

OYA, Art-On-Loan Program

OYA's youth produce paintings, masks, woodwork, metalwork, sculpture, and other works of art. In their own way, they are hoping to give back to Oregonians by loaning artworks out for display. They would like to share their culture and their personal message, even for just a few months.

This program is part of creating a welcoming environment in and out state offices by using artwork in various forms that project the diverse cultures represented in Oregon. Using this artwork will exhibit variations of media form instead of just institutionalized posters. The program is innovative in that it seeks to engage a workforce and community to create social cohesion and advance your agency's objectives. The "Art on Loan" program will allow you to use the artwork at no cost.

Benefits for the youth and agencies who are participating in this program:

Win-win situation for all, we will be able to utilize the resources available in state government. It allows for the youth:

1. Builds self-confidence in the youth.
2. Make restitution to the victim and/or community
3. Discover they have talent that they can make a living from.

Request for Support

1. Support of the youth who are in the program and encourage more youth involvement
2. Pure art – not to take away from the art teacher but we need to make sure that the youth are not discourage from creating from within
3. Oak-creek and MacLaren, YCF – utilize the arts from these youth
4. Other Community/School

Needs for the program

- Request for donated art supplies
- Funding to purchase art supplies
- Mentorship Program (particularly those YCF do not have an art teacher on staff)
- Support of the Art-On-Loan Program at a community level
- Collaborations with organizations to expand the program to other YCF

Successes to date – The Governor’s Affirmative Action Office and OYA currently have several different artworks on display in their workplace.

State agencies that are participating in the program	How many art pieces?
Commission for the Blind	2
Community Colleges & Workforce Development	2
Construction and Contractors Board	3
Consumer and Business Services	1
Department of Corrections	3
Employment Department	6
Department of Fish and Wildlife	6
Government Ethics	1
Governor’s Office	5
Land Conservation and Development	1
Department of State Lands	5
Liquor Control Commission	3
Long Term Care Ombudsman	1
Public Defense Services Commission	2
Public Employees Retirement System	3
Public Utility Commission	5