

# NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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## YOUTH WORK PROFESSIONAL PROFILE



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Bob has a B.A. in Secondary Ed. from Gustavus Adolphus and has completed graduate work at the U of M. He has managed the Horizons Youth Program for the past 27 years. Prior to Sabathani Community Center, Bob worked in various capacities in community education programs, including work as a resident

counselor in prison/community rehabilitation, as well as a Child Development Technician with MPS.

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Summer Food Service Program Grant Opportunity

Over the summer when school is out, children in need don't always have access to the nutrition they need to grow and thrive. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) offers an opportunity for communities to ensure that children are given free nutritious meals throughout the summer. Thanks to partners and supporters, Second Harvest Heartland is offering grants to new, and experienced SFSP sponsors. To qualify, you must be located in Second Harvest Heartland's MN service area. Grant applications will be accepted until May 1. Visit the [website](#) for more information. To receive outreach materials, contact Zoua Her, [kidseatfree@2harvest.org](mailto:kidseatfree@2harvest.org), 651-403-6060

### [Ka Joog Fights Al-Shabab with a Documentary](#)

Al-Shabab, uses Internet videos to convince young Minnesota men to come back to Somalia. Now, a Minneapolis Somali youth group is fighting back with a documentary of their own. (WCCO)

### [New Program Strives to Keep Mentally Ill Teens out of Institutional Pipeline](#)

Assertive Community Treatment intervenes to keep teens from needing institutional care. (Star Tribune)

### Find Many Grants for Youth Work

[Norris Consulting Group](#)

## EVENTS

### Northside Youth Worker Collaborative

March 11, 4-5:30pm, Farview Park, 29th & Lyndale Ave. N.  
Discussion: Successfully mentoring youth-what's working?

### Southside Youth Worker Engagement Group

Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>, noon - 1:30pm, Pillsbury House, 35<sup>th</sup>/Chicago  
Presentation & Discussion: Incorporating project-based and experiential learning into a range of work with youth.

### Youth Sex Trafficking: How Does It Begin?

Mar. 18, 2-4PM, Temple Israel, 2624 Emerson Ave S, Mpls.  
An educational afternoon about youth sex trafficking in MN. Blank Slate Theatre performs "Bottom," a play that explores the life of a teen sex trafficking victim. A post-play discussion will follow. The 2nd half of the program features Dr. David Mathews and Denise Williams, leaders of the Clinical Services Program at The Bridge for Youth. The team will discuss: Who's at risk? What practices are in place to identify and support those at risk or engaged in commercial sexual exploitation?

[More information and registration here.](#)

### Eastside Youth Practitioners Group

Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>, 11am-Noon, A Chance To Grow, 1800 2nd Street NE

### [2014 Community Connections Conference](#)

March 22, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, Mpls. Convention Center  
FREE! 35 workshops & a post-conference social gathering  
The conference theme – Common Ground: A City That Works for All - aims to explore ways we can hone our organizational and communication skills, better understand how we can work with and influence city government, and build broad efforts that involve all segments of our diverse community. Hosted by City of Minneapolis Neighborhood and Community Relations.

### [Youth Day at the Capitol: April 10, 2014](#)

Youth Day at the Capitol educates policy makers about the issues that face Minnesota's youth and the need for a comprehensive approach to youth policy. To participate, simply set up a meeting with your Legislator(s) and arrange to bring some youth with you to the Capitol on April 10, 2014. Find all the information and resources you need to make your experience positive [here.](#)

## YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES and RESOURCES

### [WeRNative](#)

A comprehensive health resource for Native youth, by Native youth, providing content and stories about the topics that matter most to them.

### **“Celebrating the Veteran in My Life” Poetry Contest**

Senator Franken is hosting this 3rd annual contest in recognition of both national poetry month and month of the military child. The contest is open to all K-12 students in MN. Poems can be about a veteran or active military member who is a relative, family friend, teacher, etc. Poetry entries are due April 18. See attached flyer for more information.

Questions: [Dan Soloman](#) or 651-221-2609

### **Celebrate NanoDays™ 2014**

April 5, 1-5 PM, Sabathani Community Center

\*Hands-on activities \*Meet Nano Scientists and University researchers \*How Nano Science affects You and your world \*Preview of new Science Program at Sabathani \*Opportunity to pre-register for future projects \*Free for all Elementary and Middle School age students and their families.\* Refreshments will be served. \*Reservations appreciated, but not required. \*Sponsored by SELF International in cooperation with NISE Net, (Nanoscale Informal Science Education Network) the Science Museum of Minnesota, and the Horizon Youth Program.

### **More Twin Cities NanoDays Events and Activities**

March 29 & April 5, 1-4pm Science Museum of MN

April 12, 11am-4pm, The Bakken Museum

See attached flyer NDFest2014 for more information.

### **Global Youth Service Day**

April 12, 2-5 PM, Mall of America

A celebration of youth who engage in service-learning. For children of all ages and their families. Featuring youth performers, entertainment, prizes, and on-site service projects. [Learn more.](#)

### [Food Corps](#)

Recruiting 18+ young adults who want to serve in communities to build a healthier food environment for children in schools. Applications are due Mar. 30th for the upcoming school year.

### **Youth Opportunity Center March 2014 Calendar**

See attached.

### **MINNEAPOLIS TEEN JOB FAIR**

Saturday, April 26, 2014, Noon-3:00 PM

Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Mpls.

[Check out the website!](#)

## ADULT TRAINING

### **Dilemmas in Youth Work - Online Course**

April 14-May 14: Dig into youth work challenges and issues and examine ways to respond to real-life dilemmas. Participants will spend 3-5 hours per week (up to 15 hours total) doing both interactive group activities and individual self-paced learning. Participants will \*Explore dilemmas identified by youth workers \*Work with peers to develop strategies for addressing dilemmas in their work, and \*Increase their confidence and ability to address dilemmas in their work with young people. Visit the [website](#) for more info and to register. Questions? Contact, Kate@ 612-624-7988 or [kcwalker@umn.edu](mailto:kcwalker@umn.edu).

### [Youth Intervention Program's Youth Pro Trainings](#)

What's new in certifications, on-line courses & trainings.

## ADULT EMPLOYMENT

### **Minnesota Youth Council (MYC) Manager**

The [Minnesota Alliance with Youth](#) ignites the spark in young people to become actively engaged, develop strong voices, and acquire skills for success in school, work, and life. The MYC is a network of 72 eighth-twelfth graders and adult partners from each congressional district who collaboratively identify and address youth issues and share their perspectives to integrate youth voice into policy, education, and philanthropy. The MYC Manager will support the daily operations of the state-wide youth and will provide support and supervision to the Youth Engagement team. [See job description.](#)

### **EMERGE North 4 Program Coordinator**

Work with current & former gang/cliue involved youth.

### **The Family Partnership: Pre-School Support Worker and Assistant Teacher Early Childhood**

### **PUC Waite House: Youth College Career Specialist**

Read these and more job descriptions and apply [on-line.](#)

### **Minneapolis Health Department VISTA Position**

Serve with the Minneapolis School Based Clinics to engage teens, develop and implement health education programs and facilitate a citywide teen advisory board. Serve for 1 year starting in June 2014. Please apply [online.](#)

### **Mississippi River Green Team (MRGT) Supervisors**

Seeking two supervisors for a youth conservation corps and employment program. The MRGT is a partnership between the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, STEP-UP and the MPRB. A position description is attached. Closing date: March 10, 2014

### **Hiawatha Academies Positions**

Check out the Hiawatha Academies [Website](#) for current openings and for 2014-2015 school year positions.