

# OKLAHOMA NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH LANGUAGE FAIR

## Film and Video

### 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	Trophy	Ribbon	Medal
Film & Video		✓	✓	✓	Each entry counts as a single unit		✓		If present

### 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 prizes.

### 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 at the Museum. You may to use the ONAYL Dropbox post your submission. Follow the instructions on the Material Submission Form or on the ONAYLF website. Complete and submit a Material Submission Form for each film 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 3 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 t-shirts and 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](mailto: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.*

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**Material Submission Form**

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

<b>GRADE RANGE:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> PreK - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>CATEGORY:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Poster Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Book & Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Comics & Cartoons	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Film & Video			

Student(s)

First and Last Name or Group 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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Norman, OK 73072-7029

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