

4-H Youth Development

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4-H Members Exhibiting Art at the Kansas State Fair

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SUBJECT: Information Regarding Your Art Exhibit

Congratulations on qualifying to have your artwork displayed in the 4-H Division at the Kansas State Fair. The exhibit will be in 4-H Centennial Hall, in the Southeast corner.

4-H Art exhibits are not a part of the competitive 4-H options at the Kansas State Fair; they are not judged nor awarded placement ribbons. However, staff of the Kansas 4-H Foundation will select artwork from the 4-H Art exhibit to be displayed for one year in various locations at the Rock Springs 4-H Center. The artwork that is selected will be moved on the last Sunday of the State Fair from the exhibit to Rock Springs. Exhibits will be returned to the appropriate county Extension offices after the 2020 Kansas State Fair. All exhibits, whether selected for Rock Springs or not, will receive participation ribbons.

Please complete the enclosed release form and attach it (using one staple) to your Kansas State Fair entry tag. Without a signed release form, your artwork will not be considered for selection. (Complete and attach this form even if you know now you do not want your artwork to be selected. This will make the work of the Foundation staff more efficient.) In either case, we hope that you will choose to display your work at the Fair. The 4-H Art exhibits at the Fair have played a significant role in promoting Kansas 4-H and the talents of Kansas 4-H'ers.

The rules state all hanging exhibits MUST have a wire or saw-tooth hanger (no string or tape) in order to be properly displayed. If necessary hardware is not attached, the exhibit may not be displayed.

We are looking forward to sharing your work with the Kansas State Fair audiences.

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