

Tutoring



One of the things that we would like to offer to the students that come to our program is helping them with their schoolwork.

We would like to see that the students do well in school and if they need extra help we are more than glad to lend a hand.

Parents can also help by letting us know what kinds of things the children need

to improve. We currently will be working with the kids to improve their writing, reading, speaking, and math skills. And of course we'll be doing this through fun activities.

For the older participants, we offer our support as well. We can help with writing papers, doing research, proofreading papers, and providing homework help if needed.

Traditional Dance



Dance is a very important part of culture. The youth at L.A.O. America are given a chance to learn traditional dances.

We have volunteers that have grown up dancing in the program teaching your children. The traditional dances that we do here are truly our own: taught and performed.

The children will also use the dances

that they learn to showcase to the community. In the past the students have performed at The Festival of Nations and at other community events.

We would like to continue the traditional dances in our programming because it teaches patience, dedication, practice, and determination to achieve goals.

Please look forward to future performances by your children.

Field Trips



As part of our program we would like to show your children what kinds of things are out there. Our city is a growing metropolitan area that has a lot to offer.

By showing the kids the types of opportunities out there we can help broaden their horizons.

As our themes and ideas go, we'd like to bring the kids to the Minneapolis Art

Institute, the University of Minnesota, and museums and other great places within the city limits.

There are many things going on in the Twin Cities, and we'd like to give your children the opportunity to experience them too.

Before we go on any field trip, parents will be notified and children will need a permission slip signed.

New Structure



We're changing things up this year. We have planned for speakers, parents' support and involvement—overall making the Youth Program more engaging for both you and your children.

We want your children to learn something everyday, but to have fun doing it. We also would like to be invaluable role models and set an example for your children.

The children will be divided by age and level. They will also be assigned "families" with whom they will eat and do projects.

We also want to work on community service and teambuilding. But most of all we will uphold the mission of L.A.O. America while teaching and interacting with your children. We want to make this place a safe and fun learning environment.