



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF AMERICA

NATIVE
SERVICES



Tribal
Nations
Need
Club Kids

Club Kids Need You.





Boys & Girls Clubs of America is the nation's largest youth service provider for Native youth with:

 **Over 250**
Native Clubs

 **Over 90,000**
Native youth served

 **Nearly 150**
Tribal communities represented

For more than 30 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) has worked alongside Tribal Nations to create greater opportunities for Native youth. In partnership with Tribal leaders and community partners, Boys & Girls Clubs have expanded their reach and impact on Native Lands—ensuring more young people have access to safe spaces, caring mentors and culturally relevant programs that help them grow and succeed.

BGCA remains deeply committed to supporting Native communities and expanding high-quality youth development opportunities. Native Services helps build the capacity of Club professionals and leaders while supporting programs that honor and strengthen the cultural identity of Native youth.

These efforts create environments where Native young people can develop socially, emotionally, intellectually, and physically—preparing them to lead strong futures for their Tribal Nations and for our country.



Tribal Nations Need **Club Kids.**

Club Kids Need You.

Across Native Lands, Boys & Girls Clubs are helping young people grow into leaders, innovators and culture bearers who will shape the future of their communities. When Native youth have access to safe spaces, caring mentors, and opportunities to learn, their potential becomes a powerful force for Tribal Nations. But creating these opportunities doesn't happen alone. The success of Boys & Girls Clubs serving Native communities depends on strong partnerships with organizations that believe in the promise and resilience of Native youth. Thank you for your interest in partnering with us to invest in Native youth help prepare our young Indigenous leaders for a bright and successful future.



BGCA Native Services Staff

BGCA Native Services' staff is committed to addressing the challenges and issues unique to Native Lands. Our team has very ambitious goals to aid in the sustainability and development of all Native Boys & Girls Clubs. Each state has a designated Director of Organizational Development (DOD) that provides direct service to the organization's Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Volunteer Officer (CVO), Program Staff, its board and/or Tribe. BGCA Native Services has a unique understanding of issues related to serving Native youth through working with Native communities, and provides culturally relevant programs and services.

To learn more about the BGCA Native Services team members and the specific Native organizations team members serve, visit NAClubs.org/meet-the-team.

BGCA Programs with Native Adaptations

BGCA Native Services provides Native Clubs with access to culturally relevant BGCA programs adapted for Native Clubs online at NAClubs.org. Various BGCA curriculums have been reviewed to provide an adaptation and collateral materials that are more reflective of Native culture. Local Clubs have the ability to create their own supplemental activities that reflect their culture and traditions.



Additional Resources

- **Access to National Training Associates (NTA)**

Senior staff from Clubs that serve Native youth have completed requirements to become certified National Training Associates (NTAs). NTAs will incorporate Native culture into their training topics and methodology, and help meet the demand for more Native Club training.

- **Indigenous Advisory Circle**

The Indigenous Advisory Circle provides culturally grounded leadership, strategic insight, and collaborative guidance on the state of Native youth and the evolving needs of Native organizations. Their aim is to ensure that all support for Native communities and youth is impactful, respectful, and sustainable—driving meaningful outcomes and honoring Indigenous values.



- **Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country Board of Directors**

The Board serves as an advocate for the advancement of Boys & Girls Club services to Native youth and all youth living on Tribal lands. This advocacy takes the form of solicitation and stewardship of funds for local Clubs and providing strategic vision to partnership and growth opportunities for Clubs.



Training Specific for Native Sites

Native Boys & Girls Club sites have access to enhanced professional development opportunities to ensure that staff are highly trained professionals, including but not limited to:

NATIVE SUMMIT

Training for CEOs, Board Members and Tribal Leaders

Summits include informational breakout sessions that are designed to advance the ability of both Native Clubs to deepen their impact and develop strong, sustainable organizations that will meet the needs of their communities. Recognizing that while Clubs have many similarities, they also have many differences, breakout sessions are designed to fit the needs of each and every Native organization and site served.



REGIONAL NATIVE LEARNING EVENTS

Training for Direct Program Staff

The events equip direct program staff with the latest strategies in building a great Club Experience. Direct program staff will have the opportunity to learn skills to take back to their Clubs. Topics include best practices for youth safety, how to infuse Native culture and values into Club programming, and working with teens.



NATIVE ADVANCED LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (ALP)

Training for CEOs, Board Members and Tribal Leaders

The Advanced Leadership Program (ALP), provided by BGCA, is a learning experience that provides Club professionals with the necessary tools to teach and develop leadership capacity in their organization. ALP is designed to provide new concepts, benchmark best practices, and provide real time coaching.



NATIVE AP

Advancing Philanthropy (AP) is designed to guide Clubs in building a sustainable development model centered on the creation of a culture of philanthropy. The AP program provides an opportunity for Clubs to increase resource development in a transformative way.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE NATIVE TRACK

At BGCA National Conference, BGCA Native Services offers a one day training for all Native Organizations and/or sites serving Native youth.

NATIVE CVO ACADEMIES AND NATIVE BOARD/COUNCIL TRAININGS

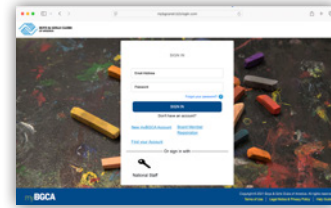
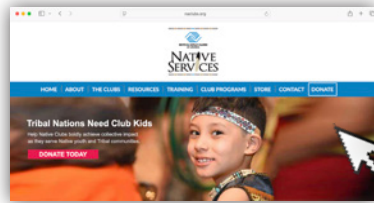
The Native Leaders Academy is designed for the CVO, Board Members and/or Tribal Council who serve as the governing body for Native Clubs.





Websites

- NAClubs.org
- BGCA.net
- BGCABoards.org
- Leadership University



Funding Opportunities for Native Sites

- State Alliance
- BGCA Pass Through Funding
- BGCA Program Funding Opportunities
- T.R.A.I.L. and VISTA Funding Opportunities

Boys & Girls Club Brand

As Clubs work towards building a donor base to ensure the sustainability of their programs, the BGCA brand offers Clubs the leverage of nationally-recognized, high-quality programs that create a positive impact for youth and Native communities.

BGCA AFFILIATION INCLUDES ACCESS TO:

- BGCA Regional and National Conferences
- All Staff Conference
- Keystone Conference
- Youth of the Year
- Area Council
- HR Hotline
- Safety Hotline
- Program, Training and Youth Development Hotline
- The Professional Association
- Curriculum based on the 5 Core Program Areas (Character and Leadership Development, Education and Career Development, Health and Life Skills, The Arts, and Sports, Fitness and Recreation)



The impact of Boys & Girls Clubs on Native Lands is not defined only by the programs we offer, but by the people who believe in the promise and potential of Native youth. Your dedication and support help ensure that young people—especially those who need us most—have access to safe places, caring mentors and greater opportunities.

By investing in Native youth today, you help inspire confidence, nurture leadership, and open doors to brighter futures for young people, their families and their communities. We look forward to partnering with you to help shape the lives of Indigenous youth and prepare them for success.

