

June 15-17, 2018

# UMOJA MN



at St. Catherine's University in St. Paul, MN

## Volunteers Needed!

### A Black Heritage Experience

You can support UMOJA MN by volunteering your skills and time! Sometimes called an adoption heritage camp, UMOJA MN and UMOJA INC. empower trans-racial families (primarily families with black children and parents of another culture) to raise children who will have a positive black identity, be able to talk about race in an honest and open way, feel comfortable in all different cultures & handle basic skin and hair care. We will do that by providing a powerful weekend experience for the entire family, which will include child programming, adult learning opportunities, age appropriate breakout sessions and large group cultural celebrations.

The 2018 UMOJA MN camp will be June 15-17  
at St. Catherine's University in St. Paul, MN.

### ABOUT

In partnership with the successful UMOJA camp in Green Lake, WI and hosted by EVOLVE Adoption & Family Services, UMOJA MN celebrates black heritage in the Twin Cities Area and beyond.

## Use Your Skills and Experience to Give Back!

### We are Seeking:

#### Mentors & Adoptees

— Both to provide lived experience and support to transracial children.

#### Performers

—To teach and create presentations celebrating black culture.

#### Educators

—To integrate engaging activities that embrace black culture and history into the classrooms.

#### Advocates

—To support children and families and empower families to raise children with a positive black identity.

#### Photographers & Videographers

— Both will document the weekend, creating a visual display that families can look back on for a lifetime of memories.

### Requirements:

- Complete an application
- Fingerprinting
- background check
- Preparation Session

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