

Pyramid Hill Lights Call for Artists 2024-2025

Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park & Museum

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Application Deadline: August 16th, 2024

Pyramid Hill Lights

The Pyramid Hill Lights return for the 25th anniversary show in November 2024. Now the only drive thru light show in the greater Cincinnati area, the Pyramid Hill Lights attract over 50,000 visitors, and has become a tradition for families across the tri-state region. Over 1.5 million bulbs light up the two-mile nature filled route at Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park.

Project Overview

To complement the nature elements and align the Pyramid Hill Lights with the park's mission of *bringing people to art in nature*, we are seeking unique artists installations to complete the show.

Artists are encouraged to get creative with their installation and inspiration. Previous installations have included yarn, painted wood, video/light projections, and sculptures made from PVC and rebar.

Recommendations and Requirements:

- Display will be seen by over 50,000 people from a vehicle, so keeping in mind size and scale will be important. Tours of the Park are available by request to scout location.
- Installations must be family friendly and should appeal to multi-generational visitors
- Installations will be exposed to the weather for the duration of the light show. Materials will need to resist rain, wind, snow, and ice for an extended duration, and must be able to resist the sun for the duration of the day.
- Pyramid Hill has limited electricity throughout the park, so power load may be a factor in determining installation location.
- Preference will be given to installation projects that include explicit plans for de-installation, storage, and easy repairs, so that works can be exhibited for multiple years.

Application Process

To apply, please submit a PDF file that includes the following information via email to eeversole@pyramidhill.org

- A clear description of the proposed work that includes 3-6 sketches, including evidence of feasibility for the work
- Minimum of 3 pictures and description of your previous work
- Space requirements (Proposed work should be an appropriate scale to having an impact at its location. Smallest area available is 25' x 25' space.)
- Artist Statement about work
- Any question can be directed to Liz Eversole before applying

Stipend

Stipends of \$1,000-\$5,000*. Amount may vary due to the scale, material, installation needs, and artist's experience.

*The stipend does include your time and materials for the proposed work, but some supplies are available through the Park such as projectors.

Timeline

Call Closes: August 16th, 2024

Artists will be notified of acceptance: August 31st, 2024

Installation Completed by: November 4th, 2024

Light Show Preview Night: November 9th, 2024

Show Public Opening: November 15th, 2024

Show Closes: January 5th, 2025

De-installation Complete by: January 20th, 2025

Eligibility Criteria

- Artists of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply
- We love working with local artists, but artists may apply from any geographic location. Travel and/or lodging expenses must be covered by the artist
- Special consideration will be given to artists that have previously created light installations