

SOUL OF NATIONS INC.  
CONGRESSIONAL EXHIBITION PROJECT



ARTIST APPLICATION



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Soul of Nations is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization created to uplift Native American youth and communities. Established in 2015, Soul of Nations dedicates majority of its efforts to support Native American youth through inspiring business creativity, encouraging academic excellence, and engagement in the arts.

The *Congressional Exhibition Project* is an initiative created to display young and emerging Native American contemporary artists in honor of November's Native American Heritage Month. Native youth artists will be exhibited in the United States Russell Senate Building Rotunda in Washington, DC opening on Monday, November 12, 2018. Select artists will be flown to Washington, DC for the art reception being held on Wednesday, November 14, 2018.

Soul of Nations is now accepting applications from Native American artists who attend a high school or college in the United States and work with two dimensional based media (paintings, drawings, and photography). All artworks must comply with the theme of this year's project "Native American Dream." Please see the eligibility requirements. All applications are due on Thursday, October 11, 2018 by 11:00 PM (MT) and should be sent to [info@soulofnations.org](mailto:info@soulofnations.org).



# ELEGIBILITY

Artists who meet the following requirements will be eligible to apply for and submit artwork for the Congressional Exhibition Project once the artist application opens:

- Artists must be affiliated with a Federal or State recognized Native American Tribe
- Artist must be between the age of 15-25 when the application is submitted.
- Artists must currently be attending a high school or college located in the United States of America
- Artists must be prepared to submit one original flat based two dimensional art piece that is matted, framed, and complies with the project theme.

If you happen to fall outside of the age range requirement or are not currently a student and would still like to submit artworks for this exhibition please email [ernest@soulofnations.org](mailto:ernest@soulofnations.org) for more information.

# IMPORTANT DATES

APPLICATION OPENS	SEPTEMBER 14, 2018
APPLICATION CLOSES	OCTOBER 11, 2018
EXHIBITION OPENING	NOVEMBER 12, 2018
ART RECEPTION	NOVEMBER 14, 2018



# APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Artist must complete the Artist Application entirely to be considered for the Congressional Exhibition Project. Please do not ship any artworks to Soul of Nations unless requested to do so. Eligible artists must submit the following application and supplements to [info@soulofnations.org](mailto:info@soulofnations.org) no later than Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 11:00 PM (MT):

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete application forms 1-2
- Email clear image of artwork

## APPLICATION SUPPLIMEMENTS

- Artist headshot
- Artist portfolio (if applicable)



# ARTIST INFORMATION

NAME	BIRTHDATE	TRIBAL AFFILIATION
SCHOOL	@SOCIALMEDIA	
MAJOR/MINOR	CLASSIFICATION	GPA
STREET ADDRESS	CITY/STATE	ZIP CODE
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)		
EMAIL	PHONE (MOBILE)	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME		
EMERGENCY CONTACT EMAIL	EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE	
STUDENT SIGNATURE	DATE	

# ARTWORK DESCRIPTION

TITLE:

YEAR:

MEDIUM:

DIMENSIONS:

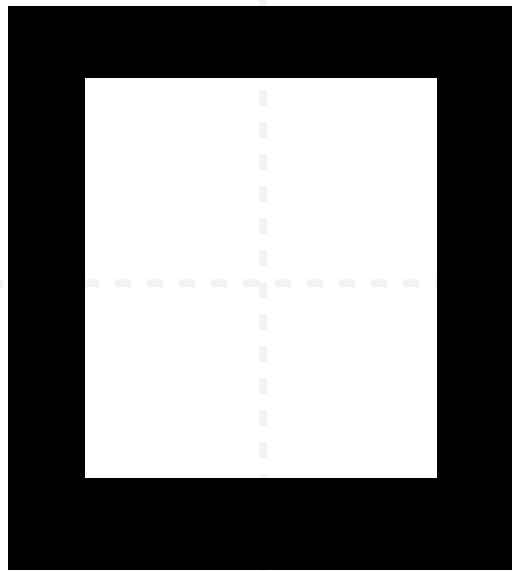
FRAMED

MATTED

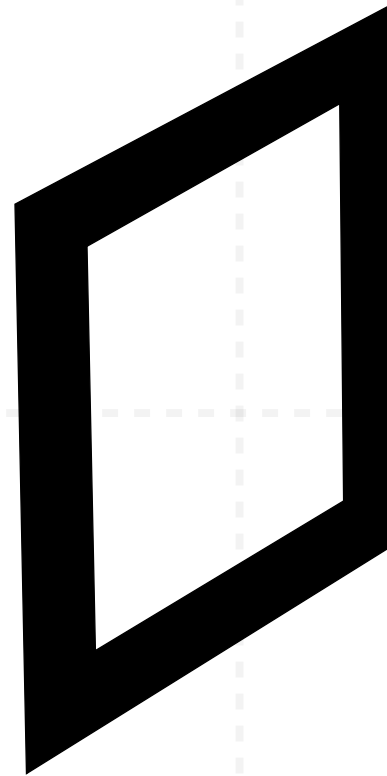
DESCRIPTION: HOW DOES THIS PIECE COMPLY WITH THE PROJECT THEME ?

## PHOTOGRAPHING THE ARTWORK

Clear and high quality photos of original artworks must first be emailed to [info@soulofnations.org](mailto:info@soulofnations.org) no later than Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 11:00 PM (MT). Each artist may enter one piece that complies with the theme of this year's project, which is "Native American Dream." Ensure that the images are not taken from any strange angles and depict the object in the best possible light.



**CORRECT**



**INCORRECT**

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