

The United Confederation of Taíno People (UCTP) promotes the self-determination of Caribbean Indigenous Peoples and the recognition and protection of their human rights, culture, traditions, and sacred lands; as well as serves as a forum for educational advocacy (including human rights and cultural education) and policy development to affirm and safeguard indigenous Taíno and other Caribbean cultural heritage and spiritual traditions (including burial issues); and promote spiritual, cultural, educational, health, economic, and social development in the Caribbean and the Diaspora.

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*“Raising the visibility of our peoples
across the Caribbean and beyond.”*



*Chali'naru Dones sounds the conch shell.
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UNITED CONFEDERATION OF TAINO PEOPLE



Taíno delegation meets US Census representatives in Borikén (Puerto Rico). Photo: UCTP

The Confederation...

The United Confederation of Taíno People (UCTP) is a international Indigenous leadership initiative and an "Inter-Tribal authority inspired by ancient Taíno and other indigenous confederacies, as well as contemporary initiatives. The UCTP is dedicated to the promotion and protection of the human rights, cultural heritage, and spiritual traditions of the Taíno and other Caribbean Indigenous Peoples for our present and future generations. UCTP advocacy initiatives are promoted at the local, national, regional, and global levels.

Membership....

Membership within the Confederation spans throughout the Greater and Lesser Antilles, as well as into the United States and beyond. Current members include communities, tribal organizations, and individuals. Membership is open to tribal communities, organizations, individuals, and affiliates.

Who are the Taíno?

The Taíno are Indigenous Peoples (Native Americans; Amerindians; First Nations) whose traditional territories extended throughout the Caribbean Islands into Southern Florida in the US. The Taíno are the first Indigenous Peoples of the Western Hemisphere to be called Indians.

UCTP Taíno Population Census and Inter-Tribal Registry...

In an effort to assist the citizens of the Taíno and other Caribbean Indigenous Nations in their social, economic, educational, cultural and spiritual development, the UCTP has established an official population census and inter-tribal enrollment registry for our diverse communities throughout the Caribbean region and the Diaspora.

The registry is a self-identification affidavit and open to Taíno and other Caribbean Indigenous Peoples whose family lineage originates from the traditional territories.

For information on enrollment, contact the the UCTP at oirrc.org or visit www.uctp.org



UCTP representative Angel Ortiz with UCTP Flag. Photo courtesy of Angel Ortiz

To register with the UCTP Taíno Population Census and Inter-Tribal Registry, you must be at least 18 years old. Parents can register children on their registry affidavit form.

Connecting with the UCTP...

The Confederation strives to increase the visibility of and unite our diverse communities across the traditional, ancestral territories and beyond.

UCTP representatives are active in the Caribbean and the Diaspora to help facilitate communication with the UCTP, as well as to assist in local level community organizing.

The UCTP also maintains a presence on Social Media, with several pages on Facebook, including:

- United Confederation of Taíno People
- Taino Family
- Taino Language Forum

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