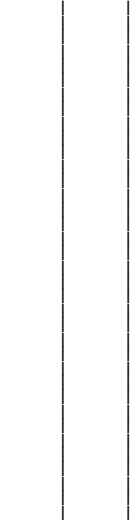


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NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS PROGRAMS[®]

Family Activities

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- NATIVE DADS AND SONS**[®] program
- NATIVE DADS AND DAUGHTERS**SM program
- NATIVE MOMS AND SONS**[®] program
- NATIVE MOMS AND DAUGHTERS**[®] program



CALLING ALL MOMS, DADS, SONS, & DAUGHTERS!



Come share a lifetime of memories with your loved ones as you participate in fun, rewarding activities! Experience a one-on-one parent/child relationship as you never have before. Acquire new friendships and develop a greater sense of belonging to family, neighborhood, and community. How? By joining one of our **NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS PROGRAMS**[®] activities.

The **NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS PROGRAMS**[®] activities consist of four separate programs:

- 8 **NATIVE DADS AND SONS**[®] program
- 8 **NATIVE DADS AND DAUGHTERS**SM program
- 8 **NATIVE MOMS AND SONS**[®] program
- 8 **NATIVE MOMS AND DAUGHTERS**[®] program

These nationally-offered programs are unique because unlike most youth programs, the parent is required to participate *with* their child! Each **NATIONAL LONGHOUSE**[®] program focuses on the one-on-one parent child relationship that is established within a group setting. All activities are tailored to the needs of the pre-adolescent child, (recommended ages 5 and above) and are centered around a Native American theme. The theme serves as a common level of interest between parent and child which is useful as a tool for casual introduction to First Nation cultures. Such exposure often serves as a springboard for further investigation to the needs and aspirations of current indigenous people. The spiritual belief systems embraced by these cultures are incorporated into the theme to help reinforce the parent and child's own traditional family values.

Upon enrolling, the parent and child are placed into a local group called a “**Tribe**” which is made up of 10-15 neighbors, friends, classmates, fellow workers, etc. The tribe usually meets once or twice a month on a rotating basis at a tribe member's home. At the meeting, the typical tribe tells a story, sings a song, plays a game, makes a craft, shares a snack, and holds an opening and closing ceremony. The tribe may also decide to schedule an occasional outing. Standard attire for the program is the program headband and tribal vest. Vest color and design are determined by the tribe. Members decorate their vests with “Event Patches” which are earned for attending events.

In the community, there may be 10-15 tribes which collectively are referred to as a “**Nation**.” The nation will also hold periodic events such as bowling, skating, Pinewood Derby, etc. in which all of the nation's tribes are in attendance for several hours. The nation will also sponsor three seasonal weekend campouts which are usually held at campgrounds that provide food and heated dormitory-style cabins. The nation usually provides various campout activities in addition to the activities offered by the campground.

In each local area, the nation(s) from each of the four **NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS PROGRAMS**[®] activities or nations from neighboring communities work collectively to form a local “**Longhouse**.” The longhouse also sponsors periodic events in which all of its nations are in attendance. In all cases, whether the outing is sponsored by the tribe, nation, or longhouse, events are on a “pay-as-you-go” / “choose-as-you-go” basis. In some instances, the event will be paid for by the sponsoring nation or longhouse and admission will be free.