Request for Artist - Bookmobile Exterior Art

Bookmobile Services

A Bookmobile is a small branch of the library, on wheels! It travels to the four corners of the district and carries most types of materials that are available at the Sandpoint or Clark Fork branches.

New Bookmobile

The East Bonner County Library District is seeking to hire an artist/illustrator to provide artwork for the exterior of our new Bookmobile Sprinter Van. We are looking for artwork that matches the following descriptors:

- Playful
- Colorful
- Features regional landscape and animals
- Appeals to all ages

Project Timeline

Request for Artists Published: February 10, 2023 Request for Artists Deadline for Submissions: February 27, 2023 Artists Selection: March 1, 2023 Initial Artist Concepts Submission: March 15, 2023 Completed Design Submission: March 31, 2023

Eligibility

Local artists from Bonner County are encouraged to apply. All artists are welcome to apply and will be considered.

Application Process

Artists who are interested in being considered for this project must submit their interest to director@ebonnnerlibrary.org. Submissions must be received by 5 pm on February 27, 2023.

Artist responses must include:

1. Brief statement about your work and why you are interested in designing the Bookmobile Exterior. (200 words max). Include your email, phone, and mailing address.

2. Portfolio images demonstrating your work as it relates to this project. A link to an online portfolio or website can be provided, or files can be attached.

Selection Criteria

Evaluation of submissions received in response to this request will be based on a combination of factors including, but not limited to:

- The submission of all information requested
- Ability to meet established deadlines

Budget

The Library will work with the selected artist to determine payment terms, agreeable to both parties. A contract covering the timeline, deliverables, and payment will be agreed to before work begins.

Questions

All questions should be directed to Viktor Sjöberg, Library Director, at 208-263-6930 ext. 1208 or director@ebonnerlibrary.org.