



WAYS TO CHARTER A NATIVE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

For over 30 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of America have proudly served American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and American Samoan youth partnering with several Tribal Nations. These Boys & Girls Clubs provide Native youth with ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals, life-enhancing programs, hope, opportunity and, most of all a safe nurturing place where Native youth build resilience and thrive as their true authentic self.

In recognition and respect of Tribal Sovereignty, Boys & Girls Clubs of America supports the opportunity for Sovereign Tribal Nations that seek to establish a Boys & Girls Club to select the way in which they desire to charter their Club, as long as they meet Boys & Girls Clubs of America’s membership requirements and have the ability to sustain their Boys & Girls Club.

Through our commitment to Native youth, below you will find the various ways a Tribal government or Native/Tribal entity may charter:

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ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE	DEFINITION	CLASSIFIED
<p>Tribal Governed or Native/Tribal Entity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized Tribe • State Recognized Tribe • Tribal Consortium • Urban Indian Organization • Bureau of Indian Education School and Residential Dormitory • Tribal School/Charter School • Federally Qualified Indian Health Service Clinic • Indian Health Center • Tribal Housing Authority 	<p>Tribal Governed or Native/Tribal Entity Owned and Operated</p> <p><i>The Tribe or Native/Tribal Entity is the governing body and all financial activity flows through the Tribe or the Tribal/Native Entity and serves as the fiscal agency.</i></p>	<p>Native Organization</p>



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ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE	DEFINITION	CLASSIFIED
<p>Establish a 501(c)3 or Tribal Owned 501(c)3</p>	<p>Standalone 501(c)3 in Indian Country</p> <p><i>A stand-alone youth non-profit that serves as the governance and fiscal agency located within the Tribal Nation Boundaries/within their own recognized jurisdictions or serves as an Urban Indian Center. Could be owned/operated by the Tribal Government or not owned.</i></p>	<p>Native Organization</p>
<p>Partner with nearest local 501(c)3 Native Boys & Girls Club Organization</p>	<p>Native Site (Unit/Extension/Community Impact Program)</p> <p><i>Chartered under a Native Boys & Girls Club Organization. Local BGC Board of Directors serves as the governing body, all financial activity flows through the Native Organization.</i></p>	<p>Native Site of Native Organization</p>
<p>Partner with nearest local 501(c)3 Non-Native Boys & Girls Club Organization</p>	<p>Native Site (Unit/Extension/Community Impact Program)</p> <p><i>Chartered under a Non-Native BGC Organization. Local BGC Board of Directors serves as the governing body, all financial activity flows through the Non-Native Organization.</i></p>	<p>Native Site of Non-Native Organization</p>