



Wishing Tree Art Commission

Brief

Members of the public will be invited to share their dreams and aspirations on a paper leaf which will be added to the tree sculpture which will create the 'Wishing Tree'.

We are looking for artist/s to create the tree sculpture which will first be showcased at the Middlesbrough Mela on 17 – 18 August 2019, this will then tour around events and festivals across the Tees Valley.

We envisage the tree to be 7 - 8ft tall and is able to be transported in a long wheel based van. The structure will be used outdoors and will require to be self-supporting and not require any additional provision.

The artist/s will also need to design the leaves which the public will write on as well as how they will be attached to the structure to contribute to the element of an evolving growing tree.

The tree will be presented by a story teller who will engage the public to participate, we encourage applications to also incorporate the story teller costume in to the overall design.

Artists will require to attend a creative day on Friday 21 June to help feed in to the creative concepts of the Mela participation programme.

Fee

Artist Fee - £2,000

Materials - £1,000

How to apply

Please apply by **Friday 21 June**, your application should consist of design illustration and design description.

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Post – Events, Middlesbrough Council, First Floor, Civic Centre, Middlesbrough, TS1 2RH