Come to Al-Wāha and experience the richness and diversity of classical and colloquial Arabic dialects and cultures. This Village is for young people who love the mystery and history of northern Africa and the Middle East. Learn to read and write modern standard Arabic and meet people who will teach you the Arabic of their everyday conversations, tailored for your age and generation. At Al-Wāha, you’ll enjoy the elegance of authentic cultural celebrations and the classic camaraderie of campfire songs, making new friends and enjoying new experiences at every turn.

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Why Learn Arabic?
Learning Arabic may help prepare you for your future and possibly connect with your past if your ancestors came from the Arabic-speaking world. Plus, if you speak Arabic, you're in good company: there are more than 300 million Arabic-speaking people worldwide, and it is one of the six official languages of the United Nations.

Special Programs
Al-Wāḥa offers summer youth programs, such as one or two week programs or a four week high school credit program. Day camps for children ages 6-11 are also available.

Life at Al-Wāḥa
Life at Al-Wāḥa is infused with Arabic. Counselors from the United States and Arabic-speaking countries engage in real-life language use with villagers and share experiences using vocabulary, repetition, and actions to increase understanding and retention.

Camp Activities Can Include:
- Belly dancing
- Soccer
- Calligraphy
- Wood burning
- Storytelling
- Fabric dying
- Pottery

Fantastic Arabic Food
Spices from North Africa and the Arabic-speaking countries will have your mouth watering! At Al-Wāḥa your menus will include authentic and beautiful food served family style and will include everything from gyros, schwarma, and tabouleh to hoummous, falafel kofta and kebabs.
WE BRING THE WORLD TO YOU

Every day is like a new adventure abroad

Participants become "villagers" and live in the language and culture from the moment they wake up to the close of the day.

Village Location

Nestled in the North Woods near Bemidji, Minn., Al-Wāha is located at one of our permanent village sites, and offers its own amenities and realia to make the site feel authentic.

A different kind of camp, an unforgettable adventure!

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