



Art Contest Rules

The Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boys & Girls Club is excited to announce an art contest celebrating 75 years of supporting youth development and adult wellness in Ludlow! We invite the community to showcase their creativity by creating artwork inspired by the Club's mission and impact in areas like safety & belonging, mentorship, mental health, workforce readiness, academic success, and youth advocacy.

Submission Deadline: February 21st, 2025

General Guidelines

1. **Theme:** Artwork should reflect the Club's 75 years of service and its dedication to youth development and adult wellness and focus on one or more of the six key areas of Boys & Girls Club pillars: safety & belonging, mentorship, mental health, workforce readiness, academic success, and youth advocacy.
2. **Mediums Accepted:** All entries must be 2D and can include drawings, paintings, digital art, collages, or mixed media.
3. **Original Work Only:** All submissions must be original and created solely by the participant.
4. **Submission Format:**
 - o Include your name, grade or age, contact information, and a short description (25-100 words) explaining its connection to the Boys & Girls Club's mission and which pillar(s) you focused on.
 - o Artwork must be submitted on paper or canvas, no larger than 11x17 inches, or as a high-resolution digital file (300ppi).
5. **Entry Limit:** One submission per person.

Categories

This contest is open to the public and submissions will be judged in these categories:

1. Adults (18+ years)
2. High School (Grades 9–12)
3. Middle School (Grades 6–8)
4. Elementary School (Grades K–5)

Submission Process

1. All physical artwork should be delivered to the front desk of The Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boys & Girls Club at 91 Claudia's Way during business hours.
2. Digital artwork must be emailed to cyacono@ludlowbgc.org with the subject line: "Art Contest Submission –[Category Name]".
3. Ensure all submissions are clearly labeled with the participant's name, age/grade, contact information of an adult, and a short description.

Selection Process & Prizes

All artwork will be displayed at the 75th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, March 1st. Attendees of the March 1st Anniversary Celebration will be able to vote for their favorite submission. Winners from each category will receive a prize and will be notified around mid-March.

Additional Notes

- Participation is free.
- Physical submissions will not be returned to the artist.
- The Club reserves the right to photograph and display all submitted artwork for promotional purposes.
- By entering, participants agree to the rules and grant the Club permission to feature their artwork in related materials.

For any questions or concerns, please contact our Special Events & Marketing Coordinator, Christina Yacono, at cyacono@ludlowbgc.org or call 413-583-2072 ext. 112.