

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP OUR STUDENTS VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

Since 2004, in partnership with Minneapolis Public Schools and the Minneapolis City Elections Department, Kids Voting Minneapolis (KVM) has offered Minneapolis K-12 students the opportunity to go to the polls on Election Day with their parents and vote. Students vote in their own voting booth on their own ballot and get rewarded with an "I Voted" sticker. This experience furthers civic education and helps students understand the important right and responsibility of voting. KVM needs volunteers to staff the polling places to assist students as they vote. Volunteer 3 hours (2-5 or 5-8pm) on Election Day, plus a convenient 1 hr. training session. Go to www.bit.ly/KVM2014 and fill out the simple Google form or contact [Sarah Williams](#). Here is a link to the [Facebook event](#).

America After 3PM: Afterschool Programs in Demand

More children than ever are participating in afterschool and summer learning programs, and unmet demand for afterschool has also grown, according to a new report by the Afterschool Alliance. Read the [whole report](#), including demographic breakdowns by state, gender and other measures. Click [here](#) for a one-pager on key findings about demand for summer learning.

Helping Youth Transition from Out-Of-Home Care to Adulthood

The MN Department of Human Services has developed a best practices guide to assist youth workers with Helping Youth Transition from Out-Of-Home Care to Adulthood. See the guide [here](#).

Evergreen Conference Call for Presentations: Building Positive Outcomes for Youth & Families

Conference to be held March 19 & 20, 2015 in Bemidji, MN. The Call for Presenters application is available on the [Evergreen website](#) and is due Nov. 3. Applications from professionals, parents/caregivers, and youth are welcome.

Greater Twin Cities United Way Now Accepting Proposals for Helping Children Succeed

Proposals are due by 4PM, Nov. 7. Funding decisions will be announced in March 2015. Visit the [United Way website](#).

October is National Bullying Prevention Month!

Wear **orange** on Unity Day, Wednesday, October 22. Go to [PACER's website](#) for great info and resources.

EVENTS

Youth Workers Call To Action: "Lights On Afterschool"

Help increase public support and state funding for youth programs. Have a Lights On After-School event on Oct 23. Find great resources and register your event on the Ignite website. Contact Brandon for help with your event.

EDTalks: Honoring the Teacher and Learner in All of Us

October 28, 6-7:30 pm (Doors open at 5:30), Honey, 205 East Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis
Explore the innovative ways we teach and learn outside of the traditional classroom. Beverly Cottman, a retired MPS teacher and folktale storyteller, and Lindsay Walz, founder and Executive Director of courageous heARTS, will help us discover our roles as community teachers and learners. More information and registration [here](#).

Salvation Army Coats for Kids Distribution-Thur. Oct. 30

Coat distribution sites will be open from 10 a.m. until supplies run out. All items will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. See attached flyer for locations.

SNAP Principals Roundtable/Resource Fair: October 31

8:30AM-12PM, South High School. "Openly Addressing the Equation of Race and High Expectations: Positive School-Wide Engagement and the Office of Black Male Student Achievement". Share info about your organization by hosting a table. This event was rescheduled from Aug. If you registered for Aug., confirm your plans to come. If you haven't registered, go to [Survey Monkey](#). The dates listed are wrong. Once a survey is open, it can't be changed.

Room at the Table 2014

Friday, Nov. 7, 5-7:15PM, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul
This free event features Jessica Rogers of "Connections to Independence" and a panel of youth sharing their experiences of aging-out of the foster care system. [Register now](#).

CTE Works! Shaping the Future

Nov. 13, 8:30am – 4:00pm, Crowne Plaza, Minneapolis.
A Career Technical Education (CTE) conference for career and college readiness professionals. Nearly 60 national, state and regional subject matter experts will share their knowledge during 40 workshops and panel discussions.

Supporting Students Affected by Incarceration Forum

November 17, 4:30-6:30PM, Wilder Center, St. Paul, MN
Learn about the impact of incarcerated parents on students and help find ways to support these students in the classroom. [Register and learn more here](#).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Employment and Opportunity Guide for Minneapolis Youth – Fall/Winter

Young people can find employment, internships, volunteer opportunities, and other resources. See attached. Also find a printable (mostly B&W) copy [here](#).

