

“Children: The Seeds of Change” 43rd Annual Symposium on the American Indian Poster Contest

The Center for Tribal Studies and American Indian Heritage Committee is calling all Northeastern State University students to reach their inner artistic skills and come up with an amazing image that will be portrayed as this year’s 43rd Annual Symposium of the American Indian poster image!

All artwork must be original and represent this year’s theme.

Deadline: Friday, February 13, 2015, 11:59 PM

ABOUT THE THEME:

Children: The Seeds of Change

The distinct role of children and youth is evident in the mainstream of Indigenous cultures. A common thread woven through the history and heritage of many tribes is the responsibility of adults, with emphasis on elders, of nurturing a sense of compassion for knowledge and skills to perpetuate the passing-on of cultural identity and tribal knowledge. Tribal cultures vary in the ways beliefs, values, and attitudes were traditionally communicated to children in the past, and in contemporary times, the blending of cultural teachings is highly prevalent. With the passage of time, change occurs naturally, and ideas of culture, image, and identity are continually redefined. With a vision for the well-being of future generations, we look to a cultural metamorphosis that proceeds carefully and deliberately, strengthened by the foundation we set today.

PRIZES:

One winner will be selected from all eligible entrants. The winner will receive:

- A \$150 honorarium
- Name recognition on posters
- A feature on the Northeastern State University and Center for Tribal Studies website along with a link to the artist’s homepage
- A photo and feature in the 43rd Annual Symposium on the American Indian program
- A press release showcasing the artist and the art
- Name recognition on any selected 43rd Annual Symposium on the American Indian merchandise, apparel, and printed material featuring the winning submission
- Artist agrees to submit original artwork in the Silent Auction and will receive 50% of the sale

The Winner will be notified via phone or e-mail. Prizes must be accepted as awarded; no substitutions. Prizes are nontransferable and nonrefundable.

ART SUBMISSION:

The American Indian Heritage Committee will accept online submissions solely via <http://www.cts.nsuok.edu/> between January 19, 2015 - February 13, 2015. Only one entry form per person.

Each entry must consist of:

Entry Form: A completed entry form via the website to include your name, title of image, medium, size of original artwork, email address, cell phone, N# to verify enrollment at NSU, and acknowledgement that you have read and agree to abide by the Poster Art Contest Rules by checking the box at the end of the application form.

Original Artwork: A digital image of your artwork must be submitted in a digital file format 3mbs or less (jpg., pdf., tif., eps.). Entrants may submit up to two images per artist. Any additional images submitted above the two will result in disqualification of that additional image. Only submissions which are the original work of the entrant are eligible and the entrant must have exclusive rights to all intellectual property associated with the submission.

WINNER SELECTION:

The American Indian Heritage Committee (AIHC) will select the winner and each artist will be notified by email or phone. If chosen, the artist must agree to have the framed artwork to be featured in the Symposium on the American Indian Silent Auction.

- Winner must agree to have original artwork for sale in the silent auction and Center for Tribal Studies will receive 50% of the sale and proceeds will go towards symposium expenses, the other 50% will go towards the artist.

Exhibition

- All work submitted for the competition will be juried by AIHC and the artists will be notified if their work will hang in the 43rd Annual Symposium on the American Indian Exhibit.
- All accepted works for the 43rd Annual Symposium on the American Indian Exhibit must be framed and ready to hang.

Questions? Email Center for Tribal Studies, tribalstudies@nsuok.edu or call 918.444.4350.