

Photo search announced

The Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA) announced today the opening of a nationwide search for photographs depicting contemporary American Indian and Alaska Native life.

Photographs will be selected for possible use in nationally-distributed AAIA publications over the next several years, and are expected to feature in the Association's ongoing public education program. Entrants whose work is selected will be awarded a small fee upon use.

The photo search is open to Native Americans of all ages, with emphasis on amateur and student photographers. Entrants' portrayals of their own communities will be especially welcomed.

"We're delighted to have this opportunity to provide exposure for the work of Indian photographers while combatting stereotypes and misperceptions on the part of the general public," said AAIA Executive Director Steven Unger.

Work submitted must be publication-quality, black and white, 8 X 10 glossy prints. Each print must be labeled with the photographer's name, address, telephone number, tribal affiliation, and a brief identification of the photo subject, location, and date.

Entries must be postmarked by Friday, April 26, 1985. All submissions will be acknowledged, but no work can be returned unless accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Photo search entries and requests for information should be addressed to: Ms. Mickey Revenaugh, Association on American Indian Affairs, 95 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016.

AAIA is a private, not-for-profit, national citizens' organization. Founded in 1923, it assists American Indian and Alaska Native communities in their efforts to achieve full economic, social and civil equality, and to defend their rights.