

Call for Art

Purchasing Art for the New Oyate Health Center

The Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board (GPTLHB) welcomes enrolled tribal citizens living within the areas outlined in the proposal to apply to the request for proposals for artwork to be purchased for display at the new Oyate Health Center (OHC) facility on the former Sioux San Campus in Rapid City, South Dakota.

See below proposal parameters (artist eligibility), selection criteria, and application package requirements.

PROPOSAL PARAMETERS

Artist Eligibility Groups: The GPTLHB and Art Committee would like to support artists living in the Great Plains Area as well as have a direct economic impact on the relatives we serve. Thus, priority will be given to artwork submitted by artists who fall into the three priority categories below:

- I. Enrolled tribal citizens with a federally recognized tribe who live in the Black Hills Area (Rapid City Area/Pennington County).
- II. Enrolled tribal citizens with a federally recognized tribe who live in the Great Plains Area (Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and North Dakota).
- III. Enrolled tribal citizens with a federally recognized tribe from the Great Plains Area (Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and North Dakota), who live outside the Great Plains Area.

Selection Criteria

- I. **Artist is a Member of one of the Artist Eligibility Groups (see above)**
- II. **Size limitations**
 - a. **Two-dimensional works** - All will be considered based upon limitations of the wall spaces.
 - b. **Three-dimensional works** – will be installed in enclosed cases with glass doors. Cabinets are approximately 24” deep, 50” wide, 54” tall.
- III. **Content of work**- All content will be considered, and selections will be made with the understanding that the pieces will be located in a healing and community environment.
- IV. **Materials used** – All types of artwork and creative items will be considered, including but not limited to: framed artwork, sculpture, clothing, items of adornment, drums, etc.
 - a. **Culturally Sensitive Materials** - will not accept any work deemed culturally sensitive, such as ceremonial objects. Any and all materials from protected species must comply with all current laws and regulations of State and Federal agencies.
 - b. **Restrictions** - Materials and finishes must be safe for the healthcare environment, allowing for ease of maintenance and conservation.
- V. **Gallery ready** -

- a. All two-dimensional works must be gallery ready (matted and framed). Stretched canvas must have finished sides or canvas frame. Hanging hardware and other installation materials will be provided by installers.

Application Package Requirements: (the following must be submitted to GPTLHB in a single submission):

- I. **A Complete “Call for Art Application” form-** <https://forms.gle/w6TrwyDbsfyUBVBp8>
- II. **A copy of enrollment documentation to their application package.**
Accepted documentation includes: “Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood” or the “Certificate of Degree of Alaska Native Blood” or a Tribal ID received by your Tribe’s Enrollment Office. Include Proof of Enrollment (photocopy of Tribal ID, letter from tribe, etc.)
- III. **Proof of residency.**
Accepted documentation includes: a lease agreement, utility bill, paystub, rent receipt, phone bill, bank statement, mortgage document, homeowner's policy or tax document that has your address and name. [These are the same requirements for proof of residency to establish care/create a chart at OHC or any IHS Facility]

DEADLINE: Online applications must be submitted by December 19, 2022.

TIMELINE-

- Call to Artists released - November 10, 2022**
- “Call for Art” Application Deadline - January 9, 2022**
- Notification of acceptance - January 20, 2023**
- Delivery date to Oyate Health Center - February 1, 2023**
- Oyate Health Center Grand Opening – February 25, 2023**

QUESTIONS? All questions can be directed to Jennifer Read, Executive Coordinator, at jennifer.read@gptchb.org or 605-721-1922.