



## American Indian Committee

**Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever!** Members can educate themselves and the general public by promoting cultural activities and providing financial or material assistance to programs supported by the DAR. There are grants available for qualifying Native American projects. Reach out into the community and participate in American Heritage Month (November). Obtain a [proclamation](#) from your community. A [writable form](#) is available here and in the forms section.

**“Rejoice in Our DAR Ties of Service and Friendship”** as this committee dedicates itself and all DAR members to honor and serve the original inhabitants of this land.

### How to Support the DAR Indian Schools

- Monetary donations sent directly to the schools are needed for general operating expenses and the personal needs of the students.
- See the “Needs List” for each school.
- Contribute to The Friends of American Indian Scholarship Fund or the American Indian Fund through the DAR Office of Development.

About the American Indians Committee | Daughters of the American Revolution (dar.org)

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Please report your activities and hours to your chapter regent to be put on the yearly summary. I will collect the information at the end of the year and award a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place for chapter’s participation in this committee. Please contact me if I can be of assistance with programs or resources.

## Programs

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Chapters have numerous educational opportunities relating to this committee:

1. November is "Native American Heritage Recognition Month." Suggested activities include:

- A special chapter or public program on a Native American subject
- Have a proclamation signed. A [writable proclamation](#) is now available on the Forms page.
- Submit public service announcements to radio, television, or print media.

2. Each month present an "[American Indian Minute](#)" at your chapter meetings. Minutes are included on this site.

3. Support Indian Youth of America Summer Camp:

- Watch the "American Indian Summer Camp" video on YouTube
- Present a program about the camp; information can be found on their website "[Indian Youth of America](#)"
- Adopt a student camper

4. [Chemawa Indian School](#) and [Bacone College](#)

- There are several Bacone videos on [YouTube](#)
- Download information from the respective websites

5. Plan a fundraiser for one of the schools, the summer camp, or the [Friends of American Indian Scholarship Fund](#)

or the American Indian Fund. Donations to the NSDAR funds are sent through the [DAR Development Office](#), or by calling (800) 449-1776.