Spokane Arts

Spokane Arts is a nonprofit organization that supports arts, culture, and creativity in the Spokane region. We support individual artists and organizations through grantmaking, professional development, and advocacy, and we offer a wide range of arts programming across disciplines, ranging from public art to poetry, film, music, culinary, fashion, and much more. Spokane Arts is uniquely positioned as a local arts agency whose mission is to both promote the creative sector to the entire Spokane community, and create excellent, original arts programming for community members to enjoy.

Summary

Spokane Arts is hiring for a Mural Maintenance independent contractor, tasked with completing a variety of tasks to monitor, maintain, and support the Spokane public mural collection. This will be a contracted position, with a minimum of 5 hours a month and a maximum of 25 hours a month. The ideal candidate for this position will be a skilled and thoughtful artist interested in helping maintain the diverse murals in the collection.

Traits and Characteristics

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Monthly, in-person checks of all murals in Spokane’s public mural collection.
- Document and report to Spokane Arts staff all graffiti on public murals in an organized and timely manner.
- Remove or cover graffiti on public murals, as directed by Spokane Arts staff.
- Maintain an up-to-date photo inventory of the public mural collection.
- Assist SA staff or other sub-contractors or partners with occasional mural cleaning and maintenance as directed by Spokane Arts staff.
- Apply anti-graffiti coatings or other protective coatings, as needed and directed.
- Excellent time management, judgment and adaptability are required.
- Following environmental and public safety regulations.

Qualifications:

- Must be a skilled and experienced painter with mural experience and a proven ability to create work in a variety of styles and a high level of detail.
- Experience with both spray paint and brush application.
- Organized and detail oriented.
• Access to reliable vehicle for transportation (must be able to carry paint and other materials, so bus or bike are not sufficient).
• Must be able to work independently, quickly and efficiently.
• Have a respect and understanding of the variety of painting styles included in the murals collection.

Work Environment:

• Primarily working outside, working directly with the public murals collection. Need to be interested in working outside, primarily along busy roadways and under railroad viaducts.
• Occasional meetings and work may be done in the Spokane Arts office; office building environment, shared space with Spokane Arts and Visit Spokane staff.
• Flexible work schedule, to be negotiated. Schedule will vary each month depending on mural maintenance needs.

TO APPLY (date posted 3/4/2020)

Please send a resume, cover letter, and contact information for three references to mika@spokanearts.org. Please make the subject line of your email “Mural Maintenance Position.” No phone calls please.