

HELP SHAPE THE COURTYARD!

OPEN CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: SHAPING THE COURTYARD

Closes on Saturday, June 30th @ 5pm PDT.

More info: placemaking@vancouverchinesegarden.com

THE EVENT

The Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Courtyard between the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Garden and the Chinese Cultural Centre is an important space in Vancouver's Chinatown. However, this courtyard is not exactly the most vibrant and lively place today. We should change this! Let's re-invigorate Chinatown by bringing people and energy to this space through creative design. To show what is possible, we are organizing a fun 2-day place making event at the courtyard from 4-9pm on August 23-24, 2018.

WE NEED YOU

We are looking for 6-8 teams who can set up and operate their own pop-up structures from which they exhibit and sell their creative and unique goods and services.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

We are seeking participants from the creative industries and local food businesses, designers, entrepreneurs, students, place makers and performers.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Show us your creative and entrepreneurial side, and help reactivate the empty courtyard in Chinatown by turning it into a vibrant, exciting space.

Please consider the following criteria when making your submission. We're looking for ideas / concepts that:

- Implement a business idea that also celebrates a cultural heritage element (food, tradition, expression, crafts, ingredient, etc.) in a creative and respectful way
- Stimulate cross-cultural learning
- Use pop-up structures (new or existing) in a creative and innovative way
- Offer a unique product or service for an affordable price

SUCCESSFUL SUBMISSIONS

Successful teams will receive \$300 per team to help fund their project along with support (e.g. assistance with permits) by the project's organizers. Your team will have the opportunity to sell your designs, food, goods, crafts, etc. at the event dates.

The design concept of successful teams will also be advertised and promoted through various social media channels.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR IDEA

Send your proposals in the form of a 200-300 word text, describing your project and how it relates to the Selection Criteria, along with a picture / sketch of your pop-up structure and the completed application form.

Submit by Saturday, June 30th @ 5pm PDT to placemaking@vancouverchinesegarden.com

The selection jury may request interviews as applications come along in the one month leading to the final deadline. Winners will be announced this summer.