

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

MPS District and Charter Schools Showcase

Jan. 25, Minneapolis Convention Center, 9AM-2PM
Families can meet with representatives of Mpls. public schools, learn about school choices, and gain information about pre-kindergarten to high school programs. Free parking paid for with vouchers from the fair will be available at city ramps at 1111 Marquette Ave. and 1001 2nd Ave. S. Shuttle service is available from 10 city locations, with details posted on the district's [web site](#). The deadline for submitting a school choice card for the 2014-2015 school year is Feb. 28.

MPRB Seeking Youth for Village Parks Program

Selected Minneapolis youth, ages 14-18 will:
*Meet weekly to explore Minneapolis' diverse languages and cultures *Assist in summer programs for children in Minneapolis parks *Spend a week learning a new language at Concordia Language Villages *Connect to a summer employment opportunity * Build leadership skills
See attached application with a due date of Jan. 30
Questions, contact:
Jeff "Nacho" Carlson, 612-205-8828,
jcarl001@mpls.k12.mn.us (SE HABLA ESPAOL), or
Marius Scott Smedberg, 612-874-6834,
smedberg@cord.edu (SE HABLA ESPAOL)

Parent Support Specialist: The Link

Seeking a Parent Support Specialist to run groups and provide 1:1 case management services to parents of the youth in the JSC and School Matters programs. Must have a skillset that includes group facilitation, experience working with parents of teens, and knowledge or experience with African American culturally specific services. Questions: Contact Kate Tobin @ 612.767.4471/direct or 612.871.0748/main
[The Link](#)

Minneapolis Health Department (MHD) Internship

Undergraduate or graduate student seeking a degree in Marketing, Communications, Public Policy, Public Health or related degree; dual degree students are encouraged to apply. This is a paid internship for up to 12 hrs. /wk. that requires the student to collaborate with the MHD Youth Violence Prevention Team. See attached application information.

EVENTS

HBCU College Fair for Middle & High School Students

Jan. 20, 3-6PM, St. Peter's AME Church in Minneapolis.
On Site admissions and scholarships will be provided by Central State University, Florida A&M University & Fisk University. High school seniors should bring a copy of their transcript and ACT or SAT Score reports. Info sessions, prizes, entertainment, live KMOJ broadcast, and more!

There will be 2 buses leaving from the North Side YMCA and the Blaisdell YMCA for students and families. Buses depart from both locations at 2pm and 2:30pm and will depart from St. Peters at 6pm and 6:30 pm.
For info, call: 651-645-7400, ext. 202. See attached flyer.

2014 Youth Day at the Capitol (YDAC) Planning Meeting

Wednesday, January 29, 3:30-4:30PM, Youthprise, 615 1st Ave NE # 125, Minneapolis

The YDAC is a day where people from across the state come together to promote the importance of quality youth policies. Young people are encouraged to participate in all facets of the day... including the planning. You and your youth are invited to attend a meeting to learn what youth think would make the YDAC meaningful to them. You and/or your youth do not have to have special skills, simply a desire to help empower youth so the YDAC becomes a more powerful experience for all. View the YDAC 2014 [website](#) to learn more. If you would like to attend or you have questions, contact:
Paul Meunier paul@mnyipa.org | 763-434-4190

The Nobel Peace Prize Festival

Friday, March 7, Augsburg College campus in Minneapolis
Teachers / advisers / chaperons must register their own student groups. Sign up your 4th - 12th graders for this opportunity to be inspired by Nobel Peace Prize Laureates Doctors Without Borders and Leymah Gbowee. The morning session is geared towards younger students (but we encourage all ages to attend), while the afternoon session is for high school students. [Tentative Schedule](#)

Minneapolis Teen Job Fair

April 26, Noon-3PM, Mpls. Central Library, Downtown
[Teen Job Fair Web Page](#)