

# NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Sign Up Today for March 10 or March 13 Advocacy Days- Join the Effort to Increase Funding for Youth Programs!**

\* Tuesday, March 10 Advocacy Day: in partnership with state-wide YMCA association.

\* Friday, March 13 Advocacy Day is this year's Youth Day At The Capitol - a great day to bring youth!

Or set up another time to meet with state senators and representatives to tell your story about the value of afterschool programs. Advocacy appointments can be set up for one or several youth workers or youth programs to meet with state senators and representatives.

See attached Afterschool Advocacy Opportunities Handout.

### **612 Youth Engagement Project (612-YEP) Grants**

The goal of 612-YEP is to support summer experiences that provide meaningful enrichment for underserved youth, ages 5 to 17, from the Minneapolis area. In partnership with the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board, the Minneapolis Foundation facilitates this grant program and engages young people in evaluating the proposal submissions and making grant selections. Find out about the program [here](#). Proposals must be received no later than 2PM, February 27.

### **Minnesota Youth Programs Quality Improvement Work**

The U of M's Youth Work Learning Lab is exploring partnerships for a summer YPQA project, a STEM YPQA and a SEL outcomes measurement. The Lab provides local consultation and technical assistance through contracted services. New to quality improvement services are a variety of program supports to engage youth in the process of quality improvement. Consultation services include staff training, curriculum and model design, and planning support. For info on any of the above, contact [Deborah Moore](#).

### **[Minneapolis Peacemaker Award 2015](#)**

Honor those who make a difference in our city's schools by nominating them for the PeaceMaker award. The contest is open to anyone working in a Minneapolis public, private, charter or alternative school. 1<sup>st</sup> place \$2000, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$1000 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$500. Nomination deadline: March 12.

### **Red Wagon Awards Recognize Outstanding Youth in MN**

The Alliance With Youth will honor three MN youth and one youth-led community service club, nominated by adults, peers or partners in their community. Each individual winner will receive a \$500 education scholarship. The winning youth service group will receive \$500 to support their work. The nomination form is [online](#) and will be open Feb 1- April 1.

## EVENTS

### **[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).

### **#BlackLivesMatter in Education: Honoring Black Excellence (Education Stakeholder Breakfast)**

Feb. 26, 8:30-10:45AM, Davis Center, 1250 W Broadway Meet new Interim MPS Supt. Michael Goar. Learn about his vision and priorities as well as other efforts being undertaken to further the educational success of youth. [Register here](#).

### **Harvesting Black Excellence: Embracing Strengths and Celebrating Culture, a Black History Month Celebration**

Join us February 24-27 for events designed to promote and honor the strengths of Pan-African culture and to showcase the accomplishments, creativity, and virtuosity of Twin Cities' Black youth. Register for the Community Forum to be held February 27, 6-7:30PM at Central High School in St. Paul [here](#). See a full [list](#) of events.

### **[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.

### **Hawthorne Huddle Discussion on Youth Employment**

March 5, 7:30AM, Farview Park, 621 N 29th Ave.

### **Big Brothers, Big Sisters Summer Opportunities Fair**

Mar. 7, 12:30-3:30PM, Heritage Park YMCA, 1015 4 Ave. N BBBS is seeking organizations that offer free or low-cost summer opportunities for teens to table at a career/camp job event. Vendor registration is required. Youth (12-18 years old) will be attending the event with their mentor or parent/guardian. If interested in, contact [Matt Roen](#).

### **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](#).

### **Community Connections Conference**

March 21, 9AM-3PM, Minneapolis Convention Center Creative Engagement and Action using arts and placemaking, an in-depth look at creative engagement strategies and creative placemaking. [Learn more here](#).

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

### **Health Promoter Intern Job at MIGIZI Communications**

American Indian youth, ages 14-21, will educate youth and the community about health and food issues in South Minneapolis through public speaking and video presentations. No experience necessary. A part-time, temporary job for approximately 6 hours per week from March to May. (50-60 hours for \$500). Contact John Gwinn for an application, or 612-558-1356 by Feb. 27.

### **Flip the Script!**

February 22, 12:00pm, The Loft Literary Center, at Open Book (Performance Hall), 1011 Washington Ave. Offering young people between the ages of 13-19 an opportunity to engage with professional spoken word artists via workshops, performances, and panel discussions. Registration is free and [online](#).

### **Southside Village Boys & Girls Club Dance Team**

Kids 11-18 can audition and learn a variety of dance styles. 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.

### **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. Priority app deadline: Feb. 13; but will accept apps 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.

## ADULT TRAINING

### **[Pathways Transition Training Partnership Training](#)**

Online training for those working with youth & young adults.

### **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.

### **YPQA Reliability for the External Assessor**

April 7-8, 8:30-4:30 both days), St. Paul Campus, U of M [Register online](#).

### **[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.

### **Minnesota Statewide Conference on Traumatic Stress in Children & Families: Using and adapting evidence-based interventions to help children and families**

April 29, 2015 8:30AM-12:30PM, TCF Bank Stadium, U of M  
For more info and to register, visit [EventBrite](#).

### **[Essentials of Asset Building for Trainers and Facilitators](#)**

April 30 - May 1, 2015, 8:30AM-4:00PM, U of M Continuing Education Conference Center, 1890 Buford Avenue, St. Paul

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

May 6, 2015, 8:30-4PM, U of Continuing Education Conference Center, 1890 Buford Ave, Room 42A, St. Paul

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## ADULT EMPLOYMENT

### **[Minneapolis Public Schools Job Fair](#)**

Feb. 21, 11AM-2PM, Davis Center, 1250 West Broadway  
• Substitute Teachers • Special Education Assistants  
• Minneapolis Kids Child Care Workers • Mechanics • BusDrivers • Food Service Workers • Custodians

### **Teaching Temps Inc. Employment Open House**

March 3, 3-6PM, 5300 Glenwood Ave, Ste. 300, Minneapolis  
On-site interviews. Bring a copy of your resume. Hiring: Licensed Teachers (Sign on bonus), Paraprofessionals/Educational Assistants, Early Childhood Staff (Teachers, Assistants, Aides. Visit [www.teachingtemps.com](http://www.teachingtemps.com) or call 763-797-9000. \*\* \$50 Gas Card Give Away\*\*

### **[Minneapolis Community Education Everyday Leaders](#)**

### **[2015 Minnesota Education Job Fair](#)**

April 13, 10AM-3PM, Minneapolis Convention Center  
Open only to MN college and university students and alumni.

### **[Jobs at East Side Neighborhood Services](#)**

### **[City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin](#)**