

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hennepin County Green Partners Program

This program provides resources, training and funding for projects that empower residents, including youth, to reduce waste, increase recycling, reduce toxicity, conserve energy and protect water quality. Visit the [website](#) and get ideas, and possibly funding, for your program.

Graduation Rates on the Rise For Minneapolis Students

Graduation rates are up by 5%. Across-the-board increases at all high schools and nearly all student groups. [Learn more.](#)



[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

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

Or set up a 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 more, youth workers or youth programs. See attached Afterschool Advocacy Opportunities Handout.

[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. 1st place \$2000, 2nd place \$1000, and 3rd place \$500. Nomination deadline: March 12.

Red Wagon Awards Recognize Outstanding Youth in MN

Honoring three MN youth and one youth-led community service club nominated by adults, peers or partners in their community. The nomination form is [here](#) Feb 1- April 1.

EVENTS

Free Summer Camp Expo

Saturday, March 7, 10AM-4PM, Minnehaha, Academy, 4200 West River Parkway, Minneapolis. Learn about local summer programs. Questions: nessm@macaronikid.com

Cancelled: Northside Youth Collaborative Mar. 10 Meeting

[Teen Tech Week-Start Making in the Library Open House](#)

Tuesday, March 10, 4-8PM, Best Buy Tech Center in the Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall
Teen Tech Center staff and volunteers will help you try out some introductory Making activities. Everyone is welcome.

Southside Youth Workers Group

Mar. 12, noon-1:30pm, Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave.
Ignite Afterschool: mini-training and legislative update and how you can help increase funding for youth programs.

East Side Youth Work Practitioners

Mar. 18, 9:30-10:30am, ESNS, 1700 2nd St NE
Ignite Afterschool & Sprockets: mini-training and legislative update: how to help increase funding for afterschool.

Community Connections Conference

March 21, 9AM-3PM, Minneapolis Convention Center
A look at creative engagement. [Learn more here.](#)

The Brothers and Fathers Institute

March 25, 8:30AM-2:30PM, Humphrey School, U of M
This free conference is to help young men, ages 14-24, reach their full potential. [Register online.](#)

[NanoDay 2015 Family Event – Open to the Public](#)

Sat., April 4, 1-4 PM, Sabathani, 310 E 38 St., Minneapolis
NanoDay is part of a nationwide festival of educational programs on nanoscale science and engineering. A suggested donation of \$5/family is requested. Advance registration is appreciated but not required. More @ 612-821-2329. Send registration requests to [Bobby Lay](#).

Rally for Foster Care and Adoption Initiative

Saturday, April 11, 1:30-3pm, Sabathani Community Center
Food, free parking, entertainment, kid friendly. See flyer.

[Minneapolis Teen Job Fair Minneapolis Teen Job Fair](#)

Saturday, April 25, Noon-3PM, Minneapolis Central Library

[Save the Date: Annual Community Empowerment through Black Men Healing Conference:](#) June 25-26

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

[Employment & Opportunity Guide for Mpls Youth](#)

Find out who is hiring. Get job search tips. Discover employment resources. Locate non-job opportunities.

1 Day Job Shadow Experience at the State Legislature

For high school or post-secondary undergrad students who identify as a person of color living in MN. Send your resume by Mar. 15 to mhiggins@mnico.org and a 200 word response to the question: Why do you want to be part of this event? Find more information [here](#).

Minneapolis Fire Department Explorer Program

Leadership development program for Minneapolis youth ages 15-21. Learn more and apply [here](#), or call 311.

Dunwoody College Career Awareness Program

June 15-July 17, 9AM-3PM. For high school juniors and seniors. Students have college level courses and are introduced to Dunwoody tech classes. Receive a \$100 weekly stipend, a free bus pass and food. [Click here](#).

Youth "Sweet Deception" Tobacco Art Contest

Help raise awareness about flavored tobacco products! Prizes (Target gift cards): 1st place- \$100.00; 2nd place - \$50.00; 3rd place- \$25.00. See attached flyer.

Free Capri Theater Musical Opportunities for Youth

Capri Glee! Choir: April 6 - May 13, For grades K-5 and 9-12, 2027 West Broadway. [Glee registration](#).

Start the Music: SPCO Concert for Children and Families

March 28, 10am-12:00pm, Introduce young listeners (ages 3 to 6+) to classical music. [Info and registration](#).

[Youth Opportunity Center: March Calendar](#)

For homeless and /or precariously housed youth.

The Southside Village Boys & Girls Club

Summer session starts June 8 at E. 39 St. & Chicago Ave. Open all summer, Mon- Fri, 9:30am-5:30pm, June 8-Aug. 14. \$5 Membership. Info and registration [here](#).

tpt is looking for African American students!

Twin Cities Public 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 invite students to answer a question: What does success mean to you? Find more info [here](#) or email REPRESENT@tpt.org, or call Cassandra at 651-229-1357.

[Camp Bovey Summer Camp](#)

Learn new skills! 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, college counseling, and alumni programs to support you as you grow. Application deadline is March 11.

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

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

National Youth Leadership Council Seeking Digital Training and Program Manager

Read the [job description](#).

[The YMCA Is Hiring](#)

College Health Corps VISTA: MHD Youth Violence Prevention

[See position description](#).

[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](#).

[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](#)