

**AOCM offers
Cultural Proficiency Workshops:**



Cultural Proficiency Workshop at Wilder

- Introduction to Oromo Culture
- How Oromos have become the fourth largest refugee population in the state of MN, known as "Little Oromia"
- Learn the history and culture of one of the oldest civilizations in the world
- Similarities and differences between Oromos, Ethiopians, and Somalis
- Tips and tactics for teachers, tutors, leaders, and mentors engaging Oromos



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AMERICAN OROMO
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We Help People Help Themselves

WHAT IS AOCM?

The mission of the American Oromo Community of Minnesota (AOCM) is to provide community based referrals and direct services to Oromo and East African youth and families to live successfully in America.



2012 AOCM Graduation Recipients

The services provided by AOCM are designed to support Oromo and East African youth and families to successfully integrate into American society, while maintaining African traditions and heritage.

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

"AOCM is all about academics, mentorship and leadership."



Valley Fair Field Trip

Academic Champions League:

- Located at Ober Community Center
379 St Anthony, St Paul
- Mondays-Thursdays, 3-6pm
- Drop-in homework center & tutoring
- Weekly celebrations & prizes

Safe Place: Homework Help

- Located at Trinity Lutheran Congregation
2001 Riverside Ave, Minneapolis
- Mondays-Fridays, 3:30-6pm
- Drop-in homework center & tutoring

Leadership:

- Located at Wilder
451 Lexington Pkwy N, St Paul
- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4-6:30pm
- Weekend retreats in fall, winter & spring
- Develop action-based leadership skills
- Fun-based cultural and language activities

Oromo Mentorship:

- Located at Ober Community Center
379 St Anthony, St Paul
- Fridays, 3-5pm
- Culturally specific mentoring through Big Brother Big Sisters
- Fun-filled activities that build confidence, self-esteem and model good behavior



Oromo Summer Mentorship Discussion

How to get involved: if you are interested in joining AOCM or if you would like additional information, contact Abdurezak Tusa at 651-345-3445 ex. 5846 or info@oromoamericans.org