



COLLEGE OF LAW

Community/Cultural Centers in Lincoln

Lincoln is home to a multitude of community and cultural centers that can help you feel welcome as you begin law school. This document does not encompass all Lincoln has to offer, but you can use it as a guide. There are more community/cultural centers in Lincoln other than this sampling of them.

Our Voice Next Generation Sudanese Center: (233 S 13th St #1100 in US Bank Branch) non-profit formed to empower, guide, and support the Sudanese and immigrant communities in Nebraska-visit their Facebook page for more info: <https://www.facebook.com/OVNGSC>

Asian Community & Cultural Center: (144 N 44th St A (In Centre Place Dental)) Supports & empowers all refugees & immigrants through programs & services & advances the sharing of Asian culture & the other cultural heritages of its clients with the community at large-Visit <https://www.lincolnasiancenter.org/who-we-are/> for more info

Proyecto Cultural: (2222 Y St) non-profit dedicated to the preservation of Hispanic culture-puts on performances by Sangre Azteca dancers, houses the Las Aztecas Soccer Team which provides young girls with the opportunity to learn how to play soccer for a one-time fee of \$15. Visit their website here: <https://www.proyecto-cultural.org/>

El Centro de las Américas: (210 O St) non-profit providing services in the areas of education, family support, youth empowerment, health, and resource navigation. They put on a Latino festival every year along with other events that celebrate Latinx culture. Visit their website here: <https://elcentrone.org/>

Yazda-Yazidi Cultural Center: (200 N 27th St Suite C) Yazda is an international group founded in 2014 in the wake of the genocidal campaign perpetuated by ISIS against Yazidis and other ethno-religious minorities in Iraq and Syria. It advocates for and offers programs and services to aid and enable survivors of genocide in Iraq and around the world. Because Lincoln is an official refugee resettlement community and hosts the most Yazidi immigrants anywhere in the U.S., the Yazda office within the US is housed in Lincoln. Visit <https://www.yazda.org/> to learn more.

Sabah Bosnian Cultural Center: (1145 Furnas Ave) mosque and community center for immigrants and Muslims. Also has a youth group that goes on trips together and on outings within Nebraska.

Midwestern African Museum of Art, Culture, & Resource Center: (1935 Q St) A nonprofit organization with a mission to share the hidden beauty and rich history of Africa's art and culture, and to promote awareness, understanding, and appreciation of African art and culture in Nebraska. Visit their Facebook page for more info: <https://www.facebook.com/mamaoflincoln/>

Malone Community Center: (2032 U St) The Malone Center offers unique programs and services that help create unity and prosperity throughout the Lincoln community while honoring its African American heritage. One of its main goals is to eliminate multigenerational poverty in Lincoln. Programs include a Young Men & women's Business Leadership Academy, Educational and athletic programs, and health and wellness programs. Visit its website to learn more: <https://malonecenter.org/>

Indian Center Inc: (1100 Military Rd) The mission of the Indian Center is to provide value to the Native American community by creating and obtaining programs that empower self-sufficiency and positive quality of life standards in individuals and families. Visit their website here: <https://www.indiancenterinc.org/>

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska: (1701 E St) The Ponca Tribe provides health, social, educational, and cultural services to community members. Lincoln's location provides support for victims of domestic violence, childcare assistance, transportation assistance, and more. They hold events to build community such as movie nights, youth groups, holistic healing groups, and more. Visit their website to explore the full range of services offered: <https://www.poncatribene.org/>

Good Neighbor Community Center: (2617 Y St) The GNCC supports individuals in Lincoln with both basic and emergency services. The GNCC supports anyone within the general public, but it also focuses on support for Middle Eastern and North African refugees through the MENA Hope Project which allows refugees and immigrants to work toward self-sufficiency. Visit their website to learn more: <https://www.gncclincoln.org/>

Resources at UNL:

OASIS-the Office of Academic Success and Intercultural Services-housed within the **Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center (JGMC)** (1505 S St) holds many events focused on building community and educating the UNL community about different cultures and current events. Visit OASIS's page on UNL's website here: <https://www.unl.edu/oasis/our-mission-0> to learn more about its mission, find links to groups and offices at UNL to support you, and to attend events held by them.

Visit UNL's **Identity Services** page within the Career Services page to find organizations and resources specific to different identities and affinity groups: <https://careers.unl.edu/channels/identity-groups/>

To learn more about diverse populations in Lincoln, visit the **Cultural Centers of Lincoln Collaborative** website here: <https://culturalcentersoflincolncollaborative.com/>. This is an organization that focuses on promoting cultural empowerment through collaboration, education, and advocacy. Although there is no physical space for the collaborative now, a facility is expected to open in Fall of 2024.