

**Niagara Falls Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee
Art Showcase
General Rules and Regulations**

Eligibility:

- The contest is open to all students currently enrolled in a Niagara Falls High School OR Niagara Falls residents in Grades 9-12B enrolled in school outside of Niagara Falls.
- Participation in the contest constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of and agreement to be bound by these contest rules by the student(s) and the legal guardian(s) of the student(s)

Objective:

Welcome to MYAC's Youth Art Exhibition, which provides an empowering platform at the Niagara Falls Exchange for high school students to display their artistic talent to the public through sketches, paintings and sculptures and potentially win some prizes.

Submitted entries will be displayed at the Niagara Falls Exchange from June 3-10.

Contest Rules

Design Guidelines - Artwork must be:

- Original creation – reproducing, modifying, enhancing or altering a third party's pre-existing work does not qualify as an original creation
- Designs will be hung in the Niagara Falls exchange so must be done on paper or canvas. 3D art will not be accepted. A high-quality photo collage (one page) of a sculpture or other 3D work will be accepted.
- Created by currently enrolled high school students in grades 9-12B
- Appropriate for a school setting

Submission Guidelines:

The contest is open from May 4, 2024, at 12:01 a.m. and closes at 11:59 p.m. on May 24, 2024

Artwork is to be dropped off to the Rec Desk at the MacBain Community Centre.

Determination of Winner:

1. The winning entry will be selected by the public vote. Their decision will be final with no right of appeal. Once displayed at the Exchange, a QR code will be present in the gallery for voting.
2. MYAC members are able to participate in contests so long as they are removed from the judging process.
5. Contestants are permitted to work in groups, however, only one prize will be awarded per group should a group entry be chosen as a winner.
4. The contest winner(s) will be notified via email and announced on the MYAC website and via social media in February.
5. Odds of winning are dependent on the number of entries received.
6. In the case that no suitable submission is received, the MYAC judging committee reserves the right to not select a winner.

Prize:

1st Place: \$150 Visa Gift Card and MYAC Merch, 2nd Place: \$75 Visa Gift Card and MYAC Merch, 3rd Place: \$50 Visa Gift Card and MYAC Merch. This prize remains the same regardless of the size of the team submitting the winning entry.

Intellectual Property

1. Contestants affirm their entries are their own original work, have not been copied from others or from previous designs, including their own, and do not violate the intellectual property rights of any other person or entity.
2. Entries become the sole property of the MYAC and may be used for any MYAC purposes, including, but not limited to, display on websites, social media, promotional material (including such things as flags) or printed materials.
3. MYAC will have the right to adapt, edit, modify, or otherwise use the winning entry in part or in its entirety in whatever manner it deems appropriate.
4. MYAC reserves the right to choose not to use the winning entry as described in these contest guidelines.
5. MYAC reserves the right to use any other entry received for future and/or different promotional purposes in its sole discretion.

6. If the contest winner(s) is determined to have violated any rules, the contest winner(s) will be required to forfeit or return the prize, even if the determination is made after the prize has been awarded.

7. The contestant(s) and their legal guardian(s) irrevocably, perpetually and without limitation grant the MYAC the rights to use, publish, adapt, sub-license, edit, dispose of and/or modify the entry, in any way and also waive all rights, including moral rights in the entry without notice or compensation and agree to sign a release to that effect.

Disclaimer

1. MYAC is not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, or otherwise unusable entries, including entries that are lost or unusable due to computer, internet, or electronic problems.

2. If for any reason, the contest is not capable of running as planned, the MYAC reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, suspend or modify the contest and award the prize by alternate means if fraud or technical failure is determined at any time by MYAC, including after the submission window has closed.

3. MYAC is not liable, for winner and prize notification and delivery, in the event the contest winner(s) has provided incorrect, outdated, or otherwise invalid contact information.

General

1. The contestant(s) and/or the contestant's legal guardian(s) must fill out the Entry form and follow contest directions in full to be eligible.

2. By entering the contest, the contestant(s) and/or the contestant's legal guardian(s) consent to the release of the contestant's name(s) and permit photographs of the contestant(s) and their entry for use in publicity with the media and/or inclusion on the MYAC website or social media feeds.

3. The contestant(s) and/or the contestant's legal guardian(s) must acknowledge that all contest rules have been complied with when submitting the entry.

4. Entries will not be returned to contestants.

5. The contest winner(s) will be required to complete and return a release form in order to redeem the prize.

6. By entering the contest, the contestant(s) and their legal guardian(s) expressly consent to the MYAC storing, sharing and using the personal information submitted with the entry for the purpose of administering the contest.