

NEW SMYRNA BEACH YOUTH COUNCIL ARTIST APPLICATION

With your submission, please include your full name, address, contact information, and any other relative information regarding your experience as an artist.

Eligibility

Artists must be at least 18 years of age at the time of submission and a current resident of Volusia County.

Criteria

The statues are each approximately 5 feet in length, 1 foot in diameter and 2 feet in height. It is up to the artist to determine the best style and design for their statue. As part of the application process the artists design will be submitted, reviewed and finalized by the Youth Council.

Project Background

The New Smyrna Beach Youth Council Taskforce was created by the City of New Smyrna Beach as a means of involving local youths in city Government and educating the youngest citizens of the city on their civic rights and duties. Tasked with developing and planning a project to benefit New Smyrna Beach in some way, the group of students currently involved are a group of girls who have been members of the council for three years. This project was a product of years of hard work and dedication by these same girls and the New Smyrna Beach city employees that assist them. The goal of this project is to connect both tourists and locals in the shared experience that is inhabiting New Smyrna Beach, and to bring a positive light to the title Shark Bite Capital of the World. Inspired by other cities across the country who have adopted their own statues and animals, we hope that the statues will serve as a unique, fun, and meaningful addition to the thriving culture of our community.

Design Emphasis

The design should exemplify the unique characteristics of our city. It is highly encouraged that the design incorporates an essence of New Smyrna Beach's style or captures its charm in some way. Refer to the goal of this project: creating a fun experience for tourists and locals alike that truly embodies our city.

Submission Requirements:

Please attach 5 pictures or copies of your artwork. Along with 2-3 sketches detailing your plan for the statue and the concept you are planning for the shark. Include with these sketches a detailed description on your thoughts and ideas for the statue.

Submissions may be emailed to the City Clerk, Kelly McQuillen, kmcquillen@cityofnsb.com or mailed to the City Clerk, City Hall, 210 Sams Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168. For questions, please call (386) 410-2637. The deadline is April 8, 2021.