

HMONG LIVING COMMUNITY

Hi, my name is Amily Vang, and I am currently a sophomore at UWEC. I am the Chair of Hmong Heritage Awareness (HHA), an active member of Hmong Student Association (HSA), and I'm on the executive board for the Hmong Living Community (HLC). My involvement in these organizations has helped me develop strong leadership attributes and incorporate new ideas to help communicate in strategic ways to foster creativity from all students. I believe, by working together, we can make a difference.



Why is the Hmong Learning Community important?

HLC's intention is to have a live-in space where Hmong students can network comfortably, share thoughts and ideas, and reveal any concerns they may have on campus. I feel that by networking and gaining more knowledge of the concerns on campus, we can make a difference by promoting learning and awareness of our language, our culture, and what it is to be Hmong. I am passionate about what I do and will always look for opportunities to help address needs or concerns. This community helps establish new ideas, creates strong bonds, and provides a lifetime of learning experiences.



Why should you live in the Hmong Living Community?

You should live in the Hmong Living Community because we, as your student board and/or executive board, will be your support. The HLC will be starting up once again for the Hmong community here on campus, giving you the opportunity to understand more about your own culture, language and identity. We will be holding our own JumpStart, which is a mandatory event for you all to come and get to know one

another and the campus a little better. As of right now, Jumpstart dates are yet to be determined, but there will be more information sent out soon. There will be domestic trips to different states to learn how other Hmong individuals and/or families live, immersion trips to travel and study abroad in Laos or Thailand, and many more events to come. We will also be working closely with the Leadership Living Learning Community, which will also provide many opportunities for students.