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ASHFIELD-COLBORNE-WAWANOSH

## Call for Expression of Interest

**Title:** Dungannon Park Mural

**Reference:** ADMIN 2023-02

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2023

**Closing Time:** 1:00 pm

**Attention:** Kaitlin Bos

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Phone: 519-524-4669 ext. 219

## 1.0 Introduction to the Community

We are a community with a population of approximately 6,000, located in the northwest corner of Huron County which is known as Ontario's West Coast, along the shores of Lake Huron.

The Township is a vibrant rural community and is one of the agriculturally productive areas of Ontario. Extending from Goderich to Amberley and inland to the well-known Benmiller Inn, relax in the sun on the shores of sparkling Lake Huron, explore the picturesque countryside, experience a breathtaking sunset, and discover why this area is a vacation destination of charm, culture, beauty, and endless possibilities.

An oasis of quiet country or cottage life awaits you, with a strong feeling of community, and contains ideal surroundings for raising a family, working, or enjoying the relaxing atmosphere. These are just some of the features that make the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh a great place to call home or visit.

Dungannon is situated between Goderich and Lucknow in the heart of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh. Home to community events such as the Dungannon Farmers Market, Dungannon Pro Rodeo and the Dungannon Little Country Fair.

## 2.0 Project Background Information

The Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh invites artists to respond to an open call to participate in the Dungannon Mural Project. This project will see the creation of a public art mural in the community of Dungannon between July and September, 2023.

Artists are invited to submit an expression of interest for consideration to be part of the program. Selected artists will be invited to paint the mural in Dungannon. The finished murals, painted on mounted panels, will become part of the Dungannon Park and are expected to remain in place for approximately 10 – 15 years.

This mural will be displayed in Dungannon Park located at the heart of the community of Dungannon at the corner of Lucknow Line and Joseph Street. This park was created through the vision and hardwork of the Dungannon Community Alliance. This park is a true representation of community, once a vacant overgrown lot has now been turned into a community green space with the goal of being a barrier free, accessible place for all people to connect to address the issue of rural isolation.

The 8' x 24' mural is to be created on panels that will be mounted on a frame on the north end of the park. The budgetted artist fee for this mural is between \$5,000 and \$7,500 depending on the scale and difficulty of the design. This artist fee is inclusive of artist fees, supplies and materials other than wooden panels and installation related costs.

### 3.0 Proposal Requirements

Artists are invited to submit an expression of interest for the Dungannon Mural Project.

Artists must submit all of the following supporting documentation as part of their expression of interest:

1. One copy of the completed application form.
2. Up to three (3) images/concepts for consideration.

The submission documents will not be returned. The selected artist will be paid in full for the completed artwork and the use of their image/work. The selected artists will retain all rights to the final design but will allow the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh to reproduce the image/work for promotion of the project.

### 4.0 Selection Process

Images/work will be scored on the following criteria by the selection committee

- Artistic merit
- Connection to project themes/concept
- Ability to carry out project
- Aesthetic considerations

### 5.0 Project Schedule

May 1 – May 15, 2023- Review and Selection of Mural Artist

May 16 – May 31, 2023- Community Engagement to collect ideas for mural design

June 6<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023- Council to approve mural design

July - September, 2023- Painting of Mural

# Expression of Interest

Name of Applicant

Address (Internal Use Only)

Phone Number

Email (Internal Use Only)

Website and/or Social Media

Written expression of interest: Please outline some themes that your work will explore if you are selected to participate (Max 500 characters).

Indicate your availability when you would be available to create the mural?

## Attachments

### Current Curriculum Vita

Please attach a CV including an outline of your artistic activities/practice in the last 24 months (limit 2 pages).

### Three (3) to six (6) images of recent and/or relevant artwork.

Please include the following information for each image: name of artist(s), title of work, date, media, and size.

## Submit

Please submit your completed application to Kaitlin Bos, Deputy Clerk/Communications Co-ordinator, at [communications@acwtownship.ca](mailto:communications@acwtownship.ca) no later than May 1, 2023. Thank you for your expression of interest. Any questions about the Dungannon Mural Project can be directed to Kaitlin Bos, Deputy Clerk/Communications Co-ordinator, at [communications@acwtownship.ca](mailto:communications@acwtownship.ca) or by phone at (519) 524 4669.