

# INNOVATION MILL

Limitless Development  Inspired Community

*A Project of The Advancement Foundation*

Leave your mark on Innovation Mill with the “Paint the Future of Innovation & Entrepreneurship” Mural Contest! Innovation Mill in Vinton, VA is searching for artwork that celebrates innovation and entrepreneurship. All artwork will be subjected to the approval of the selection committee.

Innovation Mill is a program affiliated with The Advancement Foundation that provides a full range of services to entrepreneurs that need assistance with proof of concept. The high growth clusters that Innovation Mill will focus on are manufacturing, health and life science, health technology, and food and beverage. Some of the services provided to the companies are development of business innovation and development teams, industry expert and customer focus groups, prototyping, manufacturing, processing and e-commerce expertise, higher education project teams, and product showcase opportunities. These new high growth companies have the potential to grow 20% year over year with 50% or more of their income coming from outside the Roanoke region.

The winner(s) selected will receive VIP invitations to all Innovation Mill and Gauntlet events, be recognized publically, receive a wall plaque and have the opportunity to paint their mural at Innovation Mill to be seen by all Innovation Mill visitors. **Deadline for submissions is Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.**

## Contest Description:

Participants may submit designs that will be screened by a committee of entrepreneurs and staff. The winning design(s) will be used to create a mural inside Innovation Mill on a 12’x15’ wall.

## Contest Guidelines:

Current students who are attending K-12, a community college or a four-year university in the Roanoke region may submit mural designs for the contest.

- All designs submitted will become the property of Innovation Mill and will not be returned.
- **Designs must be received by Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> to Admin@TheAdvancementFoundation.org.**
- **Winner(s) will be announced by Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.**
- Innovation Mill communications and public recognition will include winner(s) name and photo if provided.
- The selection committee reserves the right to edit the final design(s) for the mural.
- An award will be presented to the winner(s).

## **Mural Design Requirements:**

- A design description, no more than 200 words, must accompany design to explain artwork.
- Designs must be two-dimensional, vertical in orientation. File size no larger than 10MBs.
- Designs may be in any drawing or paint medium (Ex. pencil, pastel, ink, marker, watercolor, acrylic, oil, computer generated) in black and white or color, on paper, board, or canvas.
- Designs should visually represent innovation and entrepreneurship in our region.
- Please fill out and send artwork with finished Registration Form.

## **Terms and Conditions:**

- Each design must be the original artwork of the person named on the Registration Form.  
Copyrighted or commercial images cannot be depicted.
- By submitting your artwork, you consent to the use of said artwork by Innovation Mill.
- You understand that your artwork will be used in part or whole for Innovation Mill Mural Project, which will be located in Vinton, Virginia.
- You understand that if your artwork is selected, you will not be compensated for said artwork but will be able to have your signature mark accompany your mural.