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Project Overview

Title: Ft. Bend County Expose to Excellence Public Art Initiative

Partners: Ft Bend County District Attorney Office and Reginald C. Adams LLC

Targeted Location(s):

1. Fort Bend County- Justice Center Office, 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle, Richmond, Texas 77469

Timeline: June 2022 for contract and PO approval: July for design, production, and community engagement: August for completion and installation.

Schedule: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10a-12p.

Start Date: July 18-July 29, 2022

Program Goals:

1. Engage and expose up to 10 Ft Bend County middle and high school aged students, ages 14-17, in the co-creation of a site-specific mural project.
2. Design, fabricate, and install a painted mural for the Ft. Bend County Justice Center Office.
3. Beautify the Ft. Bend County civic spaces with public art designed and produced by area students.

Program Benefits:

1. Provide hands-on experiences in the field of public art design, fabrication, and installation.
2. Introduce participants to the methods, tools, equipment, and resources available for the fabrication and production of public art.
3. Provide a safe and positive environment for Ft. Bend County youth to express their creativity and learn new skills.

Program Summary:

Building on a 30 year career of using public art as a tool for community development and educational enrichment, public artist Reginald Adams and his crew of professional artists will collaborate with a team of up to 10 middle and high school students to create a site-specific public art project for the Ft. Bend Community. The purpose of this collaboration is to initiate a series of hands-on experiences with local youth that provide positive examples of social and emotional behavior and expose the youth to community leaders and business professionals that work to improve the social conditions of the community. As a result of these hands-on activations the youth will work alongside professional artists to co-create a mural for the Ft. Bend County Justice Center Office. During the summer 2022 the students will attend regularly scheduled design and production workshops, led by Adams. These workshops will take place Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10am-12pm. The capstone mural project will serve as a testament to the creativity of the youth and will establish a precedent for public murals in civic spaces in Ft. Bend County.

Total Project Budget: \$20,000.00

Terms: 50% or \$10,000 upon commencement of the agreement/contract, remaining 50% or \$10,000 balance due upon completion of the project.

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