

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

FOR A MURAL IN THE TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TEEN CENTER

ENTRIES DUE: [November 12](#)

AWARD: \$2,000 (stipend and materials)

The Tompkins County Public Library is excited to announce a search for artists to paint a mural that celebrates our Equity Statement. We are asking for submissions that feel youthful and appropriate for a teen audience. Successful applicants are comfortable working with teen volunteers to complete the project. A jury to award \$2,000 will be assembled in November, including teen library users and library staff.

TIMELINE:

[November 12, 2021](#): Entries due by 5pm

[November 2021](#): Winning proposal announced

[February 2022](#): Completion of mural

LOCATION:

Back wall of the Tompkins County Public Library Teen Center behind the reference desk (see below for image and measurements).

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Full contact information
- Brief cover letter
- Title of proposed mural
- Description & sketch(es) of proposed mural
- 2-4 examples of painting/artistic experience (may not be a link to a website)
- Anticipated budget for materials
- Description of youth involvement/experience working with volunteers

PROPOSALS JURIED BASED ON:

- Sketch, concept description, creative vision
- Feasibility of project completion
- Quality of prior work
- Potential impact on our community

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to artists of all ages; youth, BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and disabled artists highly encouraged. Individual artists and groups welcome to apply. Applicants may submit multiple designs.

PLEASE SEND OR DELIVER ENTRIES:

Tompkins County Public Library, 101 E. Green St., Ithaca, NY, 14850 c/o Regina DeMauro

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FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFO:

Regina DeMauro

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EQUITY STATEMENT

Tompkins County Public Library (TCPL) believes that the library is for everyone. We value diverse opinions and respect free speech. Different points of view are allowed and welcomed.

TCPL also supports patrons' right to a library environment free of harassment and intimidation. TCPL views all manifestations of prejudice and intolerance that target particular individuals or interfere with patrons' ability to use the library as contradictory to our mission and violations of our Code of Conduct. We expect patrons and staff to contribute to a welcoming environment.

