

## How to Collect Magazine Clippings

### Project Goal:

Create “grab bags” of magazine clipping in different categories, e.g. sports, for mixed media and collage projects. This helps children save time locating and cutting out pictures and prevents them from coming across images that are inappropriate for children. Instead they can focus on building healthy mentoring relationships through intentional art activities.



### Supplies

- Magazines
- Scissors
- Ziploc bags
- Sharpies (to label bags)

### Directions:

1. Look through the magazine and look for images or words that fit the following categories:
  - Animals
  - Nature
  - Architecture
  - People
  - Fashion
  - Sports Cars
  - Food
  - Artsy Images (Miscellaneous)
  - Words / Letters (e.g., “love,” “art,” etc.)
  - Create other categories if you feel like we are missing one!
2. Cut out images or words so that they are ready to use, i.e. no larger than a half-page.
  - a. For safety reasons, some of our children are not allowed to use scissors and cannot cut clippings to smaller sizes.
3. Label Ziploc bags with your categories using a sharpie.
4. Put the clippings into the appropriately labeled Ziploc bags.

**Please do not add items pertaining to drugs, medications, alcohol, politics, religion, scantily clad people, or any material that is inappropriate for children. Always be sure to check the back side of the cutouts!**

### Submission:

1. Fill out the Volunteer Tracking Form [here](#).
2. Attach a note with your name to your items.
3. Deliver your items to Free Arts by mail or in-person (352 E Camelback Road, Ste 100, Phoenix, AZ 85012).
4. Contact us at [programs@freeartsaz.org](mailto:programs@freeartsaz.org) if you have any questions!