

Winnipeg Philatelic Society
Stampshow 2019 Youth Exhibit Application Form
Sunova Centre, 48 Holland Road (off Kapelus Drive), West St. Paul, May 4–5, 2019

Exhibits

Any number of pages will be accepted for an exhibit. Album pages from preprinted albums will also be accepted. The stamps must be the property of the exhibitor. There is no charge for junior exhibits. It is expected that the exhibitors do most of the work themselves in the mounting of the stamps and writing descriptions, with only **minimal** assistance from adults.

Mounting of Exhibits

Pages of an exhibit must be enclosed in acetate sheet protectors. If the paper used for the exhibit pages is as thin as ordinary looseleaf, a thicker backing should also be inserted as well, so the pages do not sag when they are mounted in their frames. If the acetate sheets are open at the bottom, a small piece of tape can be applied to the bottom of the sheet protector to keep the sheets from falling out.

Judging of Exhibits

All youth exhibits will be judged if they have a title page, and are followed by pages with stamps on them. The exhibits will be judged based mainly on presentation, neatness, and knowledge of the stamps being displayed. The ages of the entrants will be considered by the judges when determining Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards. Exhibits that have won a Gold award in the past will not be eligible for any trophies, to be fair to the other exhibitors.

Awards

There are a number of prizes that can be won. The three levels of awards available to be won are Gold, Silver, and Bronze. The number of each type of award that will be given out is not limited. The exhibits are all judged individually, not against each other. There are a number of trophies that may also be awarded. They are as follows:

- Helen Robertson Trophy** (Best Youth Overall)
- Stuart Clark Trophy** (Best Junior Canada Exhibit)
- John Cook Award** (Best Junior Topical Exhibit)
- Mail Box Trophy** (Awarded to the most interesting exhibit, at the discretion of the judges)

A certificate of participation will be awarded to all exhibitors, and ribbons will be presented to all Gold, Silver, and Bronze winners. Trophy winners will have their names engraved on the trophy. In addition to these awards (which are Winnipeg Philatelic Society awards), there may be other school/club awards handed out as well.

Set up will take place on Friday, May 3 from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Take down is Sunday, May 5 at 4:00 PM.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Title of Exhibit: _____

Number of Pages (including title page): _____ Has this exhibit been in a show before? _____

If yes, what awards were won? _____