

**Request for Artwork Commission Proposal**  
**Mukwa Health & Fitness Center**  
Bay Mills Community College

**Overview**

Mukwa Health & Fitness Center is seeking proposals from talented Bay Mills tribal member artists to create artwork that embodies health, wellness, strength, and cultural identity.

This project aims to enhance the facility's atmosphere and inspire community members to pursue physical and spiritual well-being while celebrating Anishinaabe culture.

**Project Scope**

We are seeking artwork that:

- Reflects Anishinaabe values and traditions in relation to health and fitness and encourages physical, mental, and spiritual wellness
- Incorporates traditional or contemporary Anishinaabe artistic styles
- Includes a concept that will ultimately be created as a mural in the fitness facility

**Eligibility**

This opportunity is open to ***all tribal member artists*** from the Bay Mills Indian Community and both emerging and established artists are encouraged to apply.

**Budget & Compensation**

The selected artist(s) will receive compensation based on project scale, materials, and experience level. A budget will be determined based on proposals received.

**Proposal Requirements**

Interested artists should submit a proposal including:

- Artist name and contact information
- A brief statement describing their vision for the project with concept sketches **or** examples of previous work
- Estimated timeline for completion
- Budget estimate, including material costs

**Selection Process**

Proposals will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of Mukwa staff and community members. Selection criteria will include artistic quality, cultural relevance, feasibility, and alignment with the facility's mission.

**Submission Deadline**

All proposals must be submitted by March 19th, 2025.

**Submission Instructions**

Please send your proposal via email to [aaikens@bmcc.edu](mailto:aaikens@bmcc.edu) with the subject line "Mukwa Health & Fitness Center Artwork Proposal." Alternatively, hard copies can be delivered to the fitness center at 12400 W Spectacle Lake Rd Brimley, MI, United States, Michigan 49715.

**Contact Information**

For questions or additional information, please contact Amber Aikens at 906-248-9010 or Karol Perron Healy at 906-248-8495.

We look forward to receiving your creative proposals and showcasing the incredible artistic talent within our community. Miigwech!