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to the eighth edition of the French Resource Directory

The mission of the Alliance Française Mpls/St Paul, an independent chapter of the worldwide organization, is to serve our community by promoting the use and appreciation of French language and cultures through language classes, cultural programs, social events and information resources including this directory.

Our vision is to build a community of people passionate about francophone culture in all its global diversity, and who want to become - through high-quality native language instruction, along with authentic and exciting cultural activities and social events - the indispensable destination for all things French!

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Inclusion in the directory has been based on suggestions from our members and inquiries from businesses. Please note that dates, addresses, and telephone numbers are subject to change and AFMSP holds no responsibility for discrepancies in this information. We are always looking forward to expanding the directory. Inquiries and suggestions for inclusion in the 2022 French Resource Directory as a resource or as an advertiser can be sent to bonjour@afmsp.org.

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L'HISTOIRE History Timeline

- 1883**
L'association nationale pour la propagation de la langue française dans les colonies et à l'étranger is founded by Paul Cambon and Pierre Focin.
- 1884**
Ferdinand de Lesseps, Louis Pasteur, Ernest Renan, Jules Verne, and Armand Colin are among the members of the founding Board of Directors of the Alliance Française de Paris. The first Alliance Française of Europe opens in Barcelona.
- 1886**
The *Alliance Française de Paris* is recognized as a public utility.
- 1889**
The Federation of Alliances Françaises in the United States is created.
- 1919**
The *École pratique de la langue Française* at 101 Blvd Raspail in Paris is opened.
- 1920**
The Alliance Française in Minnesota is founded by a small group, led by University of Minnesota Professor Jacques Fermand.
- 1975**
The Minneapolis/St Paul chapter is officially incorporated as a nonprofit organization in the state of Minnesota. Classes are officially held starting in 1976.
- 1982**
AFMSP acquires the space for an office and one classroom at Baker Court in St Paul. By 1985, the office is expanded to include two classrooms, a library, and a room for Professor Détaché Colette Saidane (later designated as Executive Director), who arrives from Paris in September to begin a six-year term.
- 1999**
The Minneapolis/St Paul chapter purchases a new building at 113 N First St in Minneapolis with generous support from its members, including Dr. Melva Lind, and the French government.
- 2005**
The AFMSP Board of Directors votes to end its dependence on the French government by hiring a local executive director rather than a détaché.
- 2007**
The *Fondation Alliance Française* is founded in Paris as the reference for all Alliances Françaises throughout the world.
- 2008**
Christina Selander Bouzouina becomes the Executive Director of AFMSP
- 2016**
AFMSP hosts the conference for the Fédération of Alliances Françaises in the US, bringing the American chapters to Minneapolis.
- 2018**
AFMSP purchases its new building in the Harrison Neighborhood of North Minneapolis, providing additional parking, ADA accessibility and space for our members and students. Renovations continue to be made.

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

The Alliance Française is a worldwide network. There are over 100 Alliance Françaises in the United States, 73 of which provide French language classes. The three core goals for all Alliance Françaises are:

- Offer French language courses to all sections of society
- Increase promotion of all dimensions of French culture and cultures of French-speaking countries
- Encourage cultural diversity and bring all French-speaking cultures into focus

Alliance Française Mpls/St Paul is an independent chapter of the global Alliance Française network, and is ranked the 5th largest Alliance Française in the US. As a nonprofit organization, we are self-funded, meaning we receive no financial support from the Fondation Alliance Française for our programming.

Fondation Alliance Française

The Fondation Alliance Française serves as the moral and legal guide for Alliance Française chapters around the world. The Fondation is responsible for recognizing all new Alliance chapters, through a formal approval of the new chapter's statutes. Alliance chapters are also able to rely on the Fondation for support such as instructor training and advice on program expansions.

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For more than one hundred years, the Fédération of Alliances Françaises USA has served as a bridge between the Alliances in the United States and the Fondation Alliance Française in Paris. In our ever-changing world, this partnership echoes the historical friendship between the United States and France and the sustained mission that all Alliances share: to support the French language and French-speaking cultures as they are practiced around the globe. The Fédération is dedicated to the support of the American network which, in turn, nourishes and educates its members and constituents. Inclusive in this is the continuing tradition of sharing the beauty of francophone literature, art, and history, and its contribution to the multicultural richness of this world of 200 million French speakers.

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According to available documents, the 'official' birth of the present-day Minnesota Citroën Club dates from August 21, 1992 through the Minnesota Secretary of State to register the name of our organization as "Club Citroën - L'Etoile du Nord." Meet with other Citroën car owners for activities and admiration.

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The mission of the MN chapter of the FACC is to promote the French and American local business community; support French and American companies with their trade needs; support French entrepreneurs in starting a business in Minnesota; and support American entrepreneurs in starting a business in France.

French American Heritage Foundation

fahfminn.org

The French-American Heritage Foundation was founded to promote French-American Heritage in Minnesota, to host French heritage events, and provide educational resources to those interested in their French heritage. The primary goal of FAHF is to celebrate the ways in which French-American cultures of all French speaking origins have contributed to--and continue to enrich--the culture of the United States.

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The Minnesota Africans United (MAU) is a coalition of African immigrants in Minnesota that is centered on closing the opportunity gaps in education, health care, the economy and employment with the mission of creating awareness and increasing access to resources for African communities.

Minnesota Accueil

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Minnesota Accueil, équipe de bénévoles, accueille les nouveaux arrivants francophones et organise des événements pour les francophones des Twin Cities. Elle diffuse des informations, propose un guide, partage les actualités, opportunités et événements locaux francophones via son site minnesotaaccueil.com et sur Facebook : sa page @mnaccueil, et ses deux groupes. Pour les jeunes familles « Bons Plans Familles Minnesota » et pour tous les autres « Francophones du Minnesota ». Ceux qui le souhaitent peuvent également s'abonner à la newsletter hebdomadaire (à partir du site en marge de la page Actualités).

Minneapolis Pétanque Club

minneapolispetanqueclub.com

Minneapolis Pétanque Club was established in 1998 and has been actively promoting, hosting and growing Pétanque in Minneapolis ever since. The club will be playing each weekend during the warmer months. Most Sundays, meet at noon, in Beltrami Park.

Minneapolis-Tours Sister Cities Association

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The mission of Minneapolis-Tours Sister Cities is to enhance cultural understanding and economic development between the City of Tours and the City of Minneapolis through active community building.

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The Senegalese Association of Minnesota was formed to study the social, cultural, educational and economic problems of the Senegalese population in Minnesota; aid in the gathering of Senegalese and strengthen their socio-cultural values and traditions; and take part in the community's economic development.

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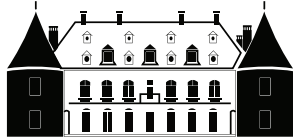
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CLUBS ET GROUPES

Clubs and Groups

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Groupes de Conversation

French Conversation Groups

The Alliance Française offers three conversation groups each month. They are listed in our Events posted online.

Apéritif en français à St Paul

This casual conversation group meets on the second Thursday of each month from 6 pm to 8 pm at the University Club of St Paul.

Petit Déj Breakfast Conversation Group

Our most popular conversation group meets the first Saturday of each month from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in both the Twin Cities and in Rochester.

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Rochester residents meet at Old Abe Coffee Shop (832 7th St NW, Rochester). Open to all levels of French, though mostly attended by conversational French speakers.

À la notre ! Un apéritif

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A list of other French conversation groups held around the Twin Cities area can be found on our website, at afmsp.org/conversation-groups.



CLUBS DE L'ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

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Navigateurs de la littérature

Intermediate Book Club

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