



# 4-H Art Exchange



International Art Exchange between Manitoba & Ghana where members prepare a painting or drawing which shows some aspect of their life. These 'visual letters' are mailed to the other country to share with their 4-H members.

## Benefits for Members

1. Learn of the many similarities between their lives and the lives of their peers in the other country
2. Gain a sense of being part of one world, whether they live in Canada or Ghana.
3. A significant learning experience including language, social studies, natural science and the arts.
4. Develop awareness, understanding and appreciation of other cultures which will last a lifetime.
5. Share their country's culture through the "visual letters" created.
6. Learn about art and how to share its meaning.
7. Learn to communicate visually through art.





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## Who Can Participate

This opportunity is open to all 4-H Manitoba Members ages 12 - 17 years old.

## How to Participate

- Members draw or paint a picture about some part of their life which is important to them to create a “visual letter”.
- Complete the name label and attach it to the back of the picture (copy-ready name label attached).
- Complete the story label and attach it to the back of the picture (copy-ready story label attached). This story will help the youth receiving the artwork better understand what the picture means to the artist.
- Have a parent or guardian complete the Authorization Form.
- Enclose a small photograph of the artist (if permitted)
- Submit art, with completed art labels, signed Parent/Guardian Authorization Form and photograph (if permitted) to:

**Linda McRae-Walker**

**Manitoba 4-H Council**

**658 Unit A – 10th Street, Brandon MB R7A 4G5**

**to arrive no later than February 23, 2025**

## Artwork Rules

- Submit two-dimensional art only.
- Art paper size should be between 11” x 14” and 12” x 15”.
- Do not mount or laminate artwork.
- Completed name and story labels must be attached firmly to the back of the picture.

## What Happens Next

- **March 2025:** Artwork will be packaged and sent to other country
- Artwork kits will be received from partner countries.
- **End of March 2025:** Zoom between the two countries and members who are able to join

