



Creative Expressions



Dear Education & Early Care Provider:

Thank you for your interest in participating in the **2017 Sharing A Vision Creative Expressions Art Gallery** exhibit. We appreciate your *support* and *involvement* in sharing the creativity of the young children (*Birth – age 8*) that you work with.

Participating programs have the chance to win NEW art supplies!

Please use the following criteria when submitting children's artwork:

- Select items that show creativity and originality.
- 2-Dimensional paintings, drawings and collages cannot exceed: 16"x20" (media: paint, crayons, markers, etc.).
- 3-Dimensional objects cannot exceed: 8½" x 11" base and 24" high (media: clay, paper, wood, metal, plastic, etc.).
- NO fragile items (*items must be transportable*).

When you are collecting artwork, please remember each piece must have a signed **Parental Consent Form** as well as a completed **Exhibit Card**. You can find these forms on the Sharing A Vision website at www.sharingavision.org. Please temporarily affix (paperclip, tape...) the Exhibit Card to each piece of art. Conference attendees enjoy seeing children creating their artwork. Please try to take a photo or two of your artist creating their piece of work. Photos should also be affixed to the art piece.

In order to **complete** the *Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards* (IELDS) portion of the form, please refer to www.illinoisearlylearning.org. If you have any questions regarding this section, please call or email your local representative (names and numbers are listed below).

Collected art pieces will not be returned to the program. Conference attendees will have the opportunity to purchase pieces. Any pieces left over may be used at a future Sharing A Vision conference.

Please contact your local representative to make arrangements for artwork to be delivered/picked up no later than **September 1, 2017**.

Begin collecting your children's artwork today!!!

Thank you again for supporting the **Creative Expressions Art Gallery** and the *Sharing A Vision* Conference.

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*Programs in all areas are encouraged to participate. Arrangements will be made with SAV representatives in your area for the pickup of artwork.