



Location:
111 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN
(Rear of Building)

THEME: The goal of this program is to construct a mural within downtown Bluffton that will pay homage to branches of the military.

The Mural Project proposals could reflect the following:

- Pay tribute to the branches of the military of the United States
- Pay tribute to PVT Grover Sheets, veteran KIA in which the Legion is named after
- Reflects the Battlefield Cross
- Must contain the American Legion emblem

LOCATION: This mural will be on the rear exterior wall of 111 W Washington Street, Bluffton, IN. (Please see the attached building template and images below). The wall is approximately 60 x 14 feet. The mural can cover the entire brick surface.

INSTALLATION: We require the artist to coat the finished mural with a UV resistant clear gloss. The budget for artist supplies is listed in the budget (below). Bluffton NOW! will order the supplies; artist is required to stay within the amount budgeted for supplies. Any supplies not used remain the property of the Bluffton NOW!. If scaffolding or rented equipment are required for the project, these costs must also be budgeted within the allotted supply budget.

Artist Stipend: \$ 3,000 - \$ 8,000
Separate budget available for supplies

PAYMENT

Upon signing the mural contract and waivers, the artist will receive 25% of the artist stipend. Upon completion of the mural and a final review by Bluffton NOW!, the artist will receive the remaining 75% of the artist stipend. Travel, lodging and food will not be paid for by the Program. However, we can help you find inexpensive lodging.

ELIGIBILITY: This is a national call. Artist must be 18 or older. Selected artist will sign an indemnification agreement, a hold harmless waiver, with Program. Selected artist will sign a mural contract with the Program. Selected artist will sign a photo release waiver. Selected artist may be asked to provide proof of insurance.



TIMELINE: Mural specific timeline: AUGUST 2020-SEPTEMBER 20, 2021. Mural must be complete by the start of the Bluffton Street Fair on September 20, 2021.

DEADLINE for ENTRY is midnight on **Tuesday, August 17, 2021.**

NOTIFICATION of ACCEPTANCE: **Friday, August 20, 2021.**

All artists will be contacted regarding the status of their application. Upon notification of acceptance, the artist has one week to schedule installation start and finish dates for the mural. Installation timeline can begin anytime on or after: Wednesday, August 25, 2021.

The artist is required to complete the mural within their scheduled timeline.

SELECTION PROCESS: The jury is made up of 10 members of the Bluffton NOW! Mural Committee and Grover Sheets American Legion. All applicants will receive notification of selection by Friday, August 20, 2020. Please, do not contact the committee regarding the status of your application.

APPLICATION CHECK-LIST:

MAIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING in ONE EMAIL to blufftonnow@gmail.com by 11:59pm on Tuesday, August 17, 2021.

Please submit following information for request for qualifications

- 1) 2 jpeg images of artist's previous work (include description: medium & size)**
- 2) Artist's resume with contact information**
- 3) Availability to install between August 25 – September 20.**





TEMPLATE

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