

WE NEED MURAL ARTISTS TO TEACH THE NEXT GENERATION IN SOUTH PARK!

The South Park-based youth leadership program, Youth Entrepreneurs of Seattle (YES), is organizing a youth mural arts training project in partnership with Urban ArtWorks (www.urbanartworks.org), South Park Arts (www.southparkarts.org), Seattle Neighborhood Group, and the Seattle Office of Arts and Culture during summer 2019! We are seeking an experienced artist to lead a group of 12 South Park area youth (ages 14-18) in designing and painting a mural in the neighborhood over an 8-week period.

Classes will be on Wednesdays from 5:30-8:30 pm starting on July 10 and the mural will be completed the week of August 26, 2019. The teaching artist will be expected to commit approximately 40 hours of time (classroom, field trips, and at the mural site) to the project over the 8-week course.

Eligibility:

Call is open to all artists, but **preference will be given to qualified artists with a connection to the South Park community**. Mural experience required. Must be at least 18 years of age and meet City of Seattle requirements for working with minors. Urban ArtWorks will provide insurance for artists who do not have it.

Have experience painting murals, but not teaching youth? Or experience teaching the topic, but don't have time for designing a mural?

Don't fret! We're open for pairs of teacher/designers to collaborate together. Urban ArtWorks and South Park Arts can help provide curriculum materials and activities or pair you up with teacher assistants or mural designers, if you'd like their support. A sample curriculum has been developed for the 8-week course and the selected teaching artist will have the opportunity to add or change activities based on their interests and expertise.

Budget

Teaching Artist Stipend: \$2,000

Designer Stipend: \$500

NOTE: If you plan to teach youth and design the mural, you will receive the full \$2,500.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Are supplies provided or do they come out of the artist's stipend?

A: Paint and materials will be provided for the artist.

Q: Where will classes be?

A: Most classes will take place in South Park, but there will likely be a few sessions with field trips to visit other mural sites and the Urban ArtWorks studio.

Q: Should the artist be prepared with design ideas?

A: Nope, come with an open mind and you will help youth take the lead in developing design content ideas.

If you have other questions, please contact Jake Hellenkamp (jake@sngi.org) or 206-323-9666.

How to apply

All submissions are to be submitted via email to jake@sngi.org with the following information in your email body or with [this link](#):

- Name/Address
- Link to an online portfolio or photos attached of at least 3 relevant images of your work
- Why you are interested in being a part of this project
- How you would like to be involved (as a teacher, designer, or if you plan to do both)
- If you have a connection to the South Park neighborhood, please explain

Review Process

Our project partners and a group of South Park youth will review applications and narrow the field to 3 finalists who will advance for a phone or in-person interview.

Timeline

April 2, 2019- Application period opens

April 30, 2019- Deadline for submissions

May 3, 2019- 3 Finalists selected

May 4-10, 2019- Interviews for finalists

May 15, 2019- Selected artist notified

May 15-July 1, 2019- Curriculum development

July 10-Aug 21, 2019- Classes with youth cohort

Week of Aug 26, 2019- Installation of artwork (exact date to be determined)

Criteria

Priority is given to proposals that meet the following criteria:

- Available for classes and mural installation July 10-Aug 31
- Originality, artistry, and conceptual clarity of previous work
- Demonstrated experience with public art
- Preference for artists that live/work in South Park or are intimately familiar with the neighborhood