

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Downtown Mural Project

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The Chehalis Community Renaissance Team (CCRT) is planning a new mural in Chehalis. CCRT aims to not only beautify our community, but to create the opportunity to experience art in daily. CCRT is seeking creative, vibrant and engaging design proposals for an outdoor mural at M&K Town Store located at 515 N Market Blvd. The mural wall is located on the north-facing wall on Boistfort Street around the corner from the business entrance on Market Blvd. The mural should be contained to an area no larger than 10' W x 9.5' H on a brick surface. Artists are welcome to submit a proposal on their own or as a group.

CCRT is asking artists to incorporate into their mural concept, a "selfie" wall mural design that will encourage folks to take a photo at the mural, but a design that will also be attractive without people at the mural. The mural should be congruent and appropriate (i.e. no tropical scenes, skyscrapers, etc.) with our Chehalis community. Designs including political and religious themes will not be considered at this location. Artists do not need to have previous mural experience, but are expected to possess the skills and expertise to create a mural. Interested applicants are encouraged to visit the site before submitting an application. Compensation of \$1,200 will be provided and muralist will be responsible for all costs associated with creation of the mural including materials, but excluding paint. CCRT will provide paint and primer. The timeline to complete the mural will be 4-6 weeks after selected muralist is notified.

To be considered for this mural project, please submit the following by August 23, 2021.

- **Basic Information.** Provide your name, mailing address, phone number and email.
- **Artist Profile.** Tell us about yourself! Submit a short bio outlining your experience as an artist.
- **Sketch of the intended mural design**
- **Artist Skills and Qualifications.** Identify your specific skill set and qualifications that you will utilize to create a mural.
- **Artist Reference and Experience.** Submit a minimum of three, but no more than five, examples of your prior artwork in PDF or JPEG format. If you have previous experience with murals, please submit examples; otherwise, submit examples of your artwork.

Please submit the information requested to info@experiencechehalis.com by the submission deadline of August 23, 2021. Selected artist will be announced by August 31, 2021.

Thank you for your interest in our mural project, and for your interest in a beautiful, vibrant Chehalis! We look forward to receiving your submission. Please email questions regarding this project to CCRT Executive Director, Annalee Tobey at info@experiencechehalis.com.

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The Chehalis Community Renaissance Team accomplishes projects and activities to make the Chehalis area a more attractive place in which to live and raise a family; to enhance job opportunities and the involvement of youth, so more high school and college graduates choose to live in the area; to increase tourism to support local retailers, hotels and restaurants; and to increase retail business to enhance local shopping.