

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.

Category	Age Ranges				Size		Award		
	P-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Group	Individual	Trophy	Ribbon	Medal
Poster Art	✓	✓	✓	✓	no more than 2	✓		✓	If present

- Poster entries are judged individually. Two students can collaborate on a single poster.
- Posters larger than 11x17" will not be accepted.

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 images* (such as Marvel, Disney, published art, 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*. 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. In selecting the Grand Prize poster, the judges will consider how easily the poster can be converted to a t-shirt design. Small lettering, small figures, and number of colors may be considered. 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.

