



## **Request for Proposals: Giraffe statue Makeover**

### **Proposals Due: September 12, 2018**

***Statue details.*** Life size, 18-foot-tall giraffe sculpture was donated to the Virginia Zoo many, many years ago, and now needs a facelift.

The Virginia Zoo is seeking artists to design, paint, embellish, and completely makeover its giraffe sculpture, giving it new life as a photo opportunity for guests. The Virginia Zoo will provide the selected artist \$1,000 to cover project materials. The sculpture is presently a life-size, painted covered fiberglass structure.

Artists need to submit design concepts.

The following information should be included in the response:

- Materials used
- A sketch of proposed designs (attached rendering preferred)
- At least 3 work samples, or link to online portfolio
- Estimated timeline for completion

The proposed designs must meet the following criteria:

- The words "Virginia Zoo" or the Virginia Zoo logo must be included.
- Work must be suitable for outdoor installation and must be capable able to withstand adverse weather conditions.
- Final work must be completed by November 1, 2018.

A selection panel coordinated by the Virginia Zoo, consisting of staff members, board members and volunteers will review submissions and notify applicants to the outcome of the process by late September 2018. Recipient should be prepared to work on the design at the Virginia Zoo.

**Send proposal submissions to [info@virginiazoo.org](mailto:info@virginiazoo.org)**

#### **Timeline:**

August 27: Announcement of RFP

September 12: Deadline for receipt of application materials

September 19: Expected review process to choose artist

October: Begin work on sculpture at Virginia Zoo

November 1, 2018: Approximate public unveiling at the Zoo



