



artVenture 2024 Create-Your-Own Collaboration Team Guidelines

artVenture is a statewide event celebrating creativity, collaboration and giving back! During artVenture, groups of Girl Scouts work with artists to create a piece of art from conception to completion. The collaborative artwork is auctioned off to raise funds in support of Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska allowing us to provide quality programming for all girls.

With the Create-Your-Own Collaboration Team option, you will form a team of at least four Girl Scouts, an adult volunteer project leader (team contact), and a collaborating artist volunteer. You'll design your own project, setting meeting dates and times that work best for you, although teams must adhere to the artVenture 2024 artwork requirements and timelines.

artVenture Content Policy

While the interpretation of art is subjective, artwork (collaborative or donated) submitted for artVenture may not contain depictions of nudity, violence, or overt political statements. Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska reserves the right to exclude artwork we may consider to be inappropriate for minors.

How to Participate

Step 1: Gather at least four Girl Scouts for your collaboration group. (You don't necessarily need to know who exactly will participate in the collaboration, but we'll need to know an estimate for how many will participate to start out).

Step 2: Recruit an adult volunteer to be the project leader (team contact).

Step 3: Recruit a collaborating artist volunteer.

Step 4: Brainstorm as a group with your artist! Think about what you want to do for your collaboration piece for the artVenture auction and what you will do for the take home artwork. Do you want to do something 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional? What material(s) will you use? What will the subject matter of be? How big will your piece be?

Step 5: The team contact will send in the **project proposal** for review by the Program staff. Deadline to submit the proposal is December 1, 2023.

Step 6: Once the proposal has been approved, register your girls. Registration needs to be completed by December 1, 2023. The registration is \$5* fee per girl, which includes the artVenture 2024 patch and an invitation to attend a special preview event with both in-person and virtual options. The registration link will be sent to all approved Create-Your-Own Collaboration teams.

Step 7: Set meeting dates and times with your artist to complete the collaboration artwork and take home pieces

**Collaborating artists may also charge each girl up to \$25 for materials; this will vary by project and is to be worked out between the artist and the collaboration team.*

Step 8: Time to collaborate! When you meet with your artist don't forget to come up with a title for your collaboration piece!

Step 9: Once your team is finished with the collaboration piece, either the collaborating artist or team contact needs to complete the **Artwork Details Form**. All Artwork Detail Forms must be submitted within two weeks of the collaboration. March 15, 2024 is the final date they will be accepted.

Step 10: The team contact or collaborating artist will need to drop off the finished collaboration artwork for the auction.

Dates to Remember

Please make note of the following important artVenture deadlines:

- December 1, 2023: Project Proposals Due
- December 1, 2023: Girl Registration Deadline
- March 15, 2024: Deadline to Complete Projects
- March 15, 2024: Last Day to Submit Artwork Details Form (Due Two Weeks After Collaboration)
- April 1, 2024: Deadline for artists outside the Omaha area to drop artwork off to nearest Spirit of Nebraska Service Center or staff member*
- April 18, 2024: Artwork Drop Off Day for Omaha-area artists at UNO's Mammel Hall* (6708 Pine St., 12 – 8 p.m.)
- April 20, 2024: Girl Reception (in-person and virtual)

**Unless other arrangements are made in advance.*