



Recreating Creativity!

The Power of Words Project, a Creative initiative of the **Svelata Foundation**, and partnered with **Schoolcraft Tourism & Commerce and Lake Effects Community Arts Center** announces a new opportunity for local artists to participate in the 1st Power of Words Project mural to be created on the south facing wall of People's Store building in downtown Manistique, MI from July 6–August 6, 2018. (4) Four \$500–\$1000 stipends are available for local emerging artists in return for 40–80 hours worked on the project. There are also additional volunteer opportunities for artists who would like to contribute. All artists will work with Mia Tavonatti, internationally renowned artist and muralist and her team of professional artists. Artists from any of the surrounding communities are welcome to apply.

These stipends are determined on a competitive basis and require the submission of an art portfolio and complete application and Statement of Purpose. All artists are encouraged to participate in this process. **The amount of the stipends are based on number of hours worked and can accommodate varying schedules depending on artists availability.**

Portfolio: Your portfolio should include 8–10 high-resolution jpeg files. Portfolio artwork may include drawings, painting, mixed media, self-portraits, landscapes, still lifes, figure studies and public work completed. Artwork should have been created within the last 5 years.

Artist Statement: Your Artist Statement should include your reasons for wanting to participate on this project, your artistic goals, education and experience, if any, working on large scale projects as a team or individually. Be sure to include your name at the top of your statement.

Artist Resume (Optional): Include your current artist Resume or Biography if available. Please keep it to no more than 3 pages.

Deadline: Your completed applications, along with your digital portfolio and Artist Statement, and resume must be received by email no later than May 1st, 2018 to be considered for the stipends. All artists chosen to work on this project must be able to climb scaffolding and be available to complete their required hours between June 1–30.

Email application to Mia at miatav@yahoo.com

*Please forward this application to anyone whom you think would be interested in participating in the Power of Words Project.

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(Please type or print)

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____ Todays Date _____

Educational Information

High School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Year Graduating _____

College Attended _____

City: _____ State: _____ Degree completed: _____

Major: _____ Full-Time or Part-Time (circle one)

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITION

AVAILABILITY (Describe your availability to work on this project, including days available, existing work schedule if applicable, and other prior obligations)

CHECKLIST

- _____ 1) This completed application form
- _____ 2) One-page Artists Statement
- _____ 3) 8-10 image portfolio (hi-res jpeg)
- _____ 4) Image list: Title, size & media (i.e.: oils, watercolor)
- _____ 4) Resume or Biography (Optional)

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