

David A. Howe Public Library Mural Project

Deadline: *Monday, March 10, 5 p.m.*

The Library is looking for an artist (or artists) from Wellsville or the surrounding area to create a mural in our Youth Wing, either in the stairwell from the main floor to the juvenile stacks or in the main hallway that connects the Picture Book and Middle Grade rooms. We'd like to have our library pets, David A. Meow (cat) and Spike (bearded dragon), included in the design. All ideas are welcome but we're especially interested in nature themes.

The project proposal can include a community involvement and engagement component. This is not required to be selected for the job but could open additional grant opportunities.

We encourage anyone who is interested in submitting a proposal to come to the library and look at the spaces in person before starting a design.

Application Requirements:

1. Artist(s) contact and background information
 - a. Name(s)
 - b. Contact address
 - c. Phone number
 - d. Email Address
 - e. CV/Résumé
2. A concept sketch of the mural that includes color choices
3. A written description of mural proposal and overall project (1 page or less) – Optional inclusion of community involvement component
4. A detailed project budget with specified materials
5. Five to fifteen images of previous mural work, preferably most recent projects. **FIRST-TIME MURALISTS** please don't be afraid to apply but please include images and descriptions of at least two large-scale works
6. At least one support letter

How to Apply: Artists may submit one concept proposal via mail or email. Only one method of submission is required.

Mail: David A. Howe Public Library, Re: Mural Art Proposal, 155 N. Main St, Wellsville, NY 14895

Email: wellsville@stls.org (Subject: Mural Art Proposal)

Questions? Email wellsville@stls.org (Subject: Mural Proposal Question) or call 585-593-3410 and ask to speak with Kate Elliott

Selection Information: A panel of library staff, board members, and community members will review the proposals and select an artist. The panel will consider: • Completeness of proposal • Artist qualifications • Uniqueness and originality of concept • Incorporation of library pets • Technique • Ease of maintenance

Additional Information: The Library reserves the right to photograph the work and/or the artist for documentation, education, and publicity purposes and to reproduce images of the completed work for sale without additional compensation. Artist will retain all Intellectual Property and Copyrights associated with their design concept.