



Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association

## CALL FOR YOUTH ARTISTS 2024 Oklahoma Judicial Bench Guide Art Contest

The Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association (OICWA) is excited to provide an opportunity once again for youth artists to showcase their talents. In partnership with the Court Improvement Program ICWA Taskforce, OICWA invites American Indian and Alaska Native youth to participate in the Call For Youth Artists. The OICWA is seeking original artwork for inclusion in the 2024 revision of the **Oklahoma Judicial Bench Guide: Practical Steps to ICWA Compliance**. Selected artwork will be featured in the revised Guide and may also be used in promotional materials to include, but not be limited to, directories, brochures, training curricula, etc. We are thrilled to announce a prestigious award totaling \$850 to honor multiple winners.

Please review the submission requirements and use of image guidelines:

- Artist must be a citizen of a Federally Recognized Tribe.
- Artist must be a resident of Oklahoma.
- Artist must have lived experience, i.e. tribal or state custody, guardianship, or kinship.
- For reproduction purposes, no more than 6 colors should be used.
- Deadline for Artwork Submission is September 13, 2024 at 12:00.
- No submissions will be accepted with the name of the artist appearing on the front of the image.
- All submissions must be original in nature, designed and illustrated by the artist with no outside help.
- Please submit the following form as well as a high-resolution (at least 300dpi) image of artwork (jpeg, tiff, etc.)
- Each artist may submit up to three pieces of art. Please submit a new form for each art piece.

For information on the call for youth artists competition including deadlines, requirements, submission forms, and the announcement, please contact [oucwa.gc@gmail.com](mailto:oucwa.gc@gmail.com).

### Artist Information

<b>Artist Name:</b> <i>(Only first name will be shared publicly)</i>	<b>Email / Phone Number:</b>
<b>Tribal Affiliation:</b>	<b>School Name:</b>
<b>Address, City, State, Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Guardian Name:</b>	
<b>Guardian Phone:</b>	

**Guardian Signature:**

**Artist Bio:**

**Artwork Name:**

**Artwork Description or Artist Statement:**

\*By submitting my artwork, I agree that my artwork can be utilized by the Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association in all media forms. All original artwork becomes property of OICWA and will be featured in the 2024 revision of the Oklahoma Judicial Bench Guide: Practical Steps to ICWA Compliance and/or promotional materials. An OICWA Executive Committee Member will coordinate pick up of original artwork piece. \*

All submissions must be received by September 13, 2024.  
Submissions may be emailed to [oucwa.gc@gmail.com](mailto:oucwa.gc@gmail.com) or mailed to  
OICWA, Attn: Te'Ata Loper, PO Box 1274, Shawnee, OK 74802