



The purpose of Capitol Area Indian Resources (CAIR), Inc. is to encourage the development of all aspects of education for the American Indian community, while affirming and preserving Native cultural and traditional values in today's society. CAIR is a nonprofit 501(c) 3.

CAIR, in its efforts to serve the American Indian community operates from these premises:

- ▶ Development of programs with purpose that embrace and respect American Indian cultural traditions.
- ▶ Build positive and individualized connections with American Indian youth and their families.
- ▶ Recruitment and development of highly qualified staff to become culturally competent.
- ▶ Development of mutually supportive relationships with schools to promote an understanding of Indian student needs.
- ▶ Build strong, positive connections with participants' families to further cultural and academic growth and achievement.
- ▶ Incorporation of a variety of engaging program activities that honors the cultures and traditions of Indian people.

Programs:

- ▶▶ **Academic Services:** Tutorial (individualized and group); American Indian students in grades K-12 are assigned tutors who work to build study habits and homework skills.
- ▶▶ **Open Homework Hours:** Students can drop by our center on Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 for help with homework (available during the regular school calendar year).
- ▶▶ **Culture:** Cultural workshops are provided, with a focus on enrolled students' indigenous Tribes, and includes field trips. Families can access research and information on their Tribes, traditions and languages.
- ▶▶ **Educational Counseling Intervention and Support:** CAIR staff will provide school intervention assistance and support with teacher and school meetings.
- ▶▶ **College Entrance Assistance:** Parents and students in high school can receive help in deciding about higher education.
- ▶▶ **Advocacy:** In cases where students are victimized in school through stereotyping or negative curriculum, CAIR staff will provide intervention to educate school staff on proper protocol and American Indian principles.
- ▶▶ **Computer Access:** CAIR has laptops to use at CAIR for research or homework.
- ▶▶ **Parent Support:** Parent advocacy; traditional parenting; resources and referrals; parent orientation; and parenting skills training.
- ▶▶ **Summer Session:** CAIR holds a comprehensive summer session that focuses on building academic and cultural skills. Open to grades K-10 in 3 age appropriation session.
- ▶▶ **CAIR Scholarship:** CAIR conducts fundraisers for its scholarship fund, given to one or two students who successfully graduate from high school and who were very involved in CAIR programs throughout their schooling. CAIR is also a resource for other scholarship opportunities.
- ▶▶ **Sponsored Events and Activities:** CAIR provides programs and events as well as collaborative efforts for the community to promote a better understanding of American Indian culture.
- ▶▶ **High School Senior Graduation Celebration:** CAIR, along with other education programs, holds a graduation celebration in June for American Indian students who graduate successfully through high school.

American Indian youth in grades K-12 are eligible to participate in programs offered through CAIR.

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