

# NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Ann Bancroft Foundation Grants for Minnesota Girls

1) Dare to Dream Grants: For girls between 10 years and high school graduation to help cover the costs of art, leadership, cultural, educational, and outdoor/wilderness experiences that allow girls to begin exploring the outside world and their own abilities, values, and strengths in the process.

2) Let Me Play Grants: For girls between 10 years and high school graduation to fund sport, athletic, and dance equipment, or participation fees and give them the opportunity to be part of a team, build strength and confidence, and push themselves further — on the field and off.

Applicants must be girls who live in Minnesota and have an adult mentor (not an immediate family member or the activity provider) who will guide her through the application process. Visit the [Ann Bancroft Foundation](#) for program guidelines and application instructions. Deadline: Oct. 15.

### KnowBullying App

KnowBullying, a free mobile app for Android™ and iPhone®, encourages dialogue between adults and children, includes:

- Conversation Starters: Start a meaningful discussion.
- Tips: Learn ways to prevent bullying.
- Warning Signs: Know if a child is affected by bullying.
- Reminders: Find the right time to connect with a child.
- Social Media: Share tactics and useful advice.
- Section for Educators: Prevent bullying in the classroom.

App provided by SAMHSA, in conjunction with the StopBullying.gov Federal partnership. [Get it here.](#)

### U OF M & YOUTHRISE Survey

The U of M, in partnership with Youthrise, is conducting a survey on the Social and Emotional Learning Initiative "From Understanding to Action". It is designed to collect information from OST (out of school time) leaders about their perspectives on social and emotional learning, its importance, assessment, barriers, and efforts in this area. The survey takes about 20 minutes and must be completed in one session. [Take the survey!](#) Your email will be entered in a drawing to win one of two iPad minis or a \$25 gift card. Winners will be drawn from those who complete the survey.

[Social Policy Report: The Biological Embedding of Child Abuse and Neglect Implications for Policy and Practice](#)

## EVENTS

### No August Youth Worker Meetings: September Schedule:

Northside Youth Workers: Sept. 9, 4-5:30PM, Farview Park- "Moving Beyond Historical Trauma"

Southside Youth Workers: Sept. 11, noon-1:30PM, Pillsbury House- "Helping Youth Develop Healthy Relationships"

Eastside Providers: Sept. 17, 11AM-noon, program/site TBA

### What's Good In The 'Hood?

Aug. 22, 3-8pm, North Commons Park & North Community YMCA, 1711 W. Broadway

"Family Sports Day" and "Back To School" themes:

3-5pm: sports & games for older and younger kids.

5-7pm: free meal; & anti-violence info/presentations.

7-8pm: more games, more fun!

A youth-planned, youth-led event for Northside youth and families. A call to youth workers: Bring your good stuff! - resources, program & event information – email [Julie Austin](#) if you want a FREE table. In collaboration with the RAGE Collective. Funding for this event is Blueprint-Approved, thanks to Minneapolis Health Department. Thanks also to North Community Y, Minneapolis Parks, United Way, Emerge, Youth Coordinating Board, Northside Youth Collaborative. See attached flyer.

### Join Minneapolis Firefighters, Local 82 in Operation Warm

Sept. 6, 3-10pm, Fulton Bottling Plant, 2540 2nd St. NE.

Help Minneapolis Firefighters reach a goal of \$35,000 to provide new, American-made coats to 1,000 Minneapolis students. \$20 donation includes access to Fulton beer, food trucks, a silent auction, musical entertainment, and more.

See the [flyer](#).



## MORE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Measuring Social-emotional Skills

Schools and youth-serving organizations are increasingly seeking ways to integrate social and emotional learning into programs. Child Trends has developed tools to help educators assess and monitor the extent to which they are improving students' social and emotional skills. Read the [report](#) that recommends which skills to focus on and ways to incorporate skills measurement into data collection.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

### [Rock Your Block](#)

A safe web application helping youth ages 13-24 find jobs in their local communities.

