



CALL FOR ARTISTS

RFP for Public Art

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Deadline – April 30, 2017

More information at Lincoln Park Business Group

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The Lincoln Park Business Group requests proposals from regional artists for public art project(s) at the corner park located at 19th Ave West and Superior Street in Duluth, MN.

Deadline: April 30th at 11:59pm

Panel Decision and notifications: May 2017

Completion of work: July – Sept, 2017

Purpose:

The purpose of this Call For Artists is to retain an artist for a permanent public art project for the corner park of Lincoln Park located at 19th Ave West and Superior Street. The aim of this artwork is to celebrate the strength and vitality of the Lincoln Park neighborhood and engage the community in the rebirth of a thriving craft district.

The corner lot has been maintained by the Parks Department to provide a nature, rest, and shopping amenity to residents and visitors in Lincoln Park's primary commercial corridor. It is the goal of this project to coordinate efforts through public meetings to rehabilitate the park space and make it more attractive and enhance utilization by area residents and pedestrians. We hope that transformed, this space can again become a contributor to positive community gathering space that encourages community involvement, neighborhood pride, and increased outdoor activity.

Budget:

An all-inclusive budget of up to \$10,000 is available for this project. This amount represents all professional services and deliverables related to the artwork. Several smaller budget projects with high artistic impact may be selected instead of one large project.

Requirements:

Residents of Minnesota or Wisconsin are eligible to apply. Artists working in any media are welcome. The finished piece(s) must be permanent and able to withstand Northern Minnesota weather and daily public use.

Some opportunities for art installations in the park include, but are not limited to: a two story flat brick wall, raised planter beds, electrical service available for decorative lighting, a need for new benches and tables, new pavement/sidewalk art space, etc.

Selection of work:

The selection panel will consist of Lincoln Park artists, community members, and business owners.

Selection will be based on the artist's ability to demonstrate an original voice and a mastery of the chosen materials. The selection committee is looking for an artist who will be able to deliver on a large-scale project in the required amount of time. Artists should take into account history of the neighborhood, and celebratory nature of open call.

Application Materials

Apply online at: info@lpcbg.org

There is no fee for submission

The following materials are required for an application to be considered complete:

- Contact information including name, address, email, and phone number
- Cover letter
- Resume / CV
- Work Samples: between 5 and 10 media files (media may include images, text, audio, or video depending on the nature of the artist's work)
- Artist Statement and vision for public project

About the Lincoln Park Business Group and the Lincoln Park neighborhood

The mission of the Lincoln Park Business Group is to lead and promote the revitalization of Lincoln Park through business, economic, and community development. The organization was first created in 1937 as the West End Civic Club and became the Lincoln Park Business Group. There are currently over 110 business members and an active board of directors made up of non-profit organizations, businesses in a variety of sectors, and neighborhood residents.

After years of empty storefronts and negative perceptions, efforts are transforming Duluth's Lincoln Park neighborhood into a craft hub with strong neighborhood commitment. The goal of the Lincoln Park Business Group is to implement the Lincoln Park revitalization plan, to support and promote Lincoln Park Businesses and the improve the Lincoln Park community.