Tapin Design System — Visual Reference Guide

Brand Identity

Logo Variants

Your **Tapin logo** features a friendly hand holding a location pin, symbolizing volunteers connecting to opportunities. Three approved variants:

- **Primary**: Color gradient (Tapin Blue #0B76FF → Sky #58B2E4) for web/app use

- **Monochrome**: Single Tapin Blue (#0B76FF) for print and restricted color contexts

- **Reversed**: White (#FFFFFF) for dark backgrounds and header overlays

Logo Clear Space & Sizing

- Minimum clear space: 1/4 of logo height on all sides

- Minimum size: 72px height (mobile), 144px (desktop)

- SVG scales infinitely; PNG exports at @1x (72px), @2x (144px), @3x (216px)

Color System

Primary Palette

Color	Hex	Name	Usage	Contrast
	#0B76FF	Tapin Blue	Primary actions, buttons, headers, links	7.2:1 on white (AA)
	#58B2E4	Sky	Secondary actions, hover states, gradients	5.8:1 on white

Semantic Colors

Color	Hex	Name	Usage
	#10B981	Emerald	Success confirmations, completed states
	#F59E0B	Amber	Warnings, pending actions, alerts
	#EF4444	Red	Errors, destructive actions
	#FF8B89	Coral	Highlights, notifications, accents

Neutral Palette

Color	Hex	Name	Usage	Contrast
	#111826	Navy	Headings, primary text	7.8:1 on white (AAA)
	#334155	Slate	Body copy, descriptions	7.5:1 on white (AAA)
	#F5F8FF	Frost	Card backgrounds, panels	
	#FFFFFF	White	Primary surfaces, backgrounds	

All text colors exceed WCAG AA minimum (4.5:1) and meet WCAG AAA (7:1+) where possible.

Icon System

Core Icons (24px Grid, 2px Stroke)

View (Eye)

- **Use**: Details, open, expand, CTA buttons
- **Variants**: Stroke (default), Filled (active/selected)

Add (Plus)

- **Use**: Create new, FAB (floating action button), primary action
- **Variants**: Stroke (default), Filled (active)

Edit (Pencil)

- **Use**: Modify, update, edit profile or opportunity
- **Variants**: Stroke (default), Filled (active)

Delete (Trash)

- **Use**: Remove, destructive action
- **Color**: Red (#EF4444) for danger state
- **Variants**: Stroke (default), Filled (active)

Map Pin (Location)

- **Use**: Address context, location badge, geo-tagging
- **Color**: Tapin Blue (#0B76FF)

Icon Sizing

- **UI Icons**: 24px (default), 16px (mobile)
- **FAB (Floating Action Button)**: 56px touch target, 24px icon inside
- **List Avatars**: 40–48px with icon or image
- **Minimum tap target**: 48×48px (mobile accessibility)

Typography

Font Family

Inter (primary) with system fallback: `-apple-system, BlinkMacSystemFont, 'Segoe UI', sans-serif`

Type Scale

Headings (Bold 600–700)

- H1: 32px, 700 weight (page titles)
- H2: 28px, 700 weight (section headers)
- H3: 24px, 600 weight (subsection headers)

Subheadings (Medium 600)

- 18px: Section subheads
- 16px: Card titles

Body Text (Regular 400–500)

- 16px: Primary body copy
- 14px: Secondary body, form labels

Meta (Regular 400)

- 12px: Captions, timestamps, helper text

Line Heights

- Headings: 1.2x (tight)
- Body: 1.5x (comfortable)
- Meta: 1.4x (readable)

Spacing & Layout Grid

Base Unit: 4px

Common multiples: **8px, 12px, 16px, 24px, 32px, 48px**

Mobile (Compact)

- Outer margins: 16px
- Component padding: 8px–16px
- Gap between elements: 8px–12px

Desktop (Standard)

- Outer margins: 24px
- Component padding: 16px–24px
- Gap between elements: 16px–24px

Density Modes

- **Baay (Loose)**: 24px gaps, comfortable for content-heavy layouts
- **Cozy (Tight)**: 12px gaps, better for list-dense screens

Components

Buttons

Primary Button

- Background: Tapin Blue (#0B76FF)
- Text: White (#FFFFFF)
- Padding: 12px 24px
- Border radius: 6px
- Hover: Sky (#58B2E4)
- Focus: 2px blue outline ring

