

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Red Wagon Awards Recognize Outstanding Youth in MN

These awards honor young people, grades 6-12, who have shown resilience and have overcome obstacles to achieve academic gains, give back to their community and grow to become leaders amongst their peers. The Alliance With Youth will honor three Minnesota youth and one youth-led community service club, nominated by caring adults, peers or partners in their community. Each individual winner will receive a \$500 education scholarship and the winning youth service group will receive \$500 to support their work. Any young person or youth-led service group in grades 6-12 in Minnesota is eligible for nomination. The nomination form is available [online](#) and will be open Feb 1- April 1.

[The Minneapolis Health Department \(MHD\) RFA](#)

This is an RFA for the "Blueprint Approved Institute" that will help a select number of organizations build capacity through monthly training sessions on issues relevant to violence prevention and general organizational capacity. Participating organizations receive funding to support their participation in the training and a micro-grant to implement a youth-led violence prevention project or program in summer of 2015. The program starts in February and runs through January, 2016. Applications are due by February 9 at 4PM.

DEED Minnesota Youth at Work Competitive Grants

Grant awards are available for up to \$850K for youth-serving organizations to operate a youth workforce development project. Attend a webinar Feb. 12, 9-10:30AM to review the RFP and get technical assistance. Contact [John Olson](#) to register for the webinar. View the [RFP details](#).

Volunteer as a 2015 Youth Forum Team Leader!

The Youth Forum at the Nobel Peace Prize Forum needs you to help Mar. 6, 8:30AM-4:30PM at Augsburg College. This day of inspiration for youth grades 6-12 will feature Nobel Peace Prize Laureate President Jimmy Carter. Sign up [here](#).

Pohlad Foundation Youth Advancement Program

There is up to \$1M in Youth Advancement grants for non-profits that provide direct services to disconnected youth ages 16-24 in the Metro area. An Overview of the Program and instructions on applying can be found on the Pohlad Family Foundation [website](#). Agencies interested in applying must submit a Letter of Interest by February 27.

EVENTS

Organize for Afterschool Funding

Join afterschool advocates for fun, hands-on meetings to learn advocacy skills and take action to build support for afterschool programs in MN! Meetings are 10AM-12PM.

•Feb. 16, Mt. Airy Boys & Girls Club, St. Paul ([RSVP](#))

•Mar. 2, Oxford Community Center, 270 Lexington Parkway N, St. Paul St. Paul ([RSVP](#))

•Mar. 16, Oxford Community Center, St. Paul ([RSVP](#))

Save March 10 & 13 for "Ignite Afterschool Metro Advocacy Days at the Capitol" to meet with your legislators about the value and importance of Afterschool programs!

Minnesota Alliance With Youth Open house

Feb. 11, 7:30-8:30AM, 2233 University Ave. W, St. Paul
Learn about the work of the AmeriCorps Promise Fellows, the Minnesota Youth Council, GradMinnesota and more!
Enjoy coffee, treats, and conversation. ????: Contact [Kate](#)

Rally for Foster Care and Adoption Initiative

Feb. 12, 11AM-4:30PM, Midtown Global Market
A community outreach effort to increase the number of kinship, foster and adoptive families for African American children. For more information visit the [Council on Black Minnesotans](#) website or contact [Patricia](#) or 612-232-1598.

Best Buy Teen Tech Center @ Minneapolis Central Library 2nd Anniversary Showcase Event

Feb. 19, 5:30-7:30PM, Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall
The teens will share their multimedia projects with you.

Black History Month Parent Dinner

Feb. 19, Dinner: 5:30PM, Program: 6:00-7:30PM, Oak Park Youth & Family Center, 1701 Oak Park Ave. N. See flyer.

[American Indian Opportunities and Education Fair](#)

Feb. 25, 3-6PM, Little Earth Gymnasium, 2501 Cedar Ave.
Learn more about what is available. Enjoy light refreshments. Win prizes in a raffle (need not be present to win).

[Youth Summit](#)

March 2, 8am-4:30pm, Wellstone Center, St. Paul
This event includes student led work-shops, a rally, and visiting the Capitol to meet with legislators.

