



MUSLIM YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

SUMMER ACADEMY 2025

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CAIR-MINNESOTA

EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF MUSLIM
LEADERS IN LAW, GOVERNMENT & JOURNALISM



This five-week Summer Academy is a transformative experience designed for high school students ready to lead. Whether you dream of becoming a civil rights attorney, elected official, or powerful storyteller, this program will equip you with the tools, mentors, and experience to take the first step.



CHOOSE YOUR TRACK

Law & Legal Justice



Dive into civil rights, courtroom advocacy, and law school preparation. Learn the basics of the LSAT, explore the U.S. legal system, and sharpen your case analysis skills. End the program by participating in a full mock trial before guest judges.

Government & Public Leadership



Learn how to run for office, draft legislation, and make policy that serves the people. Engage in a mock Senate hearing, tour the Minnesota State Capitol and Minneapolis City Hall, and hear directly from Muslim and allied elected officials.

Journalism & Media



Build your voice as a storyteller. Learn how to report ethically, interview effectively, and write with purpose. Visit and tour local media outlets across TV, print, and radio, and shadow working journalists as they shape the news.



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PROGRAM TIMELINE

- **Orientation Day:**

Saturday, **July 19, 2025**
(In-Person, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM)

- **Weekly Virtual Courses:**

July 21 – August 13, 2025
(Evenings by track)

- **In-Person Capstone Activities:**

Week of August 4

- **Graduation Celebration:**

Saturday, **August 16, 2025**