

OUR MISSION:

To promote the personal development of children, youth and adults through cultural education while providing resources that contribute to cross-cultural understanding between Hmong and non-Hmong people.



The Hmong Cultural Center also works to advance the human rights of Hmong interacting with mainstream institutions and systems across the United States as it educates non-Hmong professionals and service workers about the background and culturally specific needs of their Hmong constituents.



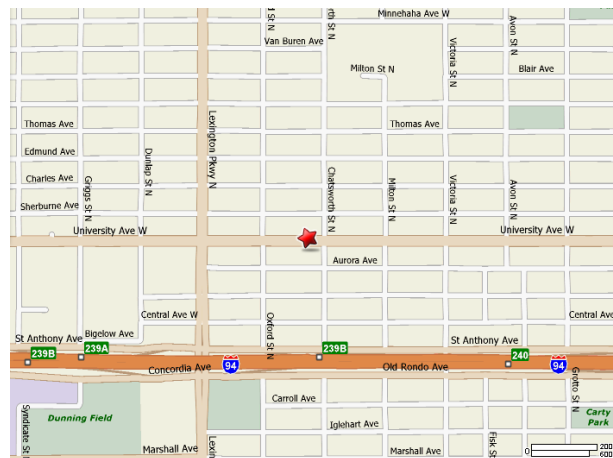
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CULTURAL CUSTOMS PROGRAM



“Learning the past to preserve the future”

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This 12 year old program teaches adults and youth traditional songs and rituals associated with Meej Koob (the traditional Hmong Marriage Ceremony) and Kev Pam Tuag (Funeral Customs) in order to help ensure the survival of Hmong culture and tradition. The program is divided into two parts: The Marriage (Meej Koob) ceremony class and Funeral (Kav Xwm thiab Txiv Xaiv) ceremony class. The classes are open to everyone and it is designed to facilitate cultural learning by allowing students to discover and be immersed in different areas of Hmong marriage and funeral customs.



MARRIAGE CUSTOM CLASS

The classes introduce students to the traditional Hmong marriage customs. The lessons include different chanting, ceremony processions, and general conducts that would be expected of the ceremony attendees of different status such as bride/groom, elders, and others. The classes are conducted in Hmong.

Class Hours:

Sat. 9:00AM - 12:00PM



FUNERAL CUSTOM CLASS

The funeral classes function similarly to the marriage classes. They introduce students to the traditional Hmong funeral customs. The lessons include different chanting, funeral processions, and general conduct that would be expected of the funeral attendees of different status such as elders and younger people. The class is also conducted in Hmong.

Class Hours:

Sun. 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Why should you or your loved ones enroll in these classes?

- Because they are free of charge.
- Because you will be enriched in the true understanding and practice of Hmong marriage and funeral customs process.
- Because you will be train by the Hmong Cultural Specialists.
- Because learning marriage and funeral songs can be fun.



To learn more about Hmong History, Culture and Customs, please visit www.learnabouthmong.org

