



THE ALEDA E. LUTZ MEMORIAL 2011 MURAL CONTEST

The Aleda E. Lutz Memorial Mural contest will provide a homage to all who served, are serving and will serve in the United States Armed Forces.

CONTEST RULES

1. This juried contest is open to all citizens in the mid-Michigan to Upper Peninsula region.
2. The entry will be a landscape portrait painted in the main hallway of the first floor of the medical center between the two canteen doors. The mural will measure 24 feet x 7.5 feet. All supplies will be provided by the VA medical center.
3. The style of painting is to incorporate all U.S. services (Air force, Army, Coast Guard, and Marines & Navy) as well as the Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
4. Theme of painting should depict the positive aspects of the Veterans Affairs on the Service members and community within.
5. One entry per contestant.
6. Please submit a scaled rough draft of your proposal along with a personal mission statement. This may be done on one sheet or several; on any type of paper as long as it accurately reflects the artistic representation of the mural and final end project.
7. A typed artist's personal statement of no less than one hundred fifty words, no more than five hundred words, which describes the inspiration, purpose, and theme must accompany each entry.
8. Provide references and previous work samples for review.

THE WINNING ENTRY RECEIVES

1. Honorary plaque and notoriety.
2. Article in the various circulated News papers of the Tri-city region.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Use of creativity & integrity	10 points
2. Inclusion of all services & VA	10 points
3. Personal statement	10 points
4. Overall aesthetic beauty	<u>10 points</u>
Total:	40 points

TIME LINE

1. Entries will be accepted from May 1, 2011 at 8:00 am through 4:30pm on May 31, 2011.
2. Entries must be dropped off in person with Lynn Campbell located in Building 4; Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Please enter at the west driveway most near Deindorfer Park. Building 4 is the third building on your left.
3. Judging will take place on June 1, 2011.
4. Winner will be notified June 3, 2011.
5. Mural project to begin by June 15, 2011 with completion to commence no later than August 30, 2011. All mural work must be completed after business hours.
6. Award and Unveiling ceremony to take place on September 1, 2011.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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