



Creative Native Contest Rules & Guidelines

By submitting an entry to the Creative Native Call for Art Contest, the artist accepts the following Contest Rules & Guidelines.

Submissions

1. The Creative Native Call for Art Contest is sponsored by Center for Native American Youth (CNAY) at the Aspen Institute, the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), and Indian Country Counts,
2. The contest is open to artists who:
 - a. Self-identify as Indigenous;
 - b. Will be between the ages of 5 and 24 years old by August 9, 2019; and
 - c. Currently reside in the United States.
3. CNAY is looking for art submissions to respond to and be inspired by the prompt: **I am a Native youth and I count.**

What does citizenship and sense of belonging mean to me? This year's theme focuses on the Census, and what 'belonging' and 'counting' means to Native youth.

4. Artist must electronically submit a high-resolution photo of their art submission using the Creative Native Contest Entry Form.
5. Each artist may submit one art work/piece for the contest.
6. Artists can submit up to three (3) images for each contest entry to show different angles of the piece.
7. Each submitted artwork must be artist's own, original work and not a duplicate of any work found in books, magazines or other published works, including the internet. Computer generated images and traced images will not be judged. If any element of a submitted artwork infringes on the rights of another person, the entry will be disqualified.
8. Examples of art submissions include, but are not limited to, images of: photography, painting, jewelry, regalia, carving, silversmithing, beadwork, sculptures etc.
9. Entries must be submitted by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on **August 9, 2019.**
10. Submitted art becomes the property of Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute. The Institute will possess the right to display, reproduce or use the submitted artwork at any time in the



future without the prior approval of, or compensation of the artist or the artist's parent, guardian or legal representative.

Selection

1. A panel of Indigenous and non-Indigenous judges will select one overall winner from each of the following age categories: 5-9; 10-14; 15-19; 20-24.
2. The judges come from a variety of tribes and ethnicities and have a passion for Indigenous art.
3. Judging will be done blindly.
5. The winner from each age category will be notified by September 19, 2019.

Guardian Consent

1. Artists under the age of 18 must have a parent, guardian or legal representative provide their electronic signature on the Creative Native Contest Entry Form.

The Prizes

1. One overall winner from each age category will be awarded \$200.00.
2. The overall winner from each age category also will receive a gift card up to \$50.00 for art supplies to support their creativity.
3. All qualifying entries will be displayed in the Creative Native virtual gallery on the CNAY Website and could be featured in the 2019 State of Native Youth Report. CNAY will include the artist's first name, age, and tribe.
4. The panel of judges will select one overall winner from the 15-19 & 20-24 age categories to be the cover artist for CNAY's annual State of Native Youth Report.
 - a. The cover artist will receive a round trip flight arranged by CNAY to Washington, DC and accommodations chosen by CNAY to attend the State of Native Youth Report release celebration in November of 2019.
 - b. If cover artist is under the age of 18, cover artist must be accompanied by a guardian. All expenses related to guardian's travel and accommodations are the responsibility of the guardian.
 - c. The cover artist prize is not redeemable for cash.