



## State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild Application (SRTAG)

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*For Official State Recognized Tribal Artists*

### Mission Statement

*State Recognized Tribal Artists and tribal leaders recognize that the guild preserves and promotes the unique Indigenous arts and artists from across our lands. The Guild provides a centralized place to share creative ideas, professional development for our artists and a method for the public to engage with our artists.*

Membership to the State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild is offered to artists or crafts persons who are currently enrolled in an Official State Recognized Indian Tribe in the United States. You must be 18 years old to apply. You must complete this application in full and email a copy of it, along with a copy of your tribal ID to our email address located at the top of this application.

By submitting this application, you agree that officers of the **State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild** may contact the tribe you are enrolled in for verification; that you support the mission of the **State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild**; that you agree to the bylaws of the Guild; that you agree to and abide by the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990; and you agree to abide by the **State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild Code of Ethics**.

Information provided by the applicant herein shall be treated as confidential and shall be used solely for the purpose of establishing and maintaining membership in the **State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild**. No information provided to apply will be shared with anyone or any organization outside the parameters of the **State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild** without the applicants approval.

Things the **State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild** will provide:

- Resources for Native American artists
- Communication about current activities, opportunities and upcoming events
- Information sharing via blogs, social media
- Networking space for artists to connect to each other and beyond
- Web space for each artist.

## **Indian Arts & Craft Act of 1990**

The Indian Arts and Crafts Act (IACA) of 1990 (P.L. 101-644) is a truth-in-advertising law that prohibits misrepresentation in the marketing of Indian art and craft products within the United States. It is illegal to offer or display for sale, or sell, any art or craft product in a manner that falsely suggests it is Indian produced, an Indian product, or the product of a particular Indian or Indian tribe or Indian arts and crafts organization, resident within the United States. For a first time violation of the IACA, an individual can face civil or criminal penalties up to a \$250,000 fine or a 5-year prison term, or both. If a business violates the IACA, it can face civil penalties or can be prosecuted and fined up to \$1,000,000.

Under the IACA, an Indian is defined as a member of any federally or officially state recognized tribe of the United States, or an individual certified as an Indian artisan by an Indian tribe.

## **State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild Code of Ethics**

All members of the State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild meet the guidelines of [The Indian Arts and Crafts Act](#) and agree to adhere to the following:

- I agree to represent true Indian arts and crafts as to the nature and origin within the realm of my control. I agree to offer return privileges for articles found by the State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild to have been misrepresented by me.
- I agree to abide by all federal, state, local, and tribal laws pertaining to Indian arts & crafts, artifacts, and natural resources.
- I agree to maintain ethical business conduct regarding advertising, appraising, pricing and any guarantees offered by me.
- I agree to respect and support the ethical business activities of the State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild members.
- I agree to encourage consumer confidence in the authenticity of all articles I have identified with the State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild seal/logo or certification seal.
- I agree to work with law enforcement agencies and the State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild in any investigations of crimes involving the [Indian Arts and Crafts Act](#) and I will promote proper identification of Indian Arts and Crafts.
- As a State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild member, I agree to no lateral oppression or violence against any State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild member.

**After you have read, completed and signed the application, send a copy of the following via snail mail or email:**

A picture of your official state recognized tribal ID.

Three pictures of your works. (3 maximum)

The signed application.

Mail in a copy of your application to:

SRTAG-State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild

P. O. Box 8272

Green Bay WI 54302

Or you can send a copy of your application, photos of your work and a copy of your tribal ID to our email: [srtribalartistsguild@gmail.com](mailto:srtribalartistsguild@gmail.com). *Note: All memberships are subject to State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild approval and Board decisions are final.*

### STATE RECOGNIZED TRIBAL ARTISTS GUILDS APPLICATION

<b>Contact Information</b>	
Legal Name:	Public Name to be used on website and/or name of business:
Street Address:	City, State and Zip Code:
Mailing Address (if different from above)	
Email Address:	Website Address:
Phone Number: Home -  Cell -	Social Media Links: Twitter - Facebook - Instagram - Others (specify)-

<b>Tribal Demographic Information</b>		
Name of the Official State Recognized Tribe you are enrolled In:		
Tribal ID Number:	Tribes Email Address:	Tribes Phone Number:
State the Tribe is Located:	Tribes Website Link:	

**\*\*\* Your tribal enrollment number will not be shared with the general public. \*\*\***

### Art/Craft Genre

Please circle the art/craft you specialize in. Please limit to 3 categories.

Basketry  
Beadwork  
Culinary Arts  
Dance  
Decorative Art  
Designer Film  
Digital Art  
Drum Group  
Fashion Design  
Fiber Art  
Gourd Work  
Historical Items (ex., canoes, war clubs, spears, pipes, etc.)  
Jewelry  
Leather  
Literary (Author, Poet)  
Music  
Painting  
Performing Artist

Photography/Film  
Pottery  
Quillwork  
Regalia  
Sculpture  
SilverSmith  
Storyteller  
Textiles  
Visual (specify):  
(ex., drawing, charcoal, oil pastels, etc.)  
Wampum  
Woodwork  
Other (specify):

### Artists Work Information, etc.

Wish to be listed in the SRTAG website directory? (circle) YES or NO

If yes, please write a short artist bio here:

How do you primarily sell your work (e.g., online sales, galleries, Native American gatherings, retail, art stores or other? (please specify)

Do you mentor or teach other individuals? (please specify)

Do you take custom orders?

Describe your visual or performing art:

List your most recent exhibitions in the last two years:

List your art show or performance history:

List any awards you have won for your art: (Year, Award Title and Organization)

List any other art affiliations and credentials you may have.:

Please list the information that you **do not** want published:

**Disclosure:**

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I herein affirm, by my signature below, that the information that I have provided herein has been done so in good faith and that it is accurate and complete. I permit the **State Recognized Tribal Artists Guild** to confirm such information. I agree with the Guild's mission, policies and Code of Ethics; that membership is contingent upon such agreement; and that membership applies solely to the guild and does not itself constitute membership in any Indian tribe. I agree to and abide by the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date