

Call for Artists

Project Partners: Union Park District Council (UPDC) is a nonprofit neighborhood association that promotes resident involvement in community issues and ensures neighborhood voices are heard in government decision-making. Our work spans a wide range of areas including transportation, sustainability, community building, and improving the overall vitality of the Union Park community.

The St. Paul Police Department's mission is to provide Trusted Service with Respect. We are seeking to increase our engagement with residents through a variety of projects including National Night Out.

Project Description:

Our project is to create Art and Music events around National Night Out and Ice Cream, Peanut Butter and Jam. The goal is to have music and art as part of the activities at these larger community events. Music classes will be provided at each event. We also want to a component where participants can assist in the creation of murals with a community building theme, that could be transported to various events after they are completed.

Expected Artist Outcomes

Artist is expected to create two mobile mural designs, one for each event.

Artist is expected to prepare materials and complete any work needed prior to events.

Artist is expected to attend each event and work with participants to complete designs during events.

Artist is expected to finish the mural after the event, if needed, and in a professional manner that reflects the artist's design.

Completed murals must be durable and easily relocated so they can be displayed at community events and offices.

Project Budget:

The artist selected will receive up to \$3000.00 in funds for the creation and completion of the two projects. In addition, up to \$1000 is available for the purchase of materials.

Artist Selection Information:

This is an open call for artists who have experience in creating small or large murals. Artist should have experience in creating art with participants. The responses will be evaluated by Union Park and SPPD staff. Selection will be made by July 24th to allow the artist enough time to prepare for the 1st event in August.

Application Process: Incomplete or incorrectly formatted applications will not be considered. Components include:

- Resume. Please include your preferred contact method (e.g. landline, mobile, email, etc.) *Note for group submissions: Submit a single document with all artists.*
- Letter of Interest: (1 page max)
 - Tell us what your artistic approach will be
 - Your experience working with community projects
 - Why you are interested in this project
- Include at least two sketches, but not more than 4, for the panel to choose from for implementation.

Applications are due by Friday, July 20th, 2018

Applications should be sent to Union Park District Council at alexa@unionparkdc.org or 1821 University Avenue W., S308, Saint Paul, MN 55104.

Please email alexa@unionparkdc.org or call (651) 645-6887 with any questions.