



**Call for Interest
Competition for Mural Artists
Port Credit Public Mural Project
Deadline: 5pm Thurs July 17, 2008**

Project Description

The city of Mississauga is pleased to announce a public mural competition for the completion of a mural honouring the heritage of Port Credit. The theme of the mural has been pre-determined by the City of Mississauga and members of Port Credit Business Improvement Association and the Village Inspired Vision Alliance to be in keeping with the heritage of the salmon fishery at the mouth of the Credit and the heritage of John Miller the lighthouse keeper and his dog.

The murals will respectively be located at the Credit River Lakeshore Road Port Credit Bridge as well as at the base of Port Credit Lighthouse. The murals will be painted directly on the surface of four walls beneath the underpass at Lakeshore Road and Credit River. The sizes range from 12' x 6' and 24' x 10' approximately. (See photos and sketch below).

Submissions Guidelines & General Information

- The competition is limited to professional artists who have had past experience in outdoor mural painting on concrete walls.
- Artists must be able to demonstrate successful completion of outdoor murals and should be comfortable working in a high traffic environment, uneven ground surface, close to water and exposed to weather elements.
- A written agreement will be entered into by City of Mississauga Community Services and the artist.
- The artist will use materials and finishes approved by the City of Mississauga Community Services Department.
- The artist must observe Ontario Ministry of Labour Health and Safety codes while working on site.
- Accommodation, transportation, paint, brushes, other supplies, scaffolding, personal accident insurance and third party liability insurance are the responsibility of the artist.
- The walls will be cleaned by the City prior to painting.
- Painting must take place in a schedule agreed to by City of Mississauga Community Services Department and must be completed by September 30, 2008.

Submission Deadline: Thursday July 17th, 2008

Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the safe return of images or disks. Entries without sufficient postage will not be returned.

**For further information please contact Joanne Uhlmann, Parks Program
Co-ordinator: Joanne.uhlmann@mississauga.ca 905-615-3200 x5346**

Selection Process & Fees

- Entries will be judged by a jury comprised of people with visual arts expertise and community knowledge.
- The final decision will be that of the City of Mississauga Community Services. All entrants will be notified of the results.
- The fee of **\$17,000 (plus G.S.T.)** will be paid for the production of the mural.

Selection Criteria

The selection committee will evaluate applications on the following criteria:

- Artistic merit based on your project proposal and supporting material.
- How the project proposal relates to the project vision as described on page 1.
- The feasibility of the mural design.
- As a professional artist, demonstrate proven ability to execute mural design with acceptable references.

How and What to Submit

Complete the application form and submit it, along with the following:

- A letter of interest and availability, including three references
- One copy of your Curriculum Vitae
- One copy of a conceptual description of the proposed artwork
- One copy of an 8 ½ X 11 preliminary sketch of proposed artwork
- 10 images of your past works in a jpeg format, minimum of 180 dpi on a cd
- Images should be accompanied by a list that corresponds numerically with title, date, medium and dimensions.

Entries should be mailed or delivered to:
Parks Mississauga, Attention: Joanne Uhlmann
950 Burnhamthorpe Road West
PO Box 1850, Station B
Mississauga ON L4Y 3W6

**Applications must be received no later than the close of business (4:30 pm) on
Thursday July 10th, 2008**

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