***Hilltop Campus Village***

***“Preserving, Restoring, Redeveloping, Revitalizing”***

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**Entrants sought for Arts Mural Contest in the Hilltop Campus Village**

**Effort part of the “Greening of the Corridor”**

**Artists are encouraged to submit proposals for the designing and painting of murals on selected exterior walls along the Harrison Street Corridor in the Hilltop Campus Village. The project is part of the “Greening of the Corridor” aimed at making Harrison Street more attractive and inviting to residents, merchants and visitors. The Hilltop Business Association is partnering in the effort, providing a $500 cash prize to the winning proposal upon completion.**

**“This is something we have been wanting to do for a few years now”, said Kelly Wallace of the Hilltop Business Association. “Now existing property owners have given permission to help make it a reality, and we are pleased to partner with the Hilltop Campus Village on it.”**

**Scott Tunnicliff, Director of the Hilltop Campus Village district, agreed. “Our Design Committee has been seeking good locations for some time, asking owners for permission and exploring thematic concepts. There are a number of really talented artists in and around our district, and hopefully will take advantage of the opportunity.”**

**The RFP (request for proposal) specifies that the theme be botanical in nature. “We wanted something that is symbolic of nurturing sustained growth”, said Ms. Wallace, “beyond that the canvas is open, awaiting the imagination and talent we know is out there.”**

**The deadline for submission is July 9 and winners will be announced at a public ceremony on July 30. An entry form is attached.**

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**The Great $500 Hilltop Campus Village/Hilltop Business Association**

**Artist Mural Contest 2020**

***Request for Proposal:***

Provide replica of a proposed mural to be painted on one of two building walls in the Hilltop Campus Village. Rendering should showcase ability and vision of artist or artists. Space for entry is provided below.

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***Prize***

A $500 cash prize plus material costs of $150 will be provided to each winner upon completion of winning mural. Arrangements for upkeep of mural will be a responsibility of the artist for up to 5 years after project completion as deemed necessary by the contest judges. All decisions by the judges are final.

***Entry form and criteria***

Please print legibly and complete entire Form.

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* Artists must be 18 years of age or older.
* Entries must be original, have a “Botanical “ theme (to symbolize capacity for growth and rejuvenation)
* Entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
* All must have the Hilltop Campus Village logo in their design (contact Scott Tunnicliff at 563 370 2098 or hcvscott@gmail.com for copy of logo)

Send or deliver samples and entry forms to: Hilltop Campus Village, 122 East 15th St, Davenport Iowa 52803, or email to hcvscott@gmail.com

Deadline for submission is July 9, 2020. Contest winners will be notified by phone or email. Winning submissions will be announced on July 16 at a public ceremony. One entry per artist. Multiple artists may enter as a team.

***Important notes***

All entries become the property of the Hilltop Campus Village and are non-returnable. The right to modify any entry or mural for reproduction purposes is reserved. Incomplete entry forms may lead to disqualification. Winning murals grant the rights to use and publish artists’ names and mural design on-line or any public publication deemed suitable by the Hilltop Campus Village board.

The Hilltop Campus Village, The Hilltop Business Association and the building owners will not be held responsible for any damage that may occur during the painting of the mural or its upkeep.

Building owners are not responsible for any portion of this contest other than donating space provided to artist. Once winners are chosen and notified murals must be completed in 45 days after public ceremony highlighting winning entries.

***Note of understanding***

*I have read and understand the contest rules provided in the document from the Hilltop Campus Village Board, as well and the Hilltop Business Association. The winning artist agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Hilltop Campus Village, Hilltop Business Association and the building owners from any damages, claims or lawsuits resulting from production, completion or upkeep of the mural.*

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Signature and date. Please sign and then print name for official entry.*