



**Call for Submissions**  
**Mural Art for First 1,000 Days Sarasota County**  
**October 2020**

First 1,000 Days Sarasota County (<https://www.first1000srq.com/>) is a community initiative to increase access to care for mothers, babies and families. The initiative is comprised of nearly 70 organizations dedicating to improving the health and well-being of children and families. To raise attention to the initiative and life-long importance of quality early childhood development, First 1,000 Days will commission three public murals. The murals will be in Sarasota, Venice and North Port.

Artists are invited to submit art work for consideration.

**Mural requirements**

- Murals will be between one-and-two stories tall.
- The chosen buildings will be stucco or block.
- A realistic variation of the First 1,000 Days logo (above) must accompany the art work in a visible and subtle manner.
- The building owner, artist and initiative all agree to the terms in the Mural Agreement (page 2).
- Artists must be Sarasota County residents, with consideration given to artists residing in the town where the art will be featured.

**Artistic theme**

The art work is intended to celebrate mothers, babies and families. The art work must reflect one or more of the caregiver practices proven to lead to quality childhood development. To learn more about these principles and the science behind them, visit <https://boston.thebasics.org/>.

- Maximize love, and manage stress.
- Talk, sing, and point.
- Count, group, and compare.
- Explore through movement and play.
- Read and discuss stories.

**Payment**

Artists will be paid \$20 per square foot, plus a negotiated stipend for supplies and equipment.

**Submissions**

The deadline to submit art work is Friday, October 30. Art work will be chosen and commissioned in November/December.

Email submissions to Kelly Romanoff at [kromanoff@barancikfoundation.org](mailto:kromanoff@barancikfoundation.org). For questions, call (321.848.7533) or email Kelly.



THIS AGREEMENT made this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 BETWEEN: \_\_\_\_\_ (Artist)- and \_\_\_\_\_(OWNER)- and \_\_\_\_\_ the Charles & Margery Barancik Foundation who is the fiscal agent for First 1,000 Days Sarasota County (the Foundation).

WHEREAS the Owner is the registered Owner of the building at \_\_\_\_\_. 1. The Owner hereby agrees to permit The Artist to paint a Mural on the approved \_\_\_\_\_ wall of the building, hereinafter called the "Wall".

2. The Artist will be paid a fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to design and create the mural image. This fee will be paid by the Initiative in two increments (25% paid upon all parties signing this agreement and 75% paid upon completion and acceptance of the mural by all parties). The Foundation will provide a stipend for materials and equipment.

3. The Owner agrees not to deface, cover, destroy, damage, alter or directly obstruct the visibility of the Mural for a minimum of 24 months from its completion. After 24 months, The Owner will be permitted to cover the mural or return the Wall to its original condition if it is desired.

4. The theme for the mural will be established and a sketch presented to the Owner and the Foundation for acceptance.

5. The Artist will use all reasonable efforts not to interfere with the business being conducted by The Owner and tenants/occupiers of the Building.

6. The Owner will assist The Artist to coordinate the painting of the Mural with the affected tenant(s)/occupier(s) of the Building.

7. Any touch ups to the Mural within the first 24 months of this agreement will be performed by The Artist at no additional charge to the Initiative or Owner.

8. The Owner agrees to permit, by prior appointment, The Artist access to the property at all reasonable times in order to complete the Mural and to undertake any necessary inspections, approvals or repairs and The Artist will use all reasonable efforts not to interfere with the business conducted by The Owner and other tenants/occupiers of the Building.

9. The Artist has full ownership of the image and all rights to it. No commercial use of the image is allowed without the artists written permission. The Foundation, Owner and First 1,000 Days Sarasota County Initiative partners may use the image in mission-related marketing and promotional material.

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Artist

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Owner

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