



What: Art Piece - Representing Native American Land Acknowledgement

When: Create Art (during summer), Ceremonial Culminating Event (fall) - Times/Dates are flexible for this project as needed.

Who: WIA & Boys & Girls Club Green Bay (other potential partners may be identified during the process)

As the Director of Diversity & Youth Voice my goal is to inspire and give voice to all our youth and specifically to our nonwhite youth. Also, as a Teaching Artists (filmmaker) I teach youth to use art forms as a way for teaching history and social justice. In addition, I serve as vice-chair for the City of Green Bay's Public Arts Commission bringing arts into our community.

This year we want our youth to help design and create an arts piece celebrating Wisconsin's Native American Nations. The educational art piece has not been defined but it can take on many forms. For instance, it may start off as a painting created by a cultural artist from the Native American community. That same painting may be an inspiration for a larger piece such as a mural or a large sculpture or a performance piece this is where Youth Voice under guidance comes into play. It is preferred but not required that the actual artists come from our Native American communities – what is important is that it be led by our Native American communities. There are many Native Americans living in the Green Bay community and some are members of our club or work as staff and the goal is that they are actively part of the process, from ideation to creating/making to learning/celebrating. There is also an opportunity for creating an educational resource component tied to the art as well.

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