



Bastrop Youth Advisory Council 2022 Mural

City of Bastrop, Texas

****Application Deadline: July 15th 2022****

The Bastrop Youth Advisory Council is a group of 12 students from Bastrop High School, Cedar Creek High School, and the Colorado River Collegiate Academy who are an advisory board for the Bastrop City Council. They are working on a special project to promote downtown Bastrop and cultivate a connection to the community. They want to create a mural on the wall of 1112 Main Street, Bastrop TX, 78602 in downtown Bastrop and are looking for artists to compete in the process! The Council is looking for a statement piece that encompasses what Bastrop truly means to its youth.

Bastrop, Texas is a unique blend of old and new. Established in 1832 and nestled on the banks of the Colorado River, in the heart of the Lost Pines region, the Bastrop historic district offers a delightful selection of shops, restaurants and opportunities for unique experiences. Nearby neighborhoods have over 100 historic homes, many beautifully restored. A Texas Main Street City since 2007, Bastrop was also named a Distinctive Destination in 2010 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in recognition of the City's work to preserve its historic character, promote heritage tourism and extend its welcome. It also holds certifications as a Bird City, Tree City, Music-friendly City, and Film-Friendly City.

The 2022 Bastrop Youth Advisory Council mural is a one-time art mural located in downtown Bastrop targeting youth engagement and directive. This visible and accessible mural exhibition will serve as an art destination for the residents, as well as visitors to the area. Viewers will have an opportunity to appreciate and be inspired by the variety, artistry, and creativity unique to this exhibition. The submissions will be selected through a juried process of Youth Advisory Council Members. This mural should encompass the atmosphere of Bastrop, which will include words such as historic, small, home, charming, and beautiful (based on Youth input). This mural does not need to be word art but should fit the ambience of what Bastrop means to its youth. The location of the mural sits on a boundary of an economic district which is Downtown Bastrop.

2022 Call for Entries

You are invited to submit your mural proposition to be displayed for the public exhibit. The following criteria are required:

1. The mural call is open in regards to theme and can be in any medium including but not limited to: painting, mixed media, word art, ceramics, collage, etc. No reproductions of original art will be accepted. The completed size must be within the restraint of 13 ft tall and 67 ft wide, approx. 888 sq ft. The call is open to all artists without geographic distinctions or restrictions; however, special consideration will be given to local artists.
2. Each artist may submit up to 3 images of the proposed original art for consideration. A high-resolution digital image of at least 300 dpi and 5x7 size is required to be juried, as well as, for use in marketing collateral to include but not limited to: website, social media and print. Please note that the quality of the photograph can influence the jury process. Artists may also submit prior work examples and attach references such as websites or social media accounts. No substitutions will be allowed after the juried process has been completed. Send all images, including an artist's photo by email. Submit applications by email with images to cbutts@cityofbastrop.org or mail to Candice Butts, 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, TX 78602 with images on a CD or flash drive.
3. Pending artist selection and design approval, the mural will begin installation. Selection will be done by jurying process by members of the Youth Advisory Council for final decision. Compensation will include a budget of \$10,000 which includes supplies and labor for the project. The selected artist will also be recognized at an appreciation event, the date of which is to be determined.
4. The artist selected to exhibit will be required to sign an Artist's Agreement with the City of Bastrop that will detail the rights and responsibilities of all parties related to staging, installation, security, materials, liability and removal, etc.



2022 Exhibition Schedule

July 15, 2022:	Submission Deadline/Confirmations of receipt of submissions
July 22, 2022:	Notification of Acceptance
July 25, 2022:	Paperwork completion (W-9 and contract)
August 8, 2022:	Art Installation Begins
Date TBD:	Appreciation event

For artist or event information, please contact Candice Butts at cbutts@cityofbastrop.org or at (512)-332-8862

Design Limitations

All mural submissions must be “family appropriate” and pose no risk to public safety; nothing of sexual, violent, or political nature shall be accepted. Further, art may not contain advertisements; however, the Artist may incorporate his/her signature into the design.

Artist mural supplies and submissions must be compatible with outdoor elements by using paints such as high load acrylics, fluid acrylics, airbrush acrylics, etc. The paints should be modified with a harder acrylic medium to maximize durability and extend exterior lifetime, such as specialty acrylic polymer.

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2022 Artist and Entry Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: Home () _____ Cell () _____

Email: _____ Fax: () _____

Social Media Account Handle: _____

Website: _____

Title #1: _____

Materials: _____

Estimate Price Summary: _____

Height: _____

Width: _____

Artist Explanation/Details: _____

Title #2: _____

Materials: _____

Estimate Price Summary: _____

Height: _____

Width: _____

Artist Explanation/Details: _____

