

Oklahoma Humanities Council

The Oklahoma Humanities Council (OHC) promotes opportunities throughout the state for meaningful public engagement with the humanities disciplines including history, literature, film studies, art criticism and philosophy. The nonprofit organization, established in 1971 as the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, stimulates discussion and actively engages people in lifelong learning through various education programs. By bringing traveling exhibits, reading groups and historical performances to communities across the state, OHC seeks to inspire new cultural perspectives that build tolerance, cooperation and civic pride among residents.



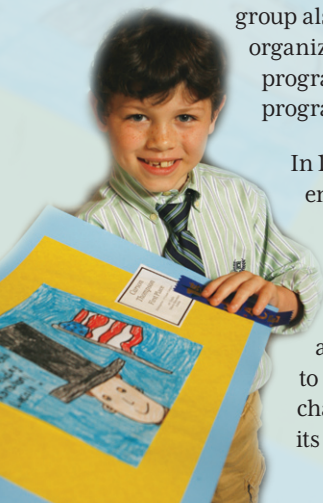
With an emphasis on K-12 education, OHC offers essay and poetry contests to engage students and expand their literary and historical knowledge, while also helping them develop critical thinking and communications skills.

“Education is central to the success of our society no matter what age the participant,” says Ann Thompson, OHC executive director. “We’re keenly aware of the need for reaching students in levels K-12 to enhance learning in the humanities disciplines.”

In addition to humanities education, OHC also honors excellence in the field through annual awards and the State Poet Laureate program, an honorary position selected by the governor in recognition of the accomplishments of an Oklahoma poet. The group also awards grants to cultural organizations presenting humanities programs across the state to encourage programming at the local level.

In 1994, OHC established an endowment fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation to help support and expand its various programs. The endowment also provides a convenient way for donors to support the group through charitable gifts and will ensure that its mission continues in perpetuity.

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