

# NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### [Collaborative Media-making: Allied Media Conference](#)

Youthprise will put on two tracks at the Allied Media Conference, June 18-21: Research Justice and Youth Creating Worlds. The conference is a Detroit-based annual collaborative laboratory of media-based organizing strategies that recognizes media as any way that people communicate with the world – and young people communicate with the world in a multitude of ways. Submit a session proposal for any of the many tracks by March 2. Learn more [here](#).

### **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.

### **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

### **Black History Month Community Celebration**

February 27, 6-7:30PM, Central High School, St. Paul  
Enjoy ethnic buffet, activities and special exhibits prior to the forum from 4:00-5:45pm. Closing performance by Sounds of Blackness. Register [here](#).

### [Youth Summit](#)

March 2, 8am-4:30pm, Wellstone Center, St. Paul  
Students play an important role in making schools safe and equitable. 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.

### **Free Summer Camp Expo**

Saturday, March 7, 10AM-4PM, Minnehaha, Academy, 4200 West River Parkway, Minneapolis. Parents can speak to camp directors and get the scoop on summer program offerings in the Twin Cities area. There will be hands-on activities and a bouncy house for the kids. Interested in being a vendor? Contact [nessm@macaronikid.com](mailto:nessm@macaronikid.com).

### **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, 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  
An in-depth look at creative engagement strategies and creative placemaking. [Learn more here](#).

### **The City of Minneapolis Presents: The Brothers and Fathers Institute**

March 25, 8:30AM-2:30PM, Humphrey School, U of M  
This free conference is designed to help young men, ages 14-24, reach their full potential. This event is part of the City of Minneapolis activities in honor of National Youth Violence Prevention Week: March 23-27. [Register online](#).

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

### **tpt is looking for African American students!**

Twin Cities Public Television's American Graduate program is handing the mic to African American students. People have been talking about the achievement gap for years, but what do they mean by achievement? We now invite students to answer a crucial question: What does success mean to you? Find more information [here](#) or email us at [REPRESENT@tpt.org](mailto:REPRESENT@tpt.org), or contact Cassandra Fenelon at 651-229-1357.

### **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. Auditions are 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. Find more information and an 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 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

### **[YouthCARE's Camp Sunrise Accepting Summer Applications](#)**

A variety of positions open for those with little youth work experience to those with more extensive experience.

### **Campfire Seeking Program Manager**

See attached job description. Find more positions [here](#).

### **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](#)**