### Minneapolis Youth Works

Minneapolis Youth Works provides economically disadvantaged teenagers and young adults between the ages of 14 and 21 with year round employment and training services. Contact any of the following agencies to find out more or to enroll.

- East Side Neighborhood Services, 1700 2 St. NE, (612) 787-4043, [www.esns.org](http://www.esns.org)
- Emerge Community Development, 1101 W. Broadway, (612) 787-3780, [www.emerge-mn.org](http://www.emerge-mn.org)
- Employment Action Center, 900 20 Ave. S., (612) 752-8826, [www.eac-mn.org](http://www.eac-mn.org)
- HIRED/Youth Opportunity Center, 41 N. 12 St., (612) 408-8527, [www.hired.org](http://www.hired.org)
- HIRED/Henry High School, 4320 Newton Ave. N., (612) 408-8319, [www.hired.org](http://www.hired.org)
- HIRED/North High School, 1500 James Ave. N., (612) 220-5988, [www.hired.org](http://www.hired.org)
- Minneapolis Urban League, 2100 Plymouth Ave. N., (612) 874-9667, <http://mul.org/>
- Pillsbury United Communities/Waite House, 2323 11 Ave. S., (612) 455-0367, [www.puc-mn.org](http://www.puc-mn.org)

### The Southside Village Boys & Girls Club OPEN ALL YEAR!

Located at East 39th Street & Chicago Avenue

- Open during the school year from 2:00-7:00pm (5-12 years); 2:00pm-9:00pm (13-18 years) Beginning Sept. 2.
- Open winter/spring/summer breaks: 9:00am-5:30pm.
- Membership is just \$5 for the entire year!
- Safe, supervised, educational, fun for K-12!

[Stephanie Siegel](#) can come to your organization to talk with staff and students about the club. Email or call 612-224-1789(Cell), 612-822-3191(Main) Ext. 13 (Direct) See attached flyer and membership application.

[Archived NEWS for Youth Work Professionals Newsletters here.](#)

## MORE EVENTS

YIPA Fest: September 26 [Register Now!](#)

**Save the Date for Igniting Quality: September 29, 2014**  
Annual Youth Program Quality Conference: Improvement in Minnesota's Youth Programs. This conference is part of the support of youth program quality provided by the U of M's Youth Work Learning Lab (School of Social Work).

**Cultural Resilience: A Framework for Promoting Assets**  
Oct. 2, 8:30AM-Noon, McNamara Alumni Center, Memorial Hall and online webinar. Free, but registration is required. To fully address youth's learning and gaps in academic performance, we need to redefine educational excellence in a global society. [Learn more.](#)

## ADULT TRAINING

**Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience - STAR**  
Monday-Friday, Sept 8-12, Hamline University, St. Paul  
Be trauma-informed and resilience-oriented in family, work, and community. Register online [here](#). If mailing a check, contact [STAR.Mpls@gmail.com](mailto:STAR.Mpls@gmail.com). If you want to attend but lack funds for full tuition, immediately contact [STAR.Mpls@gmail.com](mailto:STAR.Mpls@gmail.com) for a scholarship application.

### [YIPA Bullying Online Course in September](#)

### [The Nuts and Bolts: Experiential Education 101 for Youth Workers: YIPA Training](#)

October 2, 9AM- 4PM, Dodge Nature Center

## ADULT EMPLOYMENT

Sign up for the Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin go to [DEED's website](#) and select the "WFC-Minneapolis" bulletin/newsletter. [Read current issue online now.](#)

### Roosevelt High School Beacons PT Program Coordinator

- Cultivate supportive relationships with students and guide them toward positive outcomes
  - Work with the leadership based programming in the RHS Beacons Center – this would include program design, youth surveys, and goal setting
  - Build a relationship between Beacons staff and school administrators/teachers to support a positive academic environment
  - Track and enter program attendance data
  - Maintain inventory of supplies order weekly
- For more information, please contact Devin Warren at 612-724-4011. [Apply online.](#)