPHONE NUMBER	NAME(To agree with certificate of title)	
	_____	_____
	FIRST	MIDDLE
	_____	LAST
<b>Office</b>  _____ AREA CODE-TELEPHONE NUMBER	_____	
	ADDRESS	
<b>E-Mail</b>  _____	_____	_____
	CITY	STATE
<b>Current North Carolina</b>		_____
_____	Vehicle Identification Number	
Plate Number	_____	_____
_____	Year	Model
Driver License #	Make	Body Style

**Owner's Certification of Liability Insurance**

I CERTIFY FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE DESCRIBED ABOVE THAT I HAVE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

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PRINT OR TYPE FULL NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY AUTHORIZED IN N.C. – NOT AGENCY OR GROUP

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POLICY NUMBER – IF POLICY NOT ISSUED, NAME OF AGENCY BINDING COVERAGE

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SIGNATURE OF OWNER

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DATE OF CERTIFICATION

**Payment method:**

- Check
- American Express
- Discover
- MasterCard
- Visa

**For Credit Card Payments:**

Acct #:	Exp:	CSC:
Name on Card:		
Address of Cardholder:		
Signature:		