

Labyrinth Gateway Project Call, Runnemedede, NJ

Budget: \$5000

Activated: 1/30/2021

Deadline: 03/1/2021

Call Summary

Reimagine Runnemedede is seeking an artist or team of artists to create a gateway to a meditative labyrinth. RR is looking for applications showing artists conceptual plans and preliminary designs in advance of fabrication and installation of the work to be located in Beaver Branch Park (Green Acres) Runnemedede, NJ.

Budget Description

The project budget is estimated at \$5,000. The amount budgeted for an artist or team of artists is all inclusive for the commissioned art project, including design; materials; fabrication; delivery; installation, including footing (if necessary); insurance; and travel expenses. Reimagine Runnemedede will separately fund promotion associated with this project. RR intends, and will have right, to use submitted concepts (models, illustrations, etc.) for project fundraising.

Project Description

Reimagine Runnemedede is accepting proposals from artists or teams of artists who wish to be considered to design and fabricate a Gateway to a Meditative walking Labyrinth which will be constructed in Beaver Branch Park, Runnemedede, NJ. The gateway should be constructed of durable materials, offering no hazards to the public, and require little or no long-term maintenance.

The selection committee requests that the gateway be free standing, appropriate in scale to the project site, and thematically function as a transitional portal to the meditative labyrinth. Although we would like to leave the interpretation open to the artist, it has been discussed that the gateway be a circular archway, possibly functioning as a trellis or incorporating a vine motif. The design should include a location for a donor plaque which will be supplied to the artist. The artist may also make recommendations on the accompanying landscape design and plantings for the site.

Artwork Location Description

The labyrinth site is located in Beaver Branch Park (AKA Green Acres) in Runnemede, NJ. The park entrance is at the end of Dettmar Terrace. The park drive turnabout beyond the basketball courts, will be utilized as a parking area for the Labyrinth Peace Park. A section of the guardrail will be removed, and a path will be created leading to the labyrinth site. The artwork will function as a free-standing entryway to the labyrinth. Artists are encouraged to visit the site. Please contact us for additional directions.

Eligibility

This opportunity is open to all emerging and established artists, individuals and artist-led teams, who have completed projects for private clients, public agencies, or for grassroots/community projects. Artist teams of any size may apply. Prior Public Art experience is not a requirement to submit information to RR. Artists residing in Camden County, NJ are encouraged to apply.

Application Requirements

Biography

Work examples: 3

Concept Sketch and Description

Artist Statement: 100 word maximum

References: up to 3

Please submit all materials in digital form. Originals will not be returned. Reimagine Runnemede reserves the right to exhibit submissions with artist attribution for fundraising purposes.

Artists are allowed to apply in teams.

Artists applying as a team must split the allotted number of work examples between themselves.

Selection Information

Selection Process

Information and materials submitted in response to the RFP will be evaluated by RR Board of Directors and local community stakeholders. Based on concepts submitted 1 or more artists will be invited to meet with the Selection Committee and asked to develop a full proposal.

Timeline

Deadline for submission: March 1, 2021

Selection of finalists: March 15, 2021

Commission Awarded: April 1, 2021

Installation Date no later than June 1, 2021

Additional Resources

www.reimaginerunnemedede.org

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Submission Instructions

Email Address

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Emailing Submission Instructions

Call for Entries in subject line

SUPPORTING IMAGES

REIMAGINE RUNNEMEDE PEACE PARK LABYRINTH SITE PLAN



Labyrinth style: Turf path with brick outline



Benches: Natural Stone



Gateway styles favored by committee