

Request for Spirit Horse

University departments and entities external to the University are able to submit a request for a new spirit horse, as long as the following guidelines are agreed upon and followed.

Cost:

- \$5,000 to cover the price of the horse, paint, materials, signage, and installation
- Full amount must be transferred to the UTA Ambassadors (either vis check or IDT) prior to the Ambassadors beginning to coordinate the project
- The requesting department/entity will be responsible for any upkeep or maintenance required for the horse.

Design:

- The requesting department/entity may provide a theme or guidelines for the design of the horse.
- The UTA Ambassadors will solicit proposals from student artists and work with the requesting department/entity to choose an artist/design.
- The final design must be approved by the Vice President for Student Affairs and University President.

Location/Installation:

- The requesting department/entity may provide a suggested location for the installation of the horse.
- The location must be approved by the Vice President for Student Affairs, Vice President of Administration and Campus Operations, and University President.
- The Department of Facilities Management will install the horse in the approved location. The date of installation may be pushed back if other campus needs must be prioritized.

Timeline:

- The timeline from ordering the horse to installation could take up to one (1) year or longer. The length of the project is dependent upon the availability/shipping of the fiberglass horse statue, the student artist's schedule, the ability to find a location that meets requirements on campus to paint the horse, the installation timeline made by Facilities Management, etc.

Contact:

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