



## Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association

### 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

## “ICWA Stands: 45 Years of Strengthening Sovereignty and Protecting Culture”

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Osage Casino and Hotel

Tulsa, OK

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association (OICWA) Conference Committee invites American Indian and Alaska Native youth artists to participate in the Call For Artists. OICWA is excited to provide an opportunity once again for youth artists to showcase their talents in support of the 2023 Conference hosted by the Osage Nation at the beautiful Osage Casino and Hotel Resort in Tulsa, OK. Each year the OICWA conference spotlights artwork illustrating Native children and families. The featured artwork will be utilized in the OICWA Conference material, Facebook, OICWA website, T-shirts, and posters. The OICWA Conference Committee is seeking artwork that depicts the theme: **“ICWA Stands: 45 Years of Strengthening Sovereignty and Protecting Culture”**.

One Grand Prize Winner will be chosen and will be awarded \$300. All artists are invited to the “Opening Ceremonies” which will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, where they will be acknowledged for their work and receive their awards.

Please review the conference art requirements and use of image guidelines: 1) Artist must be a citizen of a Federally Recognized Tribe, 2) Artist must be a resident of Oklahoma, 3) Artist must be under the age of 18, 4) For reproductive purposes, no more than 6 colors should be used, 5) Deadline for Artwork Submission is Friday, October 5, 2023.

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 artists competition including deadlines, requirements, submission forms, and the announcement, please contact [oucwa.gc@gmail.com](mailto:oucwa.gc@gmail.com) or [kmounce@fcsok.org](mailto:kmounce@fcsok.org).

### Artist Information

<b>Artist Name:</b>	<b>Email / Phone Number:</b>
<b>Tribal Affiliation:</b>	<b>School Name:</b>
<b>Address, City, State, Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Legal Parent/Guardian Name:</b>	
<b>Legal Parent/Guardian Phone:</b>	

**Legal Parent/Guardian Signature:**

**Artist Bio:**

**Artwork Name:**

**Artwork Description or Artist Statement:**

\*By submitting my artwork, I agree that my artwork can be utilized for the purpose of the Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Association in all media forms. All original artwork becomes property of OICWA and will be featured in the silent auction or as raffle prizes to conference participants. An OICWA Conference Committee Member will coordinate pick up of original artwork piece. \*

All submissions must be received by October 5, 2023.  
Submissions may be emailed to [kmounce@fcsok.org](mailto:kmounce@fcsok.org)  
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