



NCAI Art Competition Rules and Guidelines

2010 Census: Our People. Our Nations. Our Future.

1. The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Art Competition is open to all American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian students enrolled in Pre-K through Post-secondary level of education, during the 2009-2010 school year.
2. Entries should relate to the theme, *2010 Census: Our People. Our Nations. Our Future.* The entries should reflect the promise and importance of being counted in the 2010 Census for Native youth.
3. All entries must be registered online at www.indiancountrycounts.org/artcompetition or by calling (509) 789-2692 to receive a registration confirmation number. Entries received without a registration confirmation number or with an incomplete form will not be accepted.
4. One entry is allowed per person. Entries will be divided into seven subcategories as listed below.
 - Pre-K (Ages 4 & 5) through Kindergarten
 - Grade 1 through Grade 3
 - Grade 4 through Grade 6
 - Grade 7 through Grade 8
 - Grade 9 through Grade 10
 - Grade 11 through Grade 12
 - Post-secondary
5. An entry may take the form of any of the media listed below.
 - Painting (acrylic, oil, water color, gouache, casein, tempera, etc.)
 - Drawing (pencil, ink, pastel, charcoal, crayon, etc.)
 - Printmaking (lithography, intaglio, etching, silkscreen, relief print, etc.)
 - Mixed Media (collage, ledger art, etc.)
6. The entry cannot be larger than 11 by 17 inches and must be two-dimensional.
7. The entry must be un-matted (unless the matte is part of the artwork).
8. Submissions will be judged on the following criteria.
 - Relationship of work to the theme, *2010 Census: Our People. Our Nations. Our Future.*
 - Originality
 - Creativity
 - Composition
 - Presentation
 - Personal Evaluation
9. All submissions must be postmarked by February 26, 2010.
10. Submit entries attention to:
Kauffman & Associates, Inc.
Attn: NCAI Art Competition

165 S. Howard Ave., Suite 200
Spokane, WA 99201

11. Winners will be announced in March. Kauffman & Associates, Inc. will screen the art entries, and NCAI will conduct the judging.
12. All submissions must be clearly labeled with the artist's name and registration confirmation number on the back of the artwork.
13. The participant must be the artist and owner of the work submitted to the competition. No copyrighted material may be submitted. All entries become the property of NCAI. NCAI reserves the right to use, publish, or otherwise display the work or permit the work to be used by others.
14. Kauffman & Associates, Inc. will not be responsible for any damage or loss of any entry; although due care and precaution will be taken to ensure its safety.
15. For more information or questions, contact Rayanne Ganuelas with Kauffman & Associates, Inc. at (509) 789-2692 or by email at art@indiancountrycounts.org.