



Create Ardmore Call for Artists

What: A faded fiberglass buffalo in front of Ardmore City Hall, 23 South Washington.

When: Proposals are due by end of day, Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

Where: Proposal can be submitted to Kevin Boatright, Ardmore City Manager at City Hall or they can be scanned in and emailed to LLinney@ardmorecity.org.

We welcome proposals from all local artists. Proposals should include at least one design on the included buffalo outline and a resume and/or portfolio (if available). Create Ardmore will provide the artist a \$250.00 paint allowance to begin and \$750 upon completion of the project.

The buffalo is light weight once unbolted, and the artist can transport to their preferred paint location, or the city will provide and transport to an interior space for painting. It will need to be cleaned, primed, painted with oil base paint and finished with two coats of sealer or wax.

The guidelines for painting are straight forward: no politics, no religion, no advertising or profanity. The design will be reviewed for their appropriateness for public display and the city will choose the winning design. You may submit as many design proposals as you would like.

Selected artist will be notified the week of September 15th. The finished buffalo must be ready for reinstallation by November 15th.

This buffalo is one of several that were originally part of a 2004 cooperative project with The Nature Conservancy's "Spirit of Buffalo" promotion and were painted by local artists at that time. The buffaloes were repainted in 2020. The current City Hall buffalo was designed and painted by former Ardmoreite Shei Pan and has added to our culturally vibrant community for the last several years. We hope you'll submit a design to make it vibrant again!

If you need inspiration feel free to check out the other painted buffalo at Central Park, Ardmore Convention Center and Hardy Murphy Coliseum.

Buffalo outlines are available at Ardmore City Hall located at 23 South Washington, Ardmore Parks and Recreation office located at 2704 North Rockford Road, and the Ardmore Public Library located at 320 E Street Northwest.

They can also be printed off of the Create Ardmore website www.createardmore.com and the City of Ardmore website www.ardmorecity.org.

Call 580-223-2934 for more information.

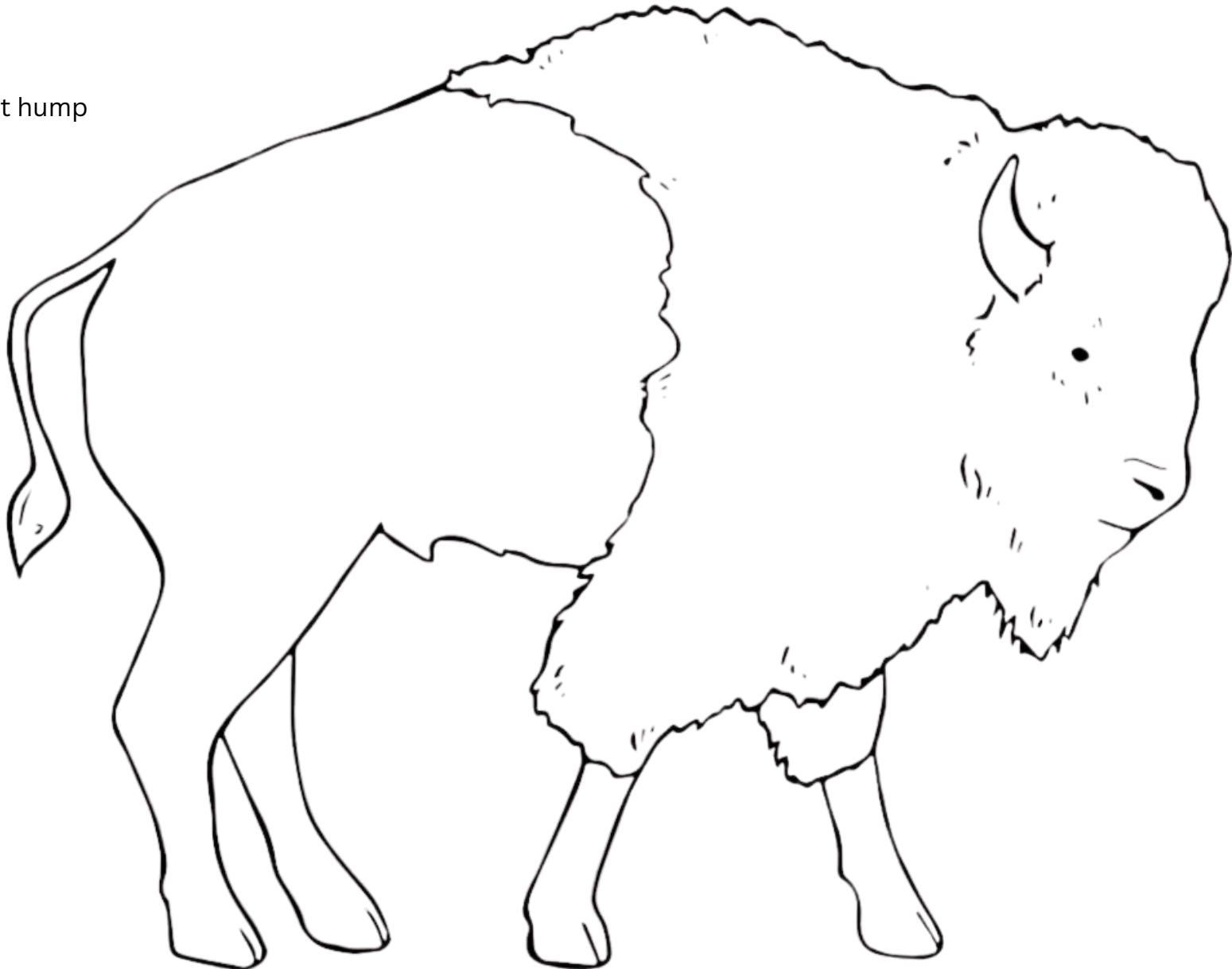
Buffalo Art Proposed Design

Artist Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Height: 5'8" at hump

Length: 8'

Width: 3'



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