

Call for Artists

Display your work at WisCorps/Myrick Park Center



About WisCorps

We are a 501(c)(3) conservation corps that provides a valuable service to local communities and the environment by engaging youth and young adults in direct conservation projects on public lands across the state of Wisconsin and the Upper Midwest. We also provide nature education programs for youth, families, and adults at local schools and our headquarters in La Crosse at Myrick Park Center.

The Gallery at Myrick Park Center

We invite artists who reside in or have ties to the La Crosse area to submit their photography or artwork for the chance to show it on a temporary basis. The Gallery at Myrick Park Center is in the La Crosse Room at our headquarters. This room is one of three rooms at Myrick Park Center that can be reserved by the public for meetings and events. Selected art will be on display for four months and then, art created by a different artist or group of artists will be chosen for the next four months. The selected artist(s) may hold an opening reception for their work. If the opening reception is held before an EnviroWednesday event, you will receive a 50% discount off our La Crosse room rental rate.

Guidelines for Submission

All artwork must be two-dimensional and original. Each piece needs to be framed or have a finished gallery edge with an appropriate wire for hanging. Some potential themes to consider when creating and selecting art for submission include conservation, nature, the La Crosse River Marsh, Driftless Area, animals, recreation, inclusion, and any other theme relevant to WisCorps and Myrick Park Center. Artists are not limited to these themes. Please do not submit any artwork that is related to religion, politics, or violence as many different groups of people use this space, we are committed to promoting diversity and inclusion, and the building is owned by the City of La Crosse.

Timeline (applications accepted year-round)

Application Deadline (11:59 pm)	May 1 st	September 1 st	January 1 st
Committee Review and Selection Selected Artist(s) Notified	May 2 nd – 15 th	September 2 nd – 15 th	January 2 nd – 15 th
Artist Hangs Artwork	Last week of May	Last week of September	Last week of January
Gallery Opens and Reception for Artists	1 st week of June	1 st week of October	1 st week of February
Artist Removes Artwork	Last week of September	Last week of January	Last week of May

How to Apply

Please email the following items to art@wiscorps.org:

- Completed application
 - Artwork list including the title, medium, dimensions (h x w), weight, date created and a brief description of each
 - Resume/artist bio and artist's statement (max. of 200 words) which explains your interest in the gallery
 - Signed waiver and release form
- 5-7 high resolution images in JPEG format only
 - Name each image using the following format: LastName_ImageNumber.jpg

More Information and Volunteer Opportunities

If you have any questions, please contact us at art@wiscorps.org or call (608) 782-2494 ext. 236. To see The Gallery at Myrick Park Center, please stop by during our business hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please note the room may be unavailable for viewing at times due to previous reservations. Anyone interested in helping with artist receptions, marketing, or other gallery-related projects should visit our website at www.wiscorps.org/volunteer/ to fill out a volunteer application or email art@wiscorps.org.