

Creative Industries Summit 2014 Request for Proposal Welcome Bags

The City of Salida Creative District was selected to host the 2014 Creative Industries Summit (“Summit”) on May 1st and 2nd. The theme for the Summit is “Creative Convergence” and will bring approximately 300 people to Salida. This two-day conference targets creative entrepreneurs, emerging creatives, municipal and non-profit cultural workers, and creative community leaders. Topics address practical, nuts-and-bolts approaches to creative business and how-to’s for working collectively with creatives, municipalities and businesses.

The Salida committee for the CCI Summit is looking for artists and creatives to provide a total of up to 30 locally made art pieces that will be included in each of the Welcome Bags. These art pieces will showcase and spotlight the talents of this community and will be an exciting addition to the typical Welcome Bag items that most conferences distribute. We are hoping for an eclectic mix of creative pieces and would suggest you include some contact information on your pieces.

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is for the purpose of submitting designs for up to **30 pieces of art** that are approximately 4”x4”x4”. All pieces should look similar to each other and be made in a similar style. At this time, these pieces will be donated to the Summit as we do not presently have a budget for the Welcome Bag items.

All Proposals will include the following:

Artist(s) Information:

Name, Complete Mailing Address, Email Address, Daytime Phone Number

Narrative: Write a brief but detailed description of the proposed Welcome Bag art pieces. Please include the following information: medium of works to be included, message you intend to convey with them, and size of piece. (250 words or less)

Images: Submit 5-10 digital images of recent work. These images should be demonstrative of the nature of work to be represented in the Welcome Bag art pieces. Please use a .jpg format.

Artist statement and biography: Please keep this section short.

Deadline for Submissions: End of day Wed., Feb. 5, 2014

Please submit your Proposal to: beatrice@salidasteamplant.com

If questions, please submit to: info@salidasteamplant.com

PLEASE LABEL E-MAIL: Questions re: Summit RFP – Welcome Bags

Benefits to YOU:

You will be recognized as a contributor to the Summit in all local public relations. You will be featured as a participant in the 2014 City of Salida Creative Industries web site (www.salidacreatives.com) as a creative participant.

**Be a part of Salida’s Creative District’s Growth and
Recognition as a Vibrant Community!**