



HAPA and Boy Scouts of America (BSA), Pine Burr Area Council are pleased to announce a Call for Artists to design and execute an exterior mural in Hattiesburg, MS. This call is open to those with professional experience in public art or painting.

SPECIFICATIONS

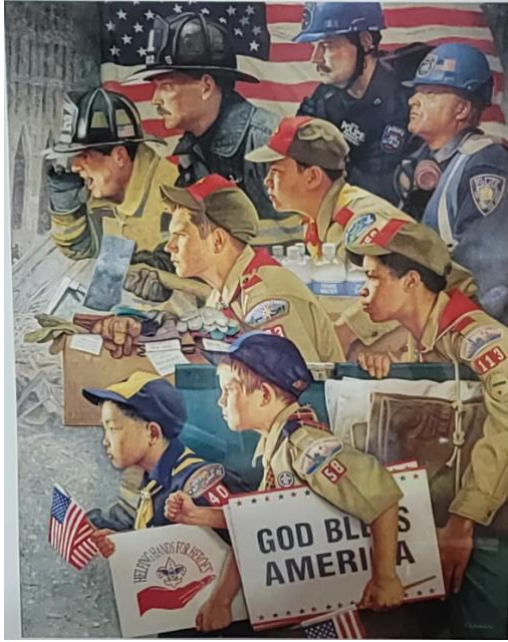
The mural will be painted on an exterior brick wall measuring approximately **21 feet high x 12 feet wide** with eight additional window panels measuring **6 feet high x 5 feet wide**. The proposed project is on the Pine Burr Area Council headquarters along Hardy Street, with high daily visibility.

Concept proposals should follow the theme **"Legacy in Service."** Artists are asked to submit engaging designs honoring the legacy of area service members and the role of BSA in training future community leaders. The design can be simple or complex, but special consideration will be given to artists who intentionally incorporate past or present Hattiesburg-area service members into their design, including police, fire, medical, military, and scouts.

The mural should include ideas, people, and pillars relevant to Hattiesburg, including those of BSA such as character development and citizenship. Gender and ethnic diversity should be displayed in the design.



PROJECT INSPIRATION



ELIGIBILITY AND STIPEND

Artists are asked to provide a total budget for the project with their submission, not to exceed \$6,000, which should consider costs for materials, supplies, travel, and the painting and sealing of the mural, all the

responsibility of the artist. Artists must supply all equipment and materials needed for the project and are required to apply a protective coating to the finished art. The wall will be pressure washed by the property owner at no cost to the artist.

The selected muralist will receive 50% of project budget prior to work commencing with the signing of a letter of agreement, and the remaining 50% will be paid upon the mural's satisfactory completion. A final walkthrough and ribbon cutting ceremony are required prior to the project being considered complete. Entries must be original designs suitable for viewing by all ages, and artists must demonstrate their ability to hand paint the chosen design through the images they submit to this call.

DEADLINE TO APPLY AND COMPLETE THE PROJECT

All applications must be electronically submitted by 5 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2024. No late or incomplete applications will be considered. Artist selection will be made by the first week of June and work on the mural must be completed no later than July 10, 2024, unless otherwise negotiated prior to project acceptance. (*Allowances will be made for weather.*)

SELECTION PROCESS

Proposals will be reviewed by a panel comprised of professional artists, HAPA, and project partners. Criteria used to select the artist/design include artistic merit and creativity, demonstrated ability and technical knowledge required to execute the painting, overall budget, and the artist's interpretation of the theme.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Artists may submit up to two concepts for consideration, and the following materials are required:

- Digital images or detailed sketches of your proposed design
- A short bio which includes artist qualifications, experience, and contact information
- A short narrative describing the concept and design of the proposed painted mural
- Images of previous work samples (up to 5)
- Total budget for the project

Applications may be submitted electronically via [this Google Form](#). If more than one work is submitted, separate applications must be sent for each work (up to 2 total).

PROJECT TIMELINE

Proposal deadline: Monday, May 20, 2024

Project completion: By Wednesday, July 10, 2024

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applications cannot be submitted via email. The Google Form linked above must be used. For questions or to request additional information, email kbrock@visithburg.org. The Hattiesburg Alliance for Public Art is an affiliate of the Hattiesburg Tourism Commission and supported by the MS Arts Commission and National Endowment for the Arts. For more information about HAPA, see our Facebook page or visit hburgart.com.