News Accessibility Project

Overview
Kensington Voice is launching a pilot program to increase information accessibility for everyone in and around the 19134 ZIP code, including those without internet access. To kick off this initiative, we plan to install eight newspaper boxes in the neighborhood by the end of the summer, both inside and outside of various organizations and high-foot traffic areas. In each box, we’ll include printed public health information, resource guides, and stories about the neighborhood.

We are seeking four artists who live in and around the 19134 ZIP code to paint the newspaper boxes, with a preference for Black and Latinx artists, and other people of color. Responses to this call for artists will be reviewed by the Kensington Voice staff, and selected artists will then be contacted to coordinate the drop-off for the box. Artists should prepare designs that are able to be completed in one week or less from when the newspaper box is dropped off.

Designs Suggestions
Artists are encouraged to include, but are not limited to, the following phrases and messages:

- Kensington Voice
- Equally Informed
- Information
- Community

Deadlines
- To be considered for this project, artists should apply by Wednesday, October 28th.
- Selected artists will be notified by Friday, October 30th.
- Designs must be finished and ready for pick-up by Wednesday, November 11th.
To apply, email the following items below to henry@kensingtonvoice.com.

- A statement of interest that includes artist name, contact information, 1-3 paragraphs about their interest in this project, theme/visual elements for their design, and a one-paragraph bio.
- A link to an online portfolio 5-10 attached images of their work.
- A mockup/sketch of your design idea

**Budget**
Each selected artist will be contracted to paint and redesign one newspaper box, for which they will be compensated $750, plus a $100 supply budget.