

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The U.S. Senate Is Considering Eliminating \$11 Million for Minnesota Afterschool Programs - Your Voice Is Needed!
Email FixingNCLB@help.senate.gov by Feb. 2nd and tell them not to eliminate 21st CCLC funding as it would make afterschool learning opportunities out of reach for many young people most in need of these opportunities.

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

The MHD released a request for applications to participate in 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 will receive funding to support their participation in the training as well as 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 Feb. 9, 2015 at 4PM.

DEED Minnesota Youth at Work Competitive Grants

An estimated \$2.7 million funding is available for grant awards up to \$850K for youth-serving organizations to operate a youth workforce development project. There is a webinar Feb. 12, 9-10:30 a.m., to review the RFP and provide technical assistance. Contact [John Olson](#) to register for the webinar. View the [RFP details and deadlines](#).

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. A day of inspiration, education, and action for youth grades 6-12 will feature 2002 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate President Jimmy Carter and 2013 Laureate, Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons. Sign up [here](#).

[Get Connected](#)

Low cost computer and internet resources for Minneapolis residents: [Hmong](#), [Somali](#), [Spanish](#), [Free Training and Public Computer Labs](#): [Hmong](#), [Somali](#), [Spanish](#), [Libraries in Minneapolis and Park Computer Labs](#), [Fix It Tech Events](#):

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

[2015 Minneapolis School Fair Showcase](#)

Jan. 31, 9AM-2PM, Mpls. Convention Center, 1301 Ave. S. Explore public and charter schools. See attached Charter School Directory.

Organize For Afterschool Program Funding February 2nd

10AM-noon, Oxford Community Center, 270 Lexington Parkway N, St. Paul. Find more info and registration [here](#).
Future meetings: Feb. 16, 10AM-noon (location TBA)
Mar. 2 and Mar. 16 meetings, 10AM-noon at Oxford.

[Minnesota Fatherhood & Family Services Summit](#)

February 2-3, Best Western Plus Kelly Inn, St. Cloud, MN

Preventing Youth Violence Topic at Hawthorne Huddle

Feb. 5, 7:30-8:45AM, Farview Park, 621 29 Avenue North
Continental breakfast at 7:15AM. Sasha Cotton, MHD, will share the city's plans for preventing youth violence.

Twin Cities Works Readiness Collaborative Meeting

February 5, 8-10AM (speaker 8-9AM; networking 9-10AM)
McKnight Foundation - 710 S 2nd St. #400, Minneapolis
Peter Hutchinson discusses research on the skills gap and impending battle for talent in the US/MN. [Register here](#).

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 on your way to work! Contact [Kate](#) with questions.

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

Feb. 19, 5:30-7:30PM, Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall
The Teen Tech Center is where young people work with adult mentors to explore their own ideas and develop skills through the use of technology. Youth members look forward to sharing 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.

[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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

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](#)