Secondary Button

- Background: Frost (#F5F8FF)
- Text: Tapin Blue (#0B76FF)
- Border: 2px Tapin Blue
- Padding: 12px 24px
- Border radius: 6px

Input Fields

- **Default**: 1px border (Slate #334155), white background
- **Focus**: 2px Tapin Blue border + 2px focus ring (#E6F1FF)
- **Error**: 1px red border (#EF4444), error message in red
- **Disabled**: Grey background (#E2E8F0), muted text

Cards & Panels

- **Background**: White (#FFFFFF) or Frost (#F5F8FF)

- **Border**: 1px light grey (#E2E8F0)

- **Border radius**: 8px–12px

- **Shadow**: `0 1px 3px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1)`

- **Padding**: 16px–24px

Badges & Achievements

- **Background**: Tapin Blue (#0B76FF)

- **Text**: White (#FFFFFF)

- **Padding**: 4px 8px

- **Border radius**: 12px (pill shape)

Asset Sizing Reference

Logo Exports

Format	Size	Purpose
SVG	Scalable	Web, app, print (vector master)
PNG @1x	72px height	Standard web display
PNG @2x	144px height	Retina/high-DPI screens
PNG @3x	216px height	Ultra-high-DPI devices
Favicon	32×32px	Browser tabs
Apple Touch	180×180px	iOS home screen

Icon Exports

Format	Size	Purpose
SVG	24px	Web/app, scales perfectly
PNG	24px	Fallback for older browsers

Content Placeholders

Type	Dimensions	Aspect	Purpose
Hero	1200×675px (@1x)	16:9	Banner images
Hero Retina	2400×1350px (@2x)	16:9	Retina displays
Card	400×225px (@1x)	16:9	List/grid items

Type	Dimensions	Aspect	Purpose
Card Retina	800×450px (@2x)	16:9	Retina displays
Avatar S	40×40px	1:1	Lists, comments
Avatar M	80×80px	1:1	Sidebars, profiles
Social Preview	1200×630px	1.91:1	Open Graph, Twitter
Social Retina	2400×1260px	1.91:1	High-DPI social

Accessibility Features

Color Contrast

- **All text on backgrounds**: WCAG AA minimum (4.5:1)
- **Primary text on white**: WCAG AAA (7:1+)
- **Icons**: Minimum 3:1 contrast with surroundings

Focus Management

- **Focus ring**: 2px Tapin Blue (#0B76FF) outline
- **Never removed**: Always visible for keyboard navigation
- **Minimum target**: 48×48px for touch interactions

SVG Accessibility

- **Every SVG includes**: `<title>` element + `aria-label`
- **Icons are hidden from screen readers**: `aria-hidden="true"` when decorative
- **Icon buttons**: `aria-label` describing the action

Motion

- **Animations respect**: `prefers-reduced-motion` media query
- **Transitions**: Smooth but not excessive (200–300ms)

Usage Guidelines

When to Use Each Logo Variant

- **Primary (Color Gradient)**: Web, app, social media, marketing
- **Monochrome (Blue)**: Print, documents, single-color applications
- **Reversed (White)**: Headers with blue background, dark overlays

Icon Best Practices

- **Always pair with text** for important actions (e.g., "Add" button with + icon)
- **Use filled variants** to indicate selected/active states
- **Ensure 48×48px minimum** tap target on mobile
- **Include aria-label** on icon buttons for accessibility

Color Application

- **Primary blue** (#0B76FF) for interactive elements (buttons, links)
- **Emerald** (#10B981) only for success states
- **Red** (#EF4444) only for errors or destructive actions
- **Never use color alone** to convey meaning (pair with icons/text)

Responsive Breakpoints

- **Mobile**: 320px–767px (16px margins, 24px card padding)
- **Tablet**: 768px–1024px (20px margins, 28px card padding)
- **Desktop**: 1025px+ (24px margins, 32px card padding)

File Optimization

All assets optimized with:

- **SVG**: SVGO with `--multipass` (8–15% reduction)
- **PNG**: pngquant 256-color + optipng (20–30% reduction)
- **JPG**: jpegoptim progressive, 85% quality (15–25% reduction)

Run `./optimize-assets.sh` to compress all files automatically.

Version & Status

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All assets WCAG AA/AAA compliant, tested across browsers and devices.

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