

Ways to Charter a Native Boys & Girls Club



For over three decades, 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, BGCA supports the opportunity for sovereign Tribal Nations that seek to establish a BGC to select the way in which they desire to charter their Club, as long as they meet BGCA's membership requirements and have the ability to sustain their Native Club.

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

CHARTERING A NATIVE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB		
ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE	DEFINITION	CLASSIFIED
Establish a 501(c)3 or Tribal Owned 501(c)3	Standalone 501(c)3 in Indian Country <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>	Native Organization
Partner with nearest local 501(c)3 Native Boys & Girls Club Organization	Native Site (Unit/Extension/Community Impact Program) <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>	Native Site of Native Organization
Partner with nearest local 501(c)3 Non-Native Boys & Girls Club Organization	Native Site (Unit/Extension/Community Impact Program) <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>	Native Site of Non-Native Organization

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Tribal Governed or Native/Tribal Entity - 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	Tribal Governed or Native/Tribal Entity Owned and Operated <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>	Native Organization

