

**OKLAHOMA NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH LANGUAGE FAIR 2022**  
**Comics and Cartoons (Electronic Submittal ONLY)**  
**Category Description and Guidelines**

Students are invited to enter their original cartoons or comic strips in a Native American language. This category encourages students to combine art, storytelling, humor, and literacy skills. While the form may be modern, finding humor in everyday situations, telling humorous stories and illustrating daily life are traditional art forms.

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

**DO**

**DON'T**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pre-register online</li> <li>✓ Complete the material submissions form below and send it in with your comic</li> <li>✓ Use complete sentences and grammar</li> <li>✓ Submit the comic as a .pdf or .jpg file</li> <li>❖ Entries that include copyrighted characters (such as Marvel, Disney, etc.) will be disqualified. We cannot judge or display these submissions. Avoid copyright infringement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Write in English</li> <li>✗ Plagiarize. Work must be original.</li> </ul>
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**Submission of Your Entry**

We must receive all submissions on or before the deadline posted on the website. All entries should be submitted in digital form: .pdf or .jpg format. Entries may be e-mailed to ONAYLF or posted in the ONAYLF Dropbox. Follow the instructions on the ONAYLF Webpage. A Material Submission form should be sent with each entry: add it as the second sheet to the comic.

**Judging Comics & Cartoons Submissions**

Material submissions are judged electronically. Please have the student(s) complete the Material Submission form (below) to explain more about the comic and its personal significance for the author(s). A panel of at least three elders, Native language teachers and/or Native authors/artists will judge comics and cartoons on these criteria:

- Amount of Native language used
- Creativity in illustrations
- Use of complete sentences
- Effort in presentation

**Notes**

- You must pre-register to receive awards. Please do so as early as possible.
- Make sure you keep a copy of your comic just in case there are problems with delivery.
- Questions? Comments? Help? Contact us at [onaylf.samnoblemuseum@ou.edu](mailto: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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## Material Submission Form

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✓ *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"/> Comics & Cartoons <input type="checkbox"/> Film & Video
<input type="checkbox"/> Book <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Video

Student(s)

First Name(s) and Last Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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**E-mail your material submissions to us:**  
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Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History  
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Norman, OK 73072-7029

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