

## **CALL FOR ARTISTS:**

Request for Qualifications (RFQ)  
Musser Park Compost Co-Op  
Compost Bin Mural

Budget: \$500  
Issue Date: Tuesday, March 31  
Deadline: Sunday, April 26 at 11:59PM

### Project Description

The Musser Park Compost Co-Op is seeking a qualified artist or artist team to paint a mural on the front of their compost bin located on the northeast side of Musser Park.

The vision for the mural is to capture the natural beauty of pollinators in the form of bright and cheerful native flowers.

A community paint day will be held as part of this project. See details below.

**Note that all paint and supplies will be paid for by the Musser Park Compost Co-Op. The \$500 commission is solely for the artist's design and labor.**

### Compost Bin Specifications

The compost bin dimensions are 50" H x 50" D x 142" L and is made of natural raw wood. The wood will be lightly sanded and cleaned by the compost team before priming.

Only the **front** of the bin will feature the mural. The sides and back of the bin will be painted with a neutral color that corresponds with the artist's designs. See images of the bin below.



### Community Paint Day

A community paint day will be held as part of this project. The artist will be responsible for drafting the final design, transferring the outline of the design to the bin, and indicating areas to be painted by the community with corresponding paints. The artist will then refine community painted areas and complete the work.

The community paint day will take place on the weekend of June 19<sup>th</sup> and is expected to have fewer than 10 participants with all participants being over the age of 18. The paint day can be scheduled earlier depending on the artist and Co-Op's availability.

### Timeline

Call issued	Tuesday, March 31
Deadlines for submissions	Sunday, April 26 at 11:59PM
Artist selected and notified	Friday, May 8
Finalized design due (on or before)	Friday, May 29
Community paint day	Weekend of June 19 (or earlier dependent on availability)

### Eligibility

This commission is open to all professional artists, or a team thereof. Applicants must be 18 years or older. Artists are preferred to reside in or near Lancaster City, though all interested artists are encouraged to apply.

*The selection committee will select artists without regard to race, color, religious creed, ability, ancestry, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or gender identity.*

### Submission Requirements and Submission Procedure

To apply, please submit the following materials:

- A statement of interest
- Resume
- 3-4 images of completed artwork relevant to project scope with emphasis on examples that depict murals of nature or floral themed murals

Submit materials via email to Molly Kirchoff, Program Manager of the Office of Public Art, at the following address:

Molly Kirchoff (she/her)  
Program Manager, Public Art & Urban Design  
[mkirchoff@cityoflancasterpa.gov](mailto:mkirchoff@cityoflancasterpa.gov)  
(717) 847-0285

Applicants must submit their applications **on or before Sunday, April 26 at 11:59PM**. Late applications will not be considered.

#### Selection Process

Prospective candidates are invited to submit applications on or before Sunday, April 26 at 11:59PM. A selection committee made up of Musser Park Compost Co-Op leaders and members will review applications and select the artist or artist team to receive the commission. The selected artists will be announced on Friday, May 8. The selected artist will then meet with Co-Op leadership to review project expectations and confirm timeline.