

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](#).

Services Network for Sexually Exploited Youth

The MN Department of Human Services (MDHS), with \$1 million in funding, is contracting with four organizations for the safe harbor of trafficked youth in the state. Breaking Free, Life House, Heartland for Girls, and The Link will provide emergency shelter, transitional and supportive housing, as well as appropriate security, survivor assistance and collaboration with law enforcement and juvenile justice systems over the next two years. [Get more information](#).

Initiative Launched to Prevent Homelessness among Minnesota Foster Youth

Minnesota was recently awarded a two-year planning grant to curb the population of homeless youth leaving the foster care system in Minnesota. In Minnesota, 35% of homeless youth were in foster care at one time, according to a recent Wilder Research [Homelessness in Minnesota report](#). The MDHS will develop a plan for intervention strategies targeting three specific groups of youth: adolescents in foster care between the ages of 14 and 17; young adults ages 18 to 21 aging out of foster care; and homeless youth and young adults with foster care histories up to age 21.

[See all the Great Halloween Events at Minneapolis Parks!](#)



EVENTS

[EDTalks: Honoring the Teacher and Learner in All of Us](#)

October 28, 6-7:30 pm, Honey, 205 E. Hennepin, Mpls. Teaching and learning outside the classroom. Presenters: Beverly Cottman, retired MPS teacher and folktale storyteller, and Lindsay Walz, director of courageous heARTS.

Internet Safety and Cyberbullying: Keeping Kids Safe

Oct. 30, 1-2PM, CDT. 1st webinar in a 2-part series on internet safety, cyberbullying, apps that prey on children, and tools to keep children safe online. The second webinar is Nov. 20 featuring sextortion, and sexting. [Register](#).

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

Open at 10am until supplies run out. See attached flyer.

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". Host a table and share your info. Register at [Survey Monkey](#).

Free Native American College Fair

Nov. 6, 5-8pm, Augsburg Fairview Academy, 2504 Columbus Ave, Minneapolis. Students, families and community members are invited to speak with representatives from post-secondary institutions, job training and community programs, and learn about college life, courses, admission & financial aid requirements. Door prizes. [Flyer](#).

Room at the Table 2014: Free Presentation

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

Healthy Schools Conference: Take Action for Healthy Kids

Nov. 12, Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel, Minnetonka. Featuring evidence-based policies and practices that allow students and staff to learn and work in a healthy school environment. Cost is \$85, CEUs and some scholarships available. Click [here](#) for more info and to register.

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 experts share their expertise during 40 workshops and panels.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Native Youth Works at American Indian OIC (AIOIC)

AIOIC has a new career services program for young people of American Indian descent. Native Youth Works, a program funded by the City of Minneapolis, helps Natives, ages 14-21, explore future career interests through online programs, employment planning, and potentially paid internships. To enroll, one must complete an informal application and educational assessment. Participants must prove American Indian descent, reside in Minneapolis, and not be currently involved in any other employment programs. For questions or to enroll, contact [Don Clark](#) or 612.341.3358, x115.

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@minneapolisparcs.org, 612-313-7745. See attached application packet.

The FANS College Prep Scholarship Club

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

MORE EVENTS

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 ways to support them in the classroom. [Register](#).

ADULT TRAINING

[Apprenticeships Programs in the Metro Area](#)

[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](#)

November 4, 11, 18, 25 & December 2, 8:00-8:45pm CST

[Complexities of ADHD](#)

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

[Facing Collateral Consequences: Helping Youth and Young Adults Understand and Overcome Their Juvenile Records](#)

YIPA Webinar: December 1, 10:00 AM- 11:30 AM CST

YPQA Reliability for the External Assessor

December 2-3, 9AM-4 PM both days, U of M, St. Paul
Observe and score using the Youth Program Quality Assessment Tool (YPQA). Must complete YPQA Basics before this workshop. Register [here](#). Questions: [Deborah Moore](#)

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

Division of Indian Work Seeking FT Youth Worker and FT Program Coordinator. Find position descriptions [here](#).

[YouthCARE Executive Director](#)

[Temporary Youth Ambassador-Hiawatha Academies](#)

[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](#)

[City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin](#)