Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair
Poster Art
Category Description and Guidelines

Students are invited to enter poster art using the annual language theme. The original artwork should include Native language. This category encourages students to express themselves about language even if they have no access to practicing spoken language or before they feel comfortable with an oral presentation. The Grand Prize poster art each year becomes the t-shirt design for the next year’s Fair.

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Poster entries are judged individually, but two students can collaborate on a single poster.

**DO**

✔ Pre-register online
✔ Complete the Material Submissions form below and attach it behind your poster
✔ Use Native language in your design!

**DON’T**

✘ Write in English
✘ Use food, animals or organic materials (grass, bark, leaves) on your poster
✘ Exceed 11”x17” in size

Entries that include copyrighted characters (such as Marvel, Disney, etc.) will be disqualified. We cannot judge or display these submissions. Avoid copyright infringement and plagiarism.

**Delivery**

We must receive all material submissions on or before the material submissions deadline posted on the website for pre-judging. You can mail or drop off your entry. Follow the instructions on the Material Submission form. Attach a Material Submission Form to each entry.

**Judging Submissions**

Material submissions are pre-judged before the Fair. Please have the student(s) complete the Material Submission Form to explain more about the poster and its personal significance for the designer(s). A panel of at least three elders, Native language teachers and/or Native artists will judge posters on these criteria:

- Amount of Native language used
- Age-appropriate artistic merit
- Creativity and effort
- Use of the language theme

The Grand Prize will be awarded to a single poster out of all entries, regardless of age range. Students can only win the Grand Prize once. The winning design will appear on the following year’s t-shirts and programs; the winner receives extra t-shirts with his or her artwork.

**Notes**

- You must pre-register to receive t-shirts and awards. Please do so as early as possible.
- Selected posters will be displayed at the Fair and will be returned by mail after the Fair.
- Questions? Comments? Help? Contact us at onaylf.samnoblemuseum@ou.edu or at (405) 325-7588.

*By entering a material submissions category, you are agreeing to allow the ONAYLF and/or Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History to retain a digital copy or scan of your material submission. This record will become part of the Native American Language collection at SNOMNH and is open access (but is not copyrighted to the museum). It may also be used in promotion of the ONAYLF, in Native language teacher training workshops, or in related NAL programs.*
# Material Submission Form

Affix this sheet to the back of EACH item submitted before delivering your entry!

**GRADE RANGE:**
- □ PreK - 2<sup>nd</sup>
- □ 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>
- □ 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>
- □ 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

**CATEGORY:**
- □ Poster Art
- □ Book & Literature
- □ Comics & Cartoons
- □ Film & Video

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**Student/Group**

First Name: ____________________________  Last Name: __________________________________

School and Teacher: ________________________________________________________________

Title of Work: ____________________________________________________________________

Tribe(s): _______________________________________________________________________

Language(s) Used: ________________________________________________________________

Describe your work! What inspired you? What does it mean to you? How does it relate to the Language Fair theme? What was your favorite part of your project?

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Mail or drop off your material submissions to us:

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