

Leaning Tower Artist: Criteria & Responsibilities

Program Overview:

The Village of Niles Public Arts & Culture Advisory Council in partnership with the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry is hosting a public art program to enhance the village and promote the arts. We invite any artist to submit designs for our iconic leaning towers. We want to display our local, artistic talent and give a platform for visitors, residents and shoppers to enjoy free art throughout town. We encourage creativity and originality.

*Artist Application and Design submissions are due: June 1, 2021.
Artists may submit more than one design.*

Not all designs will be selected. Artists must be willing to pick up leaning tower from Village Hall (1000 Civic Center Drive) and deliver completed leaning tower to its final location by July 19, 2021. Artist will have approximately 4 weeks to complete. All selected artists will receive a \$400 stipend upon completion and delivery of the final art piece. Receipts for supplies can be submitted for reimbursement up to \$100.

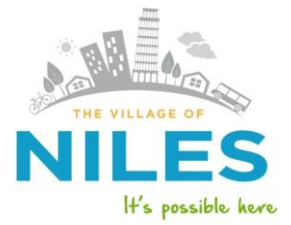
Criteria & Responsibilities:

- Designs must be appropriate for public display. Any design that is overtly religious, political, violent or sexual in nature will not be considered.
- Each leaning tower is fiberglass approximately 6' and weighs 50 lbs.
- A final clear coat will need to be applied, suggested materials will be provided.
- The use of corporate logos or trademarks is not allowed without the written permission of BOTH the Village of Niles and the business itself. This includes sports teams.
- Artists may be creative with artistic mediums. Artists cannot compromise the structural integrity as they must be safe for public display. All leaning towers are the property of the business sponsor.
- Any changes to approved design while being created MUST be approved by the Village of Niles.
- The Village of Niles owns the rights to all submitted artwork.





Call for Artists: Leaning Towers 2021



Application & Design Submission Form

Artist Application and Design submissions are due June 1, 2021. Artists may submit more than one design. Please make sure to *include this form with each design submission.*

ARTIST APPLICATION

Artist Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Title of Leaning Tower: _____

Artist Social Media Handles: _____

Art Materials/Medium (paint, etc.) please be specific:

Are you submitting for a specific business sponsor? Which one: _____

I, _____, have fully read and understand the Artist Criteria and Responsibilities and understand that if my submission is selected my design and leaning tower, all rights, title and interest become the sole property of the Village of Niles and I relinquish all rights, title and interest in the design and finished bench. I also understand and agree to safely deliver the leaning tower back to the location designated by the Village Hall (1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles) by July 19, 2021. Should something change in the process, I agree to notify the Village of Niles immediately. I give permission for the Village of Niles and the Niles Chamber of Commerce to promote me as an artist and any of my social media platforms.

Artists Full Name: _____

Artist Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deadline: All applications and design submissions must be returned by June 1, 2021.

Village of Niles
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Artist Name: _____

Title: _____

Please convey your design, feel free to write descriptions, give specifics or provide samples of work.

