

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 life. CCRT is seeking creative, vibrant and engaging design proposals for an outdoor mural along the retaining wall in City of Chehalis' Parking Lot C. Parking Lot C is located on the corner of NE Boistfort Street and NE Washington Avenue behind Market Street Bakery (See Item A below). The city will be preparing the area for the mural with plant removal and power washing. The mural will be painted in three sections of cement wall that skirts the parking lot. Mural dimensions for the three walls, from left to right are approximately 85' W x 5' H, 48' W x 7' H, and 70' W x 7' H (heights indicated are highest point of sloping wall). Artists are welcome to submit a proposal on their own or as a group.

CCRT is asking artists to incorporate into their mural concept, colorful, abstract designs. Sections of this retaining wall are partially obstructed as vehicles park along sections of the wall. Artists are encouraged to submit a design that will retain its character and inspiration even when partially out of view. The mural should also 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 \$3,200 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 Design Chair Emily von Flotow at organdy.salvage@gmail.com and/or Executive Director, Annalee Tobey at info@experiencechehalis.com.

Item A:



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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.