

OKLAHOMA NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH LANGUAGE FAIR 2026

Spoken Language: Mobile Video Performance (Electronic Submission Only)

Category Description and Guidelines

Students perform a short mobile video suitable for sharing on TikTok® or Instagram® in a Native language. The mobile video is recorded on a mobile phone and submitted electronically. Presentations promote fluency, confidence, fun and creative expression in Native language use. The mobile video must incorporate the use of spoken Native language; use of written language is encouraged. Videos submitted in this category are not eligible for the Film and Video performance category and are not screened at the Fair. The short video **must** include spoken Native Language.

- Spoken Language: Mobile Video entries are **video-recorded** and the recording is submitted.

Category	Age Ranges				Size		Award
	P-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	Group	Individual	Ribbon
Spoken Language --Mobile Video	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

- You must be pre-registered to be judged and to receive awards.

DO

- ✓ Pre-register online
- ✓ Focus on **NATIVE LANGUAGE USE**
- ✓ Keep a 30-second to 3-minute time limit
- ✓ Use props, costumes and Native regalia
- ✓ Video-record the performance and submit the video-recording to ONAYLF

DON'T

- ✗ Use scripts, notes or cheat sheets
- ✗ Speak in English
- ✗ Have teachers in the video
- ✗ Use copyrighted songs or other material in your video without written permission from the copyright holder (we will not be able to post it to YouTube)

Judging Performances

A panel of at least three elders, Native language teachers and/or Native speakers will judge performances on these criteria:

- Amount of Native American language used
- Presentation and poise of performance
- Appropriateness to the mobile video genre
- Ease and comfort of language use
- Spirit and creativity of performance

Submission of Performance

We must receive all submissions on or before the deadline posted on the website for judging. You can email or upload your video-recorded entry in the ONAYLF Dropbox or Google Drive folders. Follow the instructions on the ONAYLF website. Complete and submit a Submission Form for each Spoken Language Mobile Video Performance entered. Label your video: "Performer_Name_Program_Name_GradeLevel".

Notes

- You must pre-register to be judged and to receive awards. Please do so as early as possible.
- Some Mobile Videos are uploaded to the ONAYLF YouTube channel; they are not shown at the Fair.
- Examples of Mobile Videos are available on our You Tube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/@oklahomanativeamericanyouth3680>
- Questions? Comments? Help? Contact us at onaylf.samnoblemuseum@ou.edu.

By submitting electronic 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 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 performance entered!*

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

CATEGORY: ☐ Mobile Video ☐ Spoken Language Puppet Show

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

Language Program and Teacher: _____

Title: _____

File Name: _____

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.

**Email or upload your submissions into our DropBox
or Google Drive folder:**

Mail or deliver your entry on a jump drive to: onaylf.samnoblemuseum@ou.edu

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