



GATEWAY MURAL ART COMPETITION APPLICATION

“Stronger Together”

Overview

The Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Talent (TURA) has partnered with the Phoenix-Talent School District to develop a transitional housing site to assist the families displaced by the Almeda Fire. In the Phoenix-Talent School District, families of 696 students lost their homes from the fire. The Talent Public Arts Committee (TPAC) is seeking mural art submissions from students within Phoenix-Talent School District, along with residents of Talent, including those that have been displaced. Winners selected by the committee will have their artwork displayed on the exterior perimeter of the Gateway transitional housing project. Submissions will be judged with specific attention given to the mural design requirements, creativity, and submission quality. Up to 38 submissions will be featured on the panels of the Gateway project, and preference will be given to the students of the Phoenix-Talent School District when selecting submissions that will be displayed.

TURA is partnering with Talent Maker City (TMC), and they will transfer/paint the winners' murals onto marine board panels that will be installed at the Gateway site. TMC will utilize panels and paint (supplied by TURA) during its summer art program to transfer the selected work onto large 4 x 6 panels. Once completed, the panels will be installed on the perimeter of the Gateway transitional site in late summer of 2021.

Deadline to apply is May 21, 2021 at 3:00 PST to Talent City Hall.

Artists of all ages are encouraged to apply. Selection will occur by June 7, 2021.

Application packet is available at Talent City Hall and www.cityoftalent.org



About the Art

Theme: Stronger Together

Language: Text may be included in the design. Multilingual submissions are encouraged.

Design Criteria:

Artwork must address the theme of "Stronger Together."

Artwork must be appropriate for public art display.

Artwork should be vibrant and eye-catching.

Artwork must be created in landscape format (not portrait)

Business promotions and trademarks are not allowed.

Original artwork only.

Timeline

Deadline to apply: May 21, 2021, 3:00pm

Selection panel reviews submissions: Week of June 1st - June 4th

Winners announced: June 7th

TMC will transfer/paint the winners' murals onto marine board panels: June-August 2021

Late summer 2021: Art will be installed in the Gateway area

Eligibility

Submission is open to Talent residents of all ages (presently occupying Talent or displaced), students within Phoenix-Talent School District, and those with businesses or an established connection to Talent. Up to 38 submissions will be featured on the panels of the Gateway project, and preference will be given to the students of the Phoenix-Talent School District when selecting submissions that will be displayed.

APPLICATION PROCESS

We will only be accepting paper applications submitted to Talent City Hall.

- The Application Packet is available at Talent City Hall, and www.cityoftalent.org.
- Application packet and design must be submitted together.
- Individual artists may submit up to two designs.
- Include a scale drawing of your original design on a paper with landscape orientation - 8.5x11" or 11x17". Submissions may be in crayon, pastel, oil, water color, pencil, pen, charcoal, or digital art/media.
- There is no fee to submit a proposal.
- Submit your application form and original design to the Gateway mural art drop box located in the Talent City Hall at 110 East Main Street by May 21, 2021 3:00pm.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone/s: _____

Please write a short statement (no more than 200 words) of how your art relates to the theme "Stronger Together."

Please write a short statement (no more than 200 words) about your connection to Talent.

Additional questions? All communications to be directed to:
TPAC Chair Aubrey Laughlin: aubreyannkl@gmail.com