



Why We Live Here Participant Worksheet

Your work tonight is to provide input to Mural Arts Project artists about what it's like to live where you live. They'll take those stories and sensory impressions –the richer, more textured, the better – and translate them into images.

Think of a story, or perhaps two, that sums up what it's like to live where you live. What does life here feels like, smell like, sound like, taste like?

If jotting down notes will help you do this, use the space below:

After you've shared your story with your partner, and interviewed your partner about his/her story, discuss the stories with each other to answer the following questions:

What is most memorable, striking or meaningful in the stories you shared? What values and beliefs are demonstrated in those stories?

Put your notes here:

Next steps:

Please check the appropriate boxes below:

- I am interested in participating in the consolidation session on Thursday, March 19th
- I'd like to submit a written version of the story I told tonight, or another story that I think could help the project. I'll submit that via e-mail to special.projects@muralarts.org, or via traditional mail to: This We Believe, Lincoln Financial Mural Arts Center at the Thomas Eakins House, 1727-9 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19130.
- I am willing to share my story on audiotape for use by WHYYY, the public media service. It might be aired on the radio or presented as a podcast on the WHYYY.org Web site.

Name:

Phone number:

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