

Call for Artists

Deadline: Postmarked February 15, 2021

Description of project: Hibbing Alphabet Print (2021)

The Hibbing Historical Society will be creating a “Hibbing Alphabet” print to show off all of the things this city has to offer, and to continue to promote our historic sites and traditions. As you can see in the examples at right, the print would consist of each letter of the alphabet and a corresponding mini illustration of a well-known or famous event, tradition, place, or person in Hibbing. (Chicago City and Michigan State Alphabet prints by Abbie Ren Illustration)

Our idea is to create a great gift for residents and former residents, as well as a souvenir for tourists. Artists will be asked to create 26 individual illustrations – 1 for each letter. Sample materials will be judged by the Hibbing Historical Society board, and one artist will be chosen. The chosen artist will relinquish copyright but be proudly credited on the base of the print or any other merchandising materials made from the illustrations.

At this time, we are looking for artists 18 years and older that are currently based in Hibbing or are from Hibbing originally.

To be considered for this project, please send by February 15:

A sample of 3 original works; approximately 3x3” each representing 1) A – Androy

2) B - Bennett Park

3) C – Cheever Field

Please note: these are examples of possibilities for the print and do not necessarily represent the final choices for each letter.

A quote, including the total dollar amount, for 26 3”x3” illustrations (final subjects TBD)

Any other information you feel relevant to helping us select an artist for this project

*All original works will be returned.

Send to:

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Contact with any questions: hibbinghistory@mchsi.com, or leave a message at (218)263-8522

