



Homeowner Mural Lottery Application Form

DEADLINE DATE: *Applications must be submitted by June 23, 2023.*

Thank you for your interest in the Department of Public Works (DPW) MuralsDC Program. Please complete this application to be considered for a free mural on your single-family home wall or retaining wall. This lottery is for end-unit homes with alley or street facing walls or homes with retaining walls that meet the criteria below.

MuralsDC is funded by DPW and, in part this year, by the Deputy Mayor's Office of Planning and Economic Development (DMPED). The initiative is part of Mayor Muriel Bowser's efforts to keep the District clean and attractive, and to promote Anacostia as Washington, DC's official Arts and Culture District. Through the MuralsDC program, local, national, and international artists will be invited to paint murals in Ward 8 throughout the summer of 2023. If your home is selected for a mural as part of the Homeowner Mural Lottery, you will be matched with an artist who will provide a sketch based on one or more of the following themes: **Community/Anacostia Pride, Local History, Family and Togetherness, DC Statehood, Cherry Blossoms/Local Treasures.**

Homeowners will be allowed to approve any sketch before it is painted onto the property.

Eligibility considerations

Applicant(s) must:

- Own the home entered in the lottery (tenants/renters cannot apply).
- Complete the "MuralsDC Home Mural Lottery Application"
- Sign a MuralsDC consent/release form allowing the work to take place homeowner's property.
- Provide written consent from the owner of any adjacent property that the artist would have to occupy to gain access to the residential wall entered in the lottery.

Wall or retaining wall submitted for mural painting must be:

- Highly visible to both pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- Brick or concrete that is in good condition with no water damage or other alteration that would negatively impact the application of paint.
- Free of obstruction, i.e., brackets, wires, excessive windows, etc.
- Considered an appropriate size for a mural design (retaining walls must be at least five (5) feet in height and ten (10) feet in width).

MuralsDC will review each potential site and allow the artist to choose from the top five that meet the criteria.

Property Information

Homeowner Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Wall Donation Address: _____

Approximate Wall Dimensions (length, height, width) _____ x _____ x _____

Please check the *ALL* that apply:

- ☐ The mural site is a chronic target for graffiti.
- ☐ The mural site is highly visible from the street.
- ☐ The mural site is uniquely ideal because:

Mural Site Questions

1. What material is the wall to be painted constructed out of? Concrete / Brick / (list other)

2. What condition is the wall to be painted currently in? Excellent / Good / Fair / Poor

3. Will the wall to be painted require any preparation by the owner before the mural can be installed? Yes / No (if yes, please describe)

4. Are there any items currently affixed to the wall to be painted? Yes / No

5. If yes, are you willing to remove the item(s) at your own expense? Yes / No

6. Does the property have any notable significance to the community? Yes / No (if so, please describe)

7. How did you hear about the MuralsDC Homeowner Mural lottery?

8. Would the artist need to stand on any property that is not yours in order to access your wall to be painted (not including public space)? Yes / No (if yes, please describe)

9. Do you own commercial property that has received a MuralsDC mural in the past? (if yes, please list the building address)

MuralsDC Authorization & Release Form

This Authorization and Release ("Agreement") is made on _____ ("Effective Date") between the DC Department of Public Works ("DPW") and the property site owner listed below ("Homeowner"), together, the "parties." For good and valuable consideration, the party/parties agree:

1. This Agreement begins on the Effective Date.
2. During the Term, Homeowner is:
 - a) allowed to review one design sketch upon request (any revisions to the design should be made in writing prior to mural installation);
 - b) required to remove any debris (including hanging wires, advertisements, advertising brackets) from the wall and/or workspace in front of the wall to give artist(s) unobstructed access to a clean surface;
 - c) required to notify any tenants (if applicable) of the date of mural installation in advance of the work;
 - d) required to allow the artist(s) to paint or install the mural at a mutually-agreed time and date; and
 - e) not responsible for any injuries to artist(s) due to their own negligence while painting the mural (artist will have his/her own liability insurance).
 - f) required to leave the unaltered mural in place for a minimum of one year after mural installation.
3. During the Term, the artist(s) will:
 - a) provide all supplies and materials,
 - b) utilize a ladder, lift truck or professional scaffolding, which will remain close to the premises;
 - c) use his/her best efforts to not disrupt normal activity around your property during Installation or Coating;
 - d) have no continuing obligation to repaint or repair the Wall after Installation;
 - e) have a continuing right to photograph and reproduce images of the Mural in any media and for any purpose; and
4. Homeowner agrees to release and hold harmless Project Staff, Artists, and the District of Columbia from all liability for any claims or damages related to the MuralsDC art project including preparation, installation, or coating at the residential property address. This provision shall remain in effect beyond the expiration of the Term.

The parties, intending to be legally bound, sign this Agreement below:

MURAL SITE & OWNER INFORMATION

I agree to be bound by the terms of this MuralsDC Authorization and Release Agreement and (please initial one):

_____ I agree to allow Project Staff to apply anti-graffiti clear coat to protect the completed mural from future damage.

_____ I do not agree to allow Project Staff to apply anti-graffiti clear coat to protect the completed mural from future damage.

Homeowner Name (Print)

Signature

Date

Phone Number & Email