



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: If I am a sponsor do I get to design my own statue?**

A. No, as a sponsor you will select the design for your statue from 50 designs that have been vetted by our Artist Selection Committee. You will have a permanent plaque on the statue recognizing you as the sponsor. You will receive complimentary tickets to the November 2021 auction event and you will have the opportunity to designate where your statue will be displayed during Summer 2021.

**Q. As a sponsor can I pick the artist to design to my statue?**

A. All artist submissions are vetted by our Artist Selection Committee. Sponsors will have 50 designs to choose from for the 25 statues. If you have a particular artist you prefer to work with they must be selected as a Top 50 finalist, in order for you to choose their work. You may only select designs that have been vetted by the committee and presented at Selection Night.

**Q. As a sponsor can I designate my sponsorship on behalf of a non-profit?**

A. Yes! It is both acceptable and encouraged for private businesses to collaborate and recognize non-profit and charitable organizations. Example of how the plaque recognition would read: Sponsored By: 124 Corporation in celebration of the United Way.

**Q. As a sponsor do I get to keep the completed statue when this is all over?**

A. All of the statues remain the property of Canfield Fair/Mahoning County Agricultural Society until they are sold at the final auction in November. As a sponsor you will get to display your completed statue at the location of your choosing this Summer. All of the statues will go up for auction in November 2021 and the statue will forever belong to the highest bidder. You will be perpetually recognized as the sponsor of the statue with a permanent plaque on the display stand.

**Q: I am an artist and wish to design a statue. Do I have to pay?**

A. No, it is free to submit your design and artist application. If you are selected as one of the twenty-five finalists you will be paid a stipend of \$2,000 for your time and materials upon completion/delivery of the finished statue.

**Q: I am an artist may I submit multiple designs?**

A. Yes, as an artist you may submit multiple applications and designs. Please remember that a separate and completed application packet must accompany each design submission.

**Q. As an artist can I submit a digital representation of my design?**

A. Yes, digital submissions are encouraged. Please format and submit the final design as a PDF to print on a standard 8.5"x11" page. You may manipulate the line drawing as you see fit to best showcase your design. Please keep in mind that the drawing must fit on an 8.5"x11" page when printed.

**Q. Will the roosters be mounted to anything?**

A. Yes, the roosters will be permanently mounted to a 24"x24" base that can and should be used in the artists overall design concept.

**Q. Why can't I see a front or rear view of the rooster in the line drawing?**

A. While the statue is 3 dimensional in order to simplify the submission process you are only required to submit a left and right side view along with your proposed design for the statue base.

**Q. I have more questions.**

A. Please send your questions to [marketing@canfieldfair.com](mailto:marketing@canfieldfair.com).