

# clan mother *(clan-moth-er)*

## Definition

n. A senior woman in a Native American clan who holds significant authority and is responsible for the welfare and leadership of the clan.

## Example Sentence

The **clan mother** played a crucial role in maintaining the traditions and values of her community.

## More Example Sentences

As a **clan mother**, she was deeply respected and consulted on important decisions.

## Synonyms

matriarch; elder; leader

## Antonyms

subordinate; follower; junior

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