2015 Evergreen Annual Conference: Building Positive Outcomes for Youth & Families

Mar. 19, 8AM-5PM & Mar. 20, 8AM-3:30PM, Bemidji, MN.
Find the schedule and register [here](#).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

[Childish Films @ the Library](#)

This is a free program of children's cinema and arts for all ages. Each screening features a pre-show activity, an educational introduction, and complimentary healthy snacks. Admission is free with open seating to the public. Childish Films is held the 3rd Saturday of the month September through April. The next film is Feb. 21.

Southside Village Boys & Girls Club Dance Team Auditions

Kids 11-18 learn a variety of dance styles from an awesome coach. You need to be 11 years old before Mar. 3. Feb. 23, 25, & 27, 7-9PM (all 3 days), Southside Village (Phelps Park), 701 East 39 St., Mpls. See attached flyer.

Tree Trust Summer Youth Employment Program

For youth that will be age 14, and less than 22, by June 1, 2015 and reside in suburban Hennepin. Up-to-9-week paid work experience designed to help young people learn and practice basic job skills. \$8.00/hour, 20 hours per week from June 15 to Aug. 14. Apply [online](#) by 3/13 @ 5pm. Paper applications can be sent upon request.

Youth Outdoors (Conservation Corps Minnesota)

Accepting applications from low-income Minneapolis youth ages 15-18 for after-school jobs this spring. Work up to 12 hours /week for 11 weeks on natural resource projects for the Minneapolis Park Board and other partners. Earn \$8.00/hour. Start work Mar. 24. The priority application deadline is Feb. 13; but will accept applications until positions are filled. More info and application [here](#). Questions, contact Hollis at (651)209-9900x23.

[Camp Bovey Summer Camp](#)

Learn to swim, play sports, create nature art, and learn new skills in fishing, boating, canoeing, archery, and hiking to name a few! Nutritious meals and snacks daily.

[Genesys Works Is Looking for High School Juniors](#)

Receive summer training that gives you the skills to succeed, a paid professional internship that offers experience and a professional network, college counseling that builds a bridge to your future, and alumni programs to support you as you grow.

Scrubs Camps 2015 Registration Now Open!

Enroll in a middle or high school Scrubs Camp and experience a variety of interactive hands-on activities and field trips in the health sciences. Sessions are led by health-care professionals and faculty from area colleges and universities. [Register today!](#) Scholarships are available.

STEP-UP Application

The application is [online](#) until Feb. 18. Youth that live in Mpls. and that will be age 14-21 on June 1 may apply.

ADULT TRAINING

[Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents](#)

[Dilemmas in Youth Work Online: U of M Extension](#)

Feb.16, - March 20, 2015. Examine the various ways to respond to real-life dilemmas of everyday practice

Adverse Childhood Experiences: Preventing ACEs Building Resiliency

Feb. 27, 8AM– 3:30PM, Moorhead, MN, Registration deadline Feb. 16. See attached flyer.

[The Perseverance Process: Strategies for Strengthening Academic Motivation and Persistence](#)

March 4, 2015, 8:30-4PM, U of Continuing Education Conference Center, 1890 Buford Ave, Room 42A, St. Paul

Meeting the Needs of Adolescent Mothers and Fathers

Mar. 23, 10am-4pm, LSS, 2400 Park Ave., CEUs provided. Lunch and Refreshments. \$19/person. See flyer.

[Challenging Behaviors in Youth - Strategies for Intervention](#)

April 9, 2015, 9am-4pm, Minneapolis Sheraton Midtown
Learn how to structure interactions for positive outcomes with youth who exhibit challenging behaviors.

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

[Find Internships and Resources at InternMatch](#)

Free downloadable [résumé templates](#), [cover letter guides](#), and [interview advice](#). Large selections of paid internships in business and non-profits.

[Agape 24-Hour Child Development Center Now Hiring](#)

North Regional Library Seeking Youth Program Specialist

This PT, benefitted position will support informal-learning and mentor young people in the library. [See position.](#)

[Summer Staff Opportunities at Camp Bovey](#)

Cabin Counselor, Kitchen Assistant, Maintenance Specialist, Outdoor Living Skills Assistant, Waterfront Assistant

[Oasis for Youth Seeks Executive Director](#)

Math Tutor at Anishinabe Academy

See attached job description.

On-Call Afterschool Group Leader Mpls Community Ed.

See attached job description.

[YCB Communications Associate](#)

[Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery Employment](#)

[Jobs at East Side Neighborhood Services](#)

[City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin](#)