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“MY GREAT ADVENTURE” THEME FOR 2016 WHITTIER STREET ART BANNER PROGRAM

“My Great Adventure” is the theme for the 2016 Community Street Art Banner Program, a public art program sponsored by the Whittier Cultural Arts Foundation and the City of Whittier Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

Now in its 13th year, the Banner Program brings art out of the gallery and into the community with the banners hung along City streets for all to enjoy.

Local artists, both professional and amateur, of all ages, school students and organizations are invited to submit designs for the Banner Program that relate to the theme of “My Great Adventure.” Whittier is a destination – many people visit Whittier for its art, attend school, or see where many popular films were made. Artists are encouraged to submit designs of their adventures in Whittier.

To qualify to submit a banner design, artist must live, work on go to school within the City of Whittier. The deadline to submit banner designs is 5 p.m. Friday, January 15, 2016. Submissions may be mailed or delivered in person to Whittier City Hall, ATTN: Erin Hamilton, 13230 Penn Street, Whittier, CA 90602.

Submissions must measure 5 inches by 14 inches and be vertically oriented. Artists need to take into account that the final banners hung on the streets will be viewed from distances of 8 to 30 feet or more. Inappropriate or obscene language or images are prohibited. A maximum of two designs may be submitted.

Applications for the banner design submissions are available on-line at www.cityofwhittier.org under Cultural Arts.

Judging of the banner designs will be done by the Whittier Cultural Arts Banner Committee. For judging purposes, applicants are asked not to sign the front of their designs.

After the review, 100 artists whose designs are selected will receive a vertical banner measuring 30 by 104 inches or 24 by 60 inches. The banner will be painted on one side only with acrylic paint, and painting supplies must be provided by the artist. The completed banners become the property of the City of Whittier, but artists will have a chance to buy back the banners at the end of the display for \$25.

The completed banners will be displayed along streets throughout Whittier from May through July 2016. A reception recognizing all artists who submitted designs will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at City Hall, 13230 Penn Street.

For more information on the "My Great Adventure" Street Art Banner Program, contact Erin Hamilton, Community Services Coordinator, at 562-567-9450 or ehamilton@cityofwhittier.org.