Color Outside the Lines! Create Your Change Video Contest Sponsored by Youthprise

Read more about the contest and how to submit a video [here](#). Deadline for entries is 11:59pm, November 4th.

CoderDojo Twin Cities:

CoderDojo is a global movement about providing free and open learning to youth, with an emphasis on computer programming. CoderDojo Twin Cities welcomes all interested kids ages 8 to 17 and will work proactively to eliminate gender and socioeconomic barriers to computer science by providing a no-cost way for young people to experience programming early—and have fun doing it! Check the [website](#) for upcoming programming.

Teen Teamworks is Hiring Computer Lab Interns

Interns will provide computer/technical support under the supervision of Osiris Organization staff; oversee the compliance of park board computer center rules and procedures; and assist users in the computer center. Since youth will be working as computer lab customer service representatives, we are looking for mature youth who are 16 or older and have an interest in a career in IT. Interns will receive training and mentoring from Osiris and Teen Teamworks. Questions? Contact [Osiris](#) or mschleeter@minneapolisiparks.org, 612-313-7745. See attached application packet.

HYPE Council Seeking Student Members, Grades 9-11

Hype is a council of MPS high school students who support youth-led social action projects with financial awards. They read award applications, interview applicants, decide who to award money to, follow up to see that award projects are implemented, and organize an end of year celebration for award recipients. Earn \$10 an hour, 2hrs/wk., 3:30-5:30 p.m. Help with transportation is available. Applications due Oct. 20. Learn more [here](#).

The FANS College Prep Scholarship Club

The FANS club at Pillsbury House & Theatre has a few openings for high school students facing barriers to college. They meet at Pillsbury House (35th and Chicago) Wednesdays, 6-8pm, for a free dinner, speakers, college tours, support, and help to get into and stay in college. Graduates receive \$500 for every year they participate. Contact shabazs@puc-mn.org or call 612-787-3656.

ADULT TRAINING

EMERGE Janitorial Training

Nov. 10 & 11, 2014. Attend an orientation to get started: Oct 20 or 27, 10AM@ 1101 W. Broadway. See attached flyer.

[Voyageur Outward Bound Educator Series](#)

Essentials of Asset Building for Trainers and Facilitators: SEARCH Institute

October 30-31, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., U of M Continuing Education Conference Center, St. Paul, MN [More info](#).

[Confronting Difficult Conversations-YIPA Training](#)

Five Mondays; 8:00-8:45 p.m. CST
November 4, 11, 18, 25 & December 2, 2014

[Complexities of ADHD](#)

For parents, educators, and others working with ADHD youth
Nov. 12, 6:30-8:00PM: Addressing the Issues in the Transition from Child to Adolescent to Adult ADHD
Nov. 13, 8:45AM- 4:30PM: Advances in the Understanding & Management of ADHD in Children and Adolescents

YPQA Reliability for the External Assessor

December 2-3, 9AM-4 PM both days, U of M, St. Paul
Get a deeper understanding of how to observe and score using the Youth Program Quality Assessment Tool (YPQA)
Must complete YPQA Basics before attending this workshop.
Register [here](#). Contact [Deborah Moore](#) with questions.

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

[County 4-H Program Coordinator: Isanti County](#)

[Head Teacher at Northeast Child Development Center](#)

[Girl Scouts of MN and WI River Valleys Seeking FT Community Partnership Specialist- Hmong](#)

[Sojourner Truth Academy Seeks Expanded Learning Teacher](#)

Email letter of interest and resume to [Katie Cook](#).

[AmeriCorps Promise Fellow Positions](#)

[Youth Engagement Coordinator: Minnesota Youth Council](#)

[Southside Family Nurturing Center Executive Director](#)

[Urban Arts Academy Internships](#)

Internships are typically 145 hours and can be completed during the academic semester/term, or during the summer.

[City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin](#)

ADULT VOLUNTEER

Urban Arts Academy Volunteers