



To guide refugees and immigrants in the journey toward self-determination and social equality



CAPI ORGANIZES LEADERSHIP CAMP & RETREAT TO EMPOWER BHUTANESE REFUGEE CHILDREN & YOUTH

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CAPI, in partnership with YouthCARE, with funding from the Minneapolis Foundation, organizes a leadership camp & retreat trip for 20 Bhutanese refugee children in October 2009. The main goal is to empower refugee children & youths with skills and opportunities to discuss and to solve challenging issues facing them as new Americans, transforming the riskiest and most vulnerable age group of refugees into strength of the community.

The retreat's activities will include developing of the self skills through team building exercises, cultural and environmental education workshops, community service projects, and outdoor activities such as hiking, biking, and canoeing.

All will be held at the YWCA camp on the St. Croix River, 60 miles north of the Twin Cities, near Rush City, MN, Oct 2, 2009 – Oct 4, 2009.

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