

First Citizens' Federal Credit Union

Children's Advocacy
Center Mural Project

The Idea

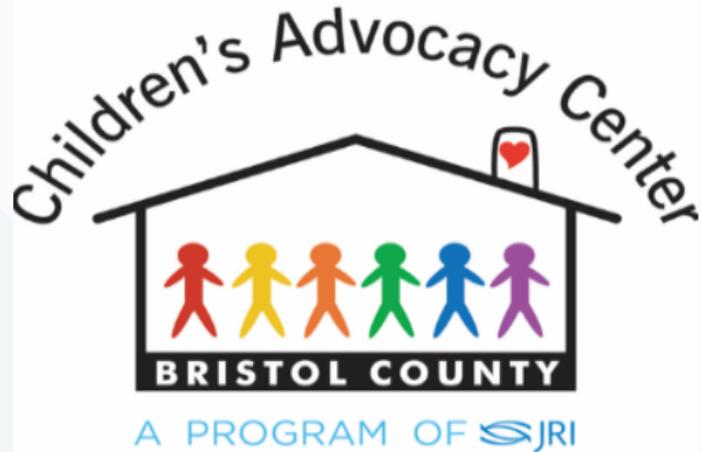
- Always looking for new ways to engage with the community
- Children's Advocacy Center is a unique case
- Sometime in December 2024, we came up with the idea to run a local community contest for a mural.

Next Steps

- Early January we contacted Denn for a consultation on how to proceed
 - Interested in protecting the artist's work
 - Sought out suggested payment rates
 - Eager to reach local artistic community
- Some of our thinking was right...some of it was not.

What we learned

- Think of a 'Design Contest' more like hiring a contract employee
 - Resume, interview, and most of all: proper compensation
- Copyright ownership to the artist
 - As well as all applicants
- Though the approach was different, the process was just as simple.



Calling All Artists!

Submissions are now closed for this project. Thank you to all of those who took the time to submit their work!

Are you an artist that wants to make a difference in your community? We invite you to share your vision. First Citizens' is seeking an experienced artist that will be financially compensated to paint a mural for the [Children's Advocacy Center](#) in Fall River. The CAC works to empower children and families to heal from the trauma of abuse and violence through community partnerships, education, and the pursuit of justice. This mural will inspire hope for children and families in the community recovering from trauma and violence. The hope is that this mural will help beautify this outdoor enclosed play space to create an atmosphere of healing and compassion. The wall is not

a flat surface, artist can use the uniqueness of the wall to their benefit.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please **complete the form** below by **March 31st**. Alternatively, artists can also submit their samples and portfolio by **emailing community@firstcitizens.org**.

Qualifications

- Artist must have multiple work samples or a portfolio (digital)
- Previous experience painting a mural or large landscape
- Applicants must reside in Bristol County
- Have a passion for inspiring youth
- Interested in making their community a better place

During the month of April, we will review all submissions and narrow entrants down to a select few. At this point, the final artists chosen will have a week to create a concept. Applicants will then have the chance to propose their concepts to the Children's Advocacy Center. The final artist and concept will then be chosen.

**We do not own the rights to any art or concepts submitted.*

Rules and Regulations



Outdoor Therapy Space (For inspiration)

Concrete Wall for Mural (3'x50')

Portfolio Submission

Artists will have from March 1, 2025-March 31, 2025, to submit their experience and portfolio for consideration. The deadline for submission is March 31, 2025, 12 AM. Please email Community@firstcitizens.org if you need an alternative way to submit or have any questions.

Portfolio Selection

A team of individuals will review all submissions and narrow entrants down to a select few based on the artist's experience, portfolios, and reasoning to create the mural. The select few artists will be contact in April for next steps.

Concept Submission

The select few artists will be invited to the CAC where they can see the wall. Artists will have a week after viewing the wall to submit their concept for the mural.

Final Selection

A team of individuals will look through the mural concepts. The final artist will then be chosen in April 2025. Compensation will be negotiated based on the artist's experience, time, and materials.

Copyright Ownership

We do not own the rights to any art or concepts submitted. The artist understands that submitting the artwork and concepts will not affect their ownership of it. The artist certifies that the artwork is original and not a copy of another's work. Any content, material, or element that displays any third-party advertising, slogan, logo, or trademark will be disqualified.

Image License

The artist grants the organizers the right to use the copyrighted artwork, with proper credit to the artist, in advertisements and campaigns. Organizers will not financially benefit from artwork.







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