

2019 Christmas Festival & Pageant: Artist in Residence Schools Program

2019 Christmas Festival & Pageant: Saturday 7 December

The City of Albany's Events Team is currently inviting artists to submit an Expression of Interest to facilitate an arts project for the 2019 Christmas Festival Artist in Residence Schools Program.

Successful artists will work with schools to create a parade entry or installation piece. All artists and community arts workers, representing a range of art forms are welcome to apply.

The aim of the Artist in Residence program is to build a community focus for the Pageant through arts based community engagement as well as build the skills of both teachers and students in the development and presentation of creative projects.

Artist Brief

Artists will facilitate workshops at a local school and collaborate with them in developing and creating; an entry for the Christmas Pageant *or* an installation / decorative piece.

The program is open to students in primary or high school level and will be designed to suit the needs of the school and the skills of the artist. All art forms will be considered including; visual artists, musicians, float and puppet makers, costume designers, dance and drama specialists.

Commissioned artists may choose to focus on one or more of the above art forms.

The content for school projects will develop through a collaborative workshop process between the artist, teachers and students.

Workshops will take place at the artist's allocated school.

The theme for this year is Christmas

Aussie Christmas, traditional, White Christmas, snow, light, etc

Details of responsibilities

- Initial briefing – Artist's and Events Coordinator
- Initial briefing – Artist / nominated school / teacher
- Total of up to 25 hours contact time with schools
- 9 hrs preparation time
- Delivery of Christmas Pageant or installation/decorative piece or performance.
- Artist fees will be negotiated to reflect the scope of the project and will be commensurate with the skills, education and experience of the Artist.
- *Please note:* the artist will be responsible for participating in the Pageant with their school group and/or installing their art work/decorations.

Workshops

School workshops may include one or more of the following;

- Planning sessions to help students generate ideas and conceive their entry
- The design and construction of a new float
- The design and construction of costumes
- The design and construction of puppets, banners or props
- The coordination of the pageant entry on the day of the pageant
- Creating and installing a sculptural piece or decorations

Materials

Artists will need to source and order workshop materials. Artists will have free access to the City of Albany Fossickers Tip Shop. Each artist will be allocated a budget of \$400 for materials/time sourcing materials with a focus on recycled materials. Artists can invoice the City of Albany for this amount, attaching all relevant receipts.

Application

Expressions of Interest **close on Friday 30 August 2019.**

Please submit the Expression of Interest, along with a current CV and a maximum of 3 images of previous work. Submissions are to be made via email to simonek@albany.wa.gov.au

Artist Requirements

- Working with Children Check
- Extensive community arts experience
- Experience with young people and schools
- Demonstrated ability to create artworks that involve children and include skills development
- Demonstrated ability to liaise and coordinate an arts project effectively with teachers / schools
- If you are an artist interested in developing skills in this area please make contact with Simone Klose to discuss possibilities

Insurance – Covered under the City of Albany

Contracted Fee

A fee of \$40 per hour will be paid to artists.

- 2 hour briefing session = 2 hrs
- 3 x day workshops based on 6 hrs school time = 18hrs
- 3 hrs preparation per week = 9 hrs
- 3 hrs performance facilitation = 3 hrs

If you would like more information please contact:

Simone Klose
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simonek@albany.wa.gov.au

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Name:	
Address:	
ABN:	
Mobile:	
Working with Children Check	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> (please attach)
Arts and Community Engagement Background	
Experience with young people and schools	
Demonstrated ability to create artworks that involve children and include skills development	

Demonstrated ability to liaise and coordinate an arts project effectively with teachers	
Insurance	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> (please attach)
Would you like to work with more than one school?	
What areas of the arts would you like to work with?	