

## Cultural Consortium Project Proposals for Commonwealth Games Legacy Fund

### **Inspirational Mural at Team Pumpkin Boxing**

The children and younger members at Team Pumpkin Boxing have expressed to us a desire to create a large mural at their gym to inspire new and current members rather than having bare walls. The youngsters have a lot of ideas, but do not currently have the artistic skills or confidence to turn them into a large collaborative mural.

We are looking for bids from an artist or artists, who can work with the children over several workshops to take the ideas out of their heads and assist with building them into a large plan that can be executed as a mural to cover the walls of the gym here in Brierley Hill. For practical reasons it may be better if this piece is transportable rather than being directly painted onto the walls. It could be on canvas or material that can be hung and taken down when required.

It is important to us that the young members are part of the whole process from design to creating the final work. We would like them to have a sense of ownership and be able to say, 'I did that'.

Bids for this project can cover artist time, workshop events and refreshments, materials for workshops and final production. We would also be keen for there to be an educational element such as a trip to a gallery or Digbeth to see some of the artwork on the walls there, or any other location with similar features and artwork. Costs to take a group of children on this trip can be added to the main bid.

Please send a proposal (instructions below) with an outline of costs to [culture@brierleyhill.net](mailto:culture@brierleyhill.net) covering artist time, workshop and materials costs. Plus any other fees you feel are required to complete the project. This project and spend needs to be completed no later than mid December 2024. Support will be given by the Brierley Hill Cultural Consortium and Team Pumpkin staff to engage with the group, establish connections and plan activities or trips, if required.

If you have your own ideas for other cultural projects in Brierley Hill, to complete between now and early December 2024, please get in touch using the same method/email address.

**To bid for funding, please send us as much information as you can about your plan/idea covering the headings below (MAX two pages).**

1. Your project idea.
2. Proposal of how the project will run.
3. Timeline of workshops and activities.
4. Budget for the total cost of project with a brief breakdown of spend.
5. Outputs and impact (what will your project add to the community?).
6. Any other notes you feel are relative for consideration.