Akwesasne Boys and Girls Club

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Mission Statement
"To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us the most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring community members”

Activities

- **Indoor Activities**
  - Kickball
  - Dodge ball
  - Four Square
  - Football
  - Handball
  - Soccer
  - Simon Says
  - Checkers
  - Homework tutoring
  - Various board games (i.e. Hangman)

- **Outdoor activities**
  - Hockey
  - Basketball
  - Snowball Fights
  - Freeze Tag

General Information

- Non-profit after school program
- Serves children 6 to 20 years old
- A positive place for kids and teens since 2001
- A safe place to learn and grow
- Ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals
- Life and skill enhancing programs
- Character development experiences
- Hope and opportunity

Personal Quotes

**Isiah Bell:** “My time at Akwesasne was a tremendous learning experience for me. Learning about the Native culture was an eye opening experience and is something that should be taught in the classes of public schools.”

**Jenna Jasinski:** “Working at the B&G club was a very unique experience. Getting to form bonds with many of the kids was unforgettable. I learned so much about the individual people there while also learning about their background and culture as a whole.”

**Scarlett Nieves:** “Working with the kids was a wonderful experience, learning a few phrases in Mohawk was also an added plus.”

**Jacob Zirinsky:** “I had a lot of fun at the Boys and Girls Club. Getting to work with the kids was a fun experience. I loved being able to help the kids develop even for a short amount of time.”