

OKLAHOMA NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH LANGUAGE FAIR 2021

Film and Video (Electronic Submission Only)

Category Description and Guidelines

Students are invited to send in original film or video creations that are in a Native American language or about Native American language. This category encourages the use of Native American languages in new formats. Submissions may include documentary films/videos, animation of traditional or new stories and short dramatic film/videos.

Category	Age Ranges				Size		Award
	P-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Group	Individual	Ribbon
Film & Video		✓	✓	✓	Each entry counts as a single unit		✓

DO

- ✓ Pre-register online
- ✓ Complete the Material Submissions Form; send it in with your playable DVD or post it in the Dropbox when you post your film or video
- ✓ Do the scripting, filming and editing yourself

DON'T

- ✗ Speak in English
- ✗ Let teachers help. Students only please.
- ✗ Exceed the 10-minute time limit or your entry will not be eligible for prizes

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

△ Entries that do not include Native language will not be screened and are not eligible for awards.

Submission of Your Entry

We must receive all submissions on or before the deadline posted on the website for judging. You can mail or drop your entry in the ONAYLF DropBox. Follow the instructions on the on the ONAYLF website. Complete and submit Material Submission Form for each Film/Video entered.

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 video and its personal significance for the filmmaker(s). A panel of at least three elders, Native language teachers and/or Native filmmakers will judge films on these criteria:

- Amount of Native language used
- Creativity and effort
- Quality of video relative to the age group

👂 It's better to focus on *Native language use* than to worry about flashy video effects.

🏆 Awards will be presented at the film screening, but you don't have to be present to win.

Notes

- You must pre-register to receive awards. Please do so as early as possible.
- Make sure you keep a copy of your video just in case there are problems with delivery.
- Questions? Comments? Help? Contact us at onaylf.samnoblemuseum@ou.edu.

By submitting taped performances and/or other material submissions, you are agreeing to allow the ONAYLF and/or the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History (SNOMNH) to 1) post your submission on our YouTube Channel as a part of our virtual Fair, and 2) retain a digital copy or scan of your submission. This record will become part of the Native American Language (NAL) 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.

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✓ Submit this sheet with EACH item as a part of your entry!

GRADE RANGE: PreK - 2nd 3rd - 5th 6th - 8th 9th - 12th

CATEGORY: Poster Art Comics & Cartoons Film & Video

Student(s) First and Last Name
or Group Name: _____

School and Teacher: _____

Title of Work: _____

Student Tribal Affiliation: _____

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?
This section must be completed for your entry to be accepted.

Mail your material submissions to us:
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