



Peoria City/County Health Department Call for Entry

Contact Email: info@bigpicturepeoria.org

Call Type: Public Art

Eligibility: Local, Peoria, Illinois area

Entry Deadline: 1/29/23

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Images - Minimum: 5, Maximum: 10

Total Media - Minimum: 1, Maximum: 10

Call for Entries

The Peoria City/County Health Department, in collaboration with Big Picture Peoria, invites area artists to submit qualifications for an exciting opportunity to commemorate the existing Peoria City/County Health Department before its demolition in 2023. The resulting artwork will be featured at the new Peoria City/County Health Department, slated to begin construction in spring 2023. Based on past work submitted, an artist will be paid \$1000 to create artwork that is representative of the existing building, eye-catching, and potentially incorporate elements of its history.

We encourage entries from all artists regardless of race, ethnicity, religion (creed), age (within the eligibility requirements), political affiliation, gender, gender expression, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status. Images submitted should be of work completed by the artist and a representation of their current work.

Artist Eligibility

Any artist in Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Fulton, Stark, Mason, and Marshall counties interested in creating a mural design may apply for consideration in accordance with the guidelines provided below. The design may be created in any medium. Artists will be required to complete artwork at a size suitable for use and subsequent reproduction.

Project Vision and Specifics

One artist will be selected and provided a \$1000 stipend to produce artwork depicting the existing Peoria City/County Health Department building that reflects a positive creative spirit, uplifts those who will encounter it within the new campus, and inspires by celebrating the past.

A committee will review the work and reserves the right not to select any artists or delay selection until a later date.

If an artist is selected, they will be paid \$1000 upon delivery. The artist(s) are expected to supply their own materials.

Project Timeline

- Deadline for submissions, no later than 1/29/23
- Notification by 2/10/23
- Work to commence as soon as possible after announcement and signing of contract.
- Completed work from winning artist due by 4/30/23 (flexible)

Application Requirements

- No cost to apply
- All components must be in digital format to be submitted by email info@bigpicturepeoria.org. If you have questions about the application process, info@bigpicturepeoria.org.
- Only complete applications will be considered and must include the following.
 - Sample images: Minimum 5, maximum 10, preferably portraits, but can include other representational imagery.
 - Image size for email: 144 ppi, maximum 2000 pixels on the longest side.
 - Image name: Lastname_Firstname_1.jpg, Lastname_Firstname_2.jpg, and so on.
 - Written Statement: Please include your county, describe your interest in the project, and how you would approach the artwork (incorporating the history of the building, color palette, painting style, etc.). Feel free to reference your submitted images to illustrate your descriptions. This statement should be sent in an attached document. A few sentences will be sufficient. Visiting the site before applying is highly recommended.
 - Link to website (optional). This will not be a replacement for submitting individual images; if the committee is interested in your work, the website will be used to give a broader picture of you as an artist and professional.
 - Questions and/or suggestions (optional).

Policies

Financial compensation for completion of the art will be made in accordance with the agreed upon contract between the artist(s) and the Peoria City/County Health Department.

- The Peoria City/County Health Department will own the artwork created, including the copyright, and any additional printed, final images.

- Artist is responsible for securing any required permissions and rights to use for reference photographs and must provide documentation of said permission to Peoria City/County Health Department and Big Picture Peoria.
- Artist is not responsible for framing the artwork.
- Artist recognizes that Peoria City/County Health Department and Big Picture Peoria may make duplicates of images and application materials for any purpose to benefit the organization (e.g., social media posts, grant reports or applications).
- Selected artist(s) will be recognized and promoted in the following ways:
 - a plaque on the frame or near the artwork providing the artist's name
 - recognition on the Peoria City/County Health Department website
 - promotion on social media
 - efforts to gain television, newspaper, and magazine coverage
- Artist applicant must certify that all statements made in the application are true to the best of their knowledge.
- Artist applicant must recognize that any liability for loss or damage is not the responsibility of the Peoria City/County Health Department, Big Picture Peoria, or anyone associated with this project.
- By submitting an application, the artist applicant agrees to all the terms within this call for entries announcement.

For questions about the project contact info@bigpicturepeoria.org.

Peoria City/County Health Department partners to build and improve community health and well-being through prevention, promotion, and protection.

Big Picture Peoria's mission is to build a thriving and vibrant community for all by using arts and creativity as a driver for social change, economic development, and wellness. We do this by providing arts-based solutions, promoting and supporting artists and arts initiatives, and advancing arts education.