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## NATIVE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN PLAINS



# NEW

ONLINE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS  
AND RESOURCES

# Discover Northern Plains Native Records for Yourself and Future Generations

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## Background

For more than 80 years, the National Archives has been preserving and protecting the permanent records of the Federal Government and its agencies. Today, we hold over 20 billion documents that record locations, events, and people across the United States and the world from the mid 1700s until today, including **Native People from the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa.**

Various intensive scanning projects are rapidly placing more and more of these valuable materials into our Online Catalog for use by historians, school children, teachers, university students, librarians, legal teams, and more. But the more documents there are, the more difficult they sometimes are to find. This is where our **Citizen Archivist** program comes in.

## Educational Opportunities

One-hour online programs assist teachers, librarians, historical societies, and other interested groups to use National Archives' primary sources in their work. These programs are available both as regularly scheduled webinars and programs by request.

## Samples of Available Programs

- How Many Trails of Tears?
- Bringing Native Voices into the Non-Native Classroom
- Primarily Teaching - Online Version (Focus on Native America)
- A Native American Perspective of the Lewis and Clark Trail
- Indian Schools in the United States

## Northern Plains Native Citizen Archivist Program

Our new program enables teachers, students, and other interested groups to participate directly in tagging, transcribing, and explaining **Northern Plains** Native records in the Online Catalog. For more information and training, contact [distancelearning@nara.gov](mailto:distancelearning@nara.gov). Use **Northern Plains Citizen Archivist** in the subject line.

If you're going to do any meaningful work, you have to get out of the public eye and spend serious time in libraries. That's where the important things happen."

—Vine Deloria,  
Hunkpapa Lakota