

## **PRESIDENTIAL EMPLOYMENT STIMULUS PROGRAMME (PESP) FOR DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE (DSAC) Public Arts Programme - Towards a People's Culture**

### **NORTH WEST PROVINCIAL RECRUITMENT OF PUBLIC ARTS PROGRAMME PARTICIPANTS (1 Month Commitment)**

The Presidency, Department of Sport, Arts and Culture in partnership with Mmabana Arts Culture and Sport Foundation are recruiting Artists involved in creative arts sector, to apply for the Public Arts programme to be implemented by the 25 March 2022, from the fields of public administration, social media & project management are also encouraged to apply. The programme seeks to popularize national symbols to create national pride about these transformative elements through a dedicated Public Arts programme. The Programme consists of art murals, public performance art and multimedia expressions.

The Programme will raise awareness on social ills such as Gender Based Violence, substance abuse, teenage pregnancy and awareness of COVID-19 pandemic. The beautification of community spaces will be done through this programme, to instil community pride. Beautified spaces emanating from the programme can become sites of attraction for local tourism, contribute to the development of places of interest, in rural and urban areas. It is anticipated that the Public Arts will provide skills transfer and employment for visual artists, performing artists and the Programme Support Services. The programme will provide an opportunity for Artists to be active participants in community development and nation-building initiatives of government. The successful applicants will be required to fulfil the following functions, while participating in the programme:

#### **A : Mural painters and Public Art Performers**

- Implement Public Arts activities, in communities as identified by Mmabana Arts, Culture and Sport Foundation.
- Create Public Arts activities that are dealing with the themes of National Symbols, GBV, substance abuse, teenage pregnancy and COVID-19 awareness in selected communities.
- Maintain constant attendance of project activities and complete tasks as assigned by Mmabana Arts Culture and Sports Foundation
- Be prepared to work individually and as part of team(s) that implement, coordinate, and support Public Arts activities in the community.

#### **The following compulsory requirements will be used to select suitable candidates:**

- Candidate must have a minimum Grade 11 qualification
- Candidate must present his/her portfolio of copies of 5 examples their work in jpeg, and/or on A4 size paper in colour or video clip
- Candidate must submit his/her CV, present certified copies of their qualifications and ID
- Candidate must have skills, qualifications and/or experience in Visual and Performing Arts
- Candidate must be citizens of South Africa residing in the North West Province.

#### **B: Coordinators / Supervisors:**

- Candidate must have a recognised qualification in Fine Arts/ Performing Arts or equivalent
- Candidate must present his/her portfolio of copies of 5 examples their work in jpeg, and/or on A4 size paper in colour or video clip
- Candidate must submit his/her CV and for Support Services, present certified copies of their qualifications
- Candidate must have skills, qualifications and/or experience in coordinating / supervising visual arts and performing arts projects
- Candidate must be in the category of out of school youth and not employed
- Candidate must be citizens of South Africa residing in the North West Province.
- Be able to work under pressure, coordinate activities, have good inter-personal skills and understand community structures
- Compile a report on the project activities achieved.
- Compile and create a portfolio of evidence that include promotion and popularization of National Symbols of South Africa.
- Candidate must be self-initiators, be pro-active, and have fair facilitation, presentation or supervisory skills
- Candidate must be able to communicate in English and good local language proficiency.
- Candidate must have strong community background and be willing to work within nominated communities

#### **NB: Preference will be given to artists with disabilities.**

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 09 March 2022** Application forms together with all the required documents must be sent to the Mmabana Centers across the NW Province: Mahikeng, Taung, Lehurutshe, Rustenburg, Kanana Community Arts Centre (Orkney) or online to: [pesp@mmabana.org.za](mailto:pesp@mmabana.org.za)

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