



Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Native Artist Activist/Organizer

Project Summary

The Mnisota Native Artists Alliance (MNAA) is seeking to contract a Native Artist Activist/Organizer: **Story Keeper** who will aide MNAA in working towards advancing the Native arts ecology in Mni Sota and its Native communities, with the goal to ensure the reallocation and equitable redistribution of funding that supports the Native arts ecology and economy. MNAA is led by Native people with the intention of dismantling and decentralizing institutional modes of power and systemic racism in the arts.

MNAA works to unify Native artists statewide, strengthen the arts economy, and advocates for the rights of Native Artists.

Scope of work

The **Story Keeper** will work under the guidance of the Curator and will be responsible for telling the story of Native Arts and Artists in Minnesota.

Desired qualifications

Story Keeper:

- ❖ Established art practice and a deep understanding of the broad range of Native arts and Native artists in Mnisota.
- ❖ Strong communicator and storyteller.
- ❖ Have excellent relationship building skills, curiosity, and humble learning posture.
- ❖ Work in partnership and under the guidance of MNAA's Curator to plan events, training and other opportunities for artists.
- ❖ Detail orientated with the ability to see the big picture.

How to apply

Please send an email to graci@mninativeartists.org and in the subject line please write:

Story Keeper - (your name). In the email please include:

- ❖ 1Page letter of interest (indicate if you are submitting for the Lead Instigator or Story Keeper)
- ❖ Resume
- ❖ Three references
- ❖ Three writing samples (provide links or attach writing samples of 500 words or less)

Additional details on the project and scope of work will be discussed during contract negotiation. The selected artist will be offered a 12-month contract at 30 hours a month with a rate of \$30 an hour. This position will remain open until filled.

MNAA is fiscally sponsored by the Minnesota Indigenous Business Alliance (MNIBA) a registered 501c3 nonprofit.