Messenger Art Contest

Submission Release Form

Thank you for your submission in the *Messenger* **art contest.** All contest entries must be accompanied by a signed copy of this release form. If the entrant is under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must also sign the release form.

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, I consent to the display and/ or use of my original artwork submission or images thereof by the *Messenger* newsletter and The United Church of Canada.

I hereby release the *Messenger* newsletter and The United Church of Canada from any and all claims of any kind on account of any such use. I understand that if my artwork is chosen as the 1st place or runner up of the art contest, it will be displayed in the *Messenger* newsletter and/or be adapted as the newsletter's main image.

Entrant Information

Name.

Parent / Guardian Signature
Date

Contest Rules and Conditions

- You must identify as Indigenous, be between the ages of 15 and 25, and reside in Canada.
- Fill in the entry form and submit it with your art. To qualify, you must fill in all the information requested. Please print carefully.
- Entering the contest signifies your acceptance of the Contest Rules.

The contest closes June 14, 2021, and members of the Elders Council will choose the winning artwork.

The contest:

- Create your own original* artwork. Use as many colours as you like and your prefered style and medium (paint, markers, pencils). Digitally created original designs are also acceptable. (*We cannot accept tracings, copied designs, or licensed characters.)
- Mail your original artwork, or send a high-resolution photo or scan via email.
- Art should be roughly a 1 to 2 ratio, for example: 5" x 10" or 10" x 20."
- The United Church cannot accept responsibility for lost or damaged art.
- All original artwork will be returned to you.
- We will notify you if we wish to use your art in any other way.

Prizes:

- Grand Prize: Choice of \$500 gift card from Wal-Mart, Best Buy, or Amazon
- Two runners up: Choice of \$200 gift card from Wal-Mart, Best Buy, or Amazon

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