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**Directory of American Indian  
Resources in Illinois**

**Chicago American Indian Education Program-Title VII**

Chicago Public Schools  
Office of Language and Cultural Education

## Chicago Public schools, Title VII Indian Education Program

American Indian Education Center  
4220 N. Beacon Street, Room 221  
Chicago IL, 60641

773-534-2874  
RSVP: 773-534-2417  
Fax: 773-334-5234

**Contact** Jolene Aleck, Coordinator  
Debra Yepa-Pappan  
Ernest M Whiteman III  
Maria Guzman

**Website** <http://www.ChicagoTitleVII.org>  
<http://www.olce.org>

**Facebook:** Chicago-Citywide-American-Indian-Education-Center

## Universities and Schools with Native American Resources

### Aurora University

630-844-7844

### The Schingoethe Center for Native American Culture

fax:630-844-8884

347 S. Gladstone Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60506

**Contact** Meg Bero, Executive Director

**website:** <http://www.aurora.edu/museum/index.htm>

### Elmhurst College

630-617-3400

Website <http://public.elmhurst.edu/>

### Eastern Illinois University

773-761-5000

### American Indian Association of Illinois

773-761-3808

6554 N. Rockwell  
Chicago, IL 60645

**Contact** Dr. Dorene Wiese, President  
Dr. Lola Hill, Adjunct Professor

**Website:** <http://www.eiu.edu/~adulted/>

### UIUC- Native American House

217-244-8983

1204 W. Nevada Street  
MC-138  
Urbana, IL 61801

Fax:217-244-4614

**Contact** Jamie Singson, Director

**Website** <http://www.nah.uiuc.edu>

### University of Illinois- Champaign Urbana

217-333-0302

American Indian Studies  
901 W. Illinois Street  
Urbana, IL 61801

Fax:217-244-4641

**Contact** Dr. Robert Warrior

**Website** <http://www.oar.uiuc.edu>

**University of Illinois**

**Chicago Native American Support Program**

1200 W. Harrison Street, Suite 2710

Chicago, IL 60607

Student Services Building

**Contact** Rita Hodge, Director

Lawrence Curley, Counselor

312-996-4515

Fax:312-413-8099

[nasp@uic.edu](mailto:nasp@uic.edu)

**Southern Illinois University**

**Native American Studies Minor**

Wham Bldg Carbondale, IL 62901

**Contact** Nichole Boyd, president of Student body organization

**Website** <http://www.siuc.edu/>

618 201 7953

## Native American Organizations

**American Indian Association of Illinois**

6554 N. Rockwell

Chicago IL 60645

**Contact** Dr. Dorene Wiese, President

Melanie Cloud, Assistant

**Website** <http://www.naes.edu>

773-550-9600

[DPWiese@aol.com](mailto:DPWiese@aol.com)

**American Indian Center**

1630 W. Wilson Avenue

Chicago IL 60640

**Contact** Joseph Podlasek, Director

Dominic Alexis, Administrative Assistant

**Website** <http://www.aic-chicago.org>

773-275-5871

**American Indian Health Service of Chicago, Inc.**

4081 N. Broadway

Chicago, IL 60613

**Contact** Ken Scott, Director

**Website** <http://www.aihschicago.org>

773-883-9100

fax: 773-883-0005

**American Indian & Alaska Native Ministries Evangelical Lutheran church in America**

8765 W. Higgins Road

Chicago, IL 60641

**Contact** Marilyn Sorenson, Director

**Website** <http://www.elca.org>

773-380-2831

800-638-33522

fax:773-380-2833

**Kateri Center Native American Program of the Catholic Archdiocese**

St.Benedict Parish

3938 N. Leavitt

**Contact** Georgina Roy, Assistant Director

**Website** <http://www.anawimcenter.org>

773- 509-2344

fax:773-561-6155

[anawimcenter4750@yahoo.com](mailto:anawimcenter4750@yahoo.com)

**American Indian Child Welfare Advocacy Program**

8140 N. McCormick Blvd,  
Skokie IL 60076

847-745-3175

847-745-3104

**Contact** Elaine Goodrick, LCSW– Program Manager  
Leslie Powless– ICWA Advocate  
Sarah Jimenez– ICWA Advocate

**California Indian Manpower Consortium (CIMC)**

1630 W. Wilson Avenue  
Chicago IL 60640-5418

773-271-2413

fax:773-271-3729

**Contact** Susan Stanley, WD Coordinator 3  
**Website** <http://www.cimcinc.org>

**Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc**

P.O. Box 9  
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

715-588-3324

fax:715-588-7900

**Contact** Jeffery Muse, Deputy Director  
**Website** <http://www.glitc.org>

**Ho-Chunk, Chicago Branch Office**

5744 W. Irving Park Road  
Chicago, IL 60634

773-202-8433

fax:773-202-0245

**Contact** Nicole Dall, Branch Office Coordinator  
Kelly Funmaker, Administrative Assistant  
**Website** <http://www.ho-chunknation.com>

**Ho-Chunk Sports & Exposition Center**

19700 Stoney Island Ave.  
Lynwood, IL 60411

708-418-1400

**Contact** Robert Funmaker, Director  
Harrison Funmaker, Assistant Director

**Menominee Community Center of Chicago**

1630 W. Wilson Ave  
Chicago, IL 60640-5418

773-275-5871

fax:773-275-5874

**Website** <http://www.aic-chicago.org/connections>

**Midwest Soaring Foundation**

P.O. Box 275  
Lyons, IL 60534

773-585-1744

[inatam@aol.com](mailto:inatam@aol.com)

**Contact** Joseph Shranz  
**Website** <http://www.midwestsoaring.org>

**National American Indian Ironworkers Program Inc,**

1819 Beach Street  
Broadview, IL 50453

708-345-2344

**Contact** Russ Gschwind  
**Website** <http://ironworkersindianprogram.com>

**Newberry Library D'Arcy McNickle Center** 312-255-3564  
60 W. Walton fax:312-255-3696  
Chicago, IL 60610  
Contact Scott Manning-Stevens, Director  
**Website** <http://www.newberry.org>

**St. Augustine's** 773-784-1050

**U.S. Housing & Urban Development** 800-735-3239  
Eastern Woodlands, Office of Native American Programs fax:312-353-8935  
Ralph H. Metcalfe Building  
77 W. Jackson Blvd., Room 2404  
Chicago IL 60604-3507  
**Contact** Elton Jones, GM Director  
**website** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codeetalk/onap/index.cfm>

## Museums/ Galleries and Businesses

**Black Hawk Dance Troupe** 773-550-9600

**Chicago Children's Museum** 312-527-1000  
**Native America Passport to world**  
**Website** <http://www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org>

**Gathering of Nations, Ltd.** 505- 836-2810  
**Website** <http://www.gatheringofnations.com>

**The Begay Family: Native American crafts and performers** 773-948-1350  
[begaysofchicago@yahoo.com](mailto:begaysofchicago@yahoo.com)

**The Trickster Gallery** 847-301-2090  
**Website** <http://www.trickstergallery.org>

**Mitchell Museum of the American Indian** 847-475-1030  
3001 Central St,  
Evanston IL, 60201  
**Website** <http://www.mitchellmuseum.org/>

**Illinois Native American Bar Association** 773- 275-5874  
1630 W. Wilson Ave  
Chicago IL, 60640  
**Contact** Matthew Beudet, President

**First Nations Film and Video Festival**  
**Website** [www.fnvf.org](http://www.fnvf.org)