

Land Acknowledgment

Chicago is part of the traditional homelands of the Council of the Three Fires: the Odawa, Ojibwe, and Potawatomi nations.

Many other tribes—such as the Miami, Ho-Chunk, Sac, and Fox—also called this area home.

Located at the intersection of several great waterways, the land naturally became a site of travel and healing for many tribes.

Today, Chicago is still a place that calls people from diverse backgrounds to live and gather. Indigenous People continue to live in the region, and Chicago is home to the country's third-largest urban Indigenous People community, which still practices its heritage and traditions, including care for the land and waterways. Despite the numerous changes the city has experienced, its Indigenous People and architecture communities both see the importance of the land and of this place, which has always been hospitable to many different backgrounds and perspectives.

(Chicago Architecture Biennial and American Indian Center, 2019).

Learn more about the tribal land that your home occupies here: <https://native-land.ca>. Once you're done reading, write your own land acknowledgement below using the example above.
