

# Request For Proposals [RFP]

## ***Curated Outdoor Exhibition/Event — Lipe Art Park, Syracuse, NY***

***Friends of Lipe Art Park is currently accepting proposals for curated, temporary, outdoor exhibitions or art events at Lipe Art Park, on West Fayette Street in Syracuse, New York***

*Lipe Art Park* is a large, open green-space located along West Fayette Street in the Warehouse District of Syracuse, New York, and is now the city's first art park open to the community not only for personal recreation and public gatherings, but also for the development and display of *all forms of art*. The park has been the site of several exhibitions and events already, including displays of sculpture and 'earth art', photography and painting, and performance art. The park has several benches, a mural wall, an ever-evolving flower garden, and bins for the composting of biodegradable materials on-site; in addition to huge areas of open lawn *available* for outdoor art. The organization responsible for art events and exhibitions at the park, Friends of Lipe Art Park (FLAP), invites you to *participate* in this new community institution by creating an exhibition or art event for the park this summer, or at some time in the future. Please consider making a *preliminary proposal* by answering the questions below.

***To submit a preliminary proposal for an exhibition or other art event at Lipe Art Park, all you need to do is briefly answer the questions below, and return your answers to:***

Christine Elliott at: [celliott@40belowsummit.com](mailto:celliott@40belowsummit.com)

- 1. Describe the exhibition or art event that you intend to present at Lipe Art Park.***
- 2. What funding (and other assistance) are you going to pursue in order to do this?***
- 3. Tell us something about you and your background, your personal 'story' or your work or creative life that will help us understand who you are, why you want to stage an exhibition or event at Lipe Art Park — and why you think you will be able to carry through your idea to completion successfully.***

When your preliminary proposal has been reviewed, you will be notified by e-mail of the possibility of going forward with your proposed exhibition or art event at Lipe Art Park. If your preliminary proposal is accepted, you will receive an information packet containing an additional form you will need to complete and submit in order to receive final approval of your proposal before proceeding with your exhibition or art event. Approval of your preliminary proposal does not guarantee final approval of your proposed exhibition or art event, but every effort will be made to assist you to secure final approval of any idea that has received preliminary approval — and to do so in a timely manner.

**Legal Notice**

This Request for Proposals [RFP] is an invitation to submit tion for the applicant to offer a proposal for FLAP's consideration by Friends of Lipe Art Park [FLAP]. A response to this RFP does not create a contract between the applicant and FLAPFLAP. The decision to select or not select a proposal is made at the sole discretion of FLAP FLAP, and may be based on any factors except those of race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, or any other category protected by federal, state or local laws.FLAP chooses to consider with the exception of race, color, creed, gender, physical or mental disability, or any other category protected by applicable federal or state laws.