

June 15-17, 2018

UMOJA MN



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

A Black Heritage Experience

Sometimes called an adoption heritage camp, UMOJA MN and UMOJA INC. will 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.

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Register at <http://evolveservices.org/umoja-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.

We serve

- All types of Adoptive parents (single, married, same sex)
- Black or multiracial children (birth to 18 and into adulthood) born in the US, Africa or one of the diasporas
- Siblings in adoptive / foster families (siblings are encouraged to attend)
- Families still in the process of adoption
- Families actively providing foster care
- Adoptees of African descent and their children
- And of course, extended families: grandparents, aunts & uncles, etc.

The Experience

- Lots of laughs
- Time with your family
- Time socializing with old friends
- Meeting new friends whose families look like yours
- Afrocentric games and activities
- African dancing & story telling
- Interactive activities about history and culture
- Family adult based workshops on transracial adoption
- Braiding & styling opportunities from local professionals
- Raising Black sons and daughters: What do I do?
- Speakers who "walk the talk"
- Drumming activities
- Soul food dinner
- Learn from experts in the field of adoption, people of color & adoptees

EARLY BIRD COSTS (BEFORE APRIL 15): \$55 for ages 0-9 | **\$100** for ages 9 & up

Cost includes all programming, meals and a T-shirt