

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ignite Afterschool Survey

This is a survey of youth program providers to better understand the gaps and needs around professional development statewide. Please complete the [survey](#) by April 22. (It takes about 20 minutes.) To get info on the survey results, sign up as a partner at [Ignite After School](#). Questions: contact [Kari Denissen Cunnien](#).

WIA (Workforce Investment Act) Youth Employment Program Helps Youth Find the Right Path

Kris enrolled in the Year-Round WIA Youth Employment Program, through HIREd, in Nov. 2012. He was 20 years old, homeless, a high school drop-out, unemployed, and trying to figure things out on his own.

Kris completed his GED certificate in February 2013. That same month the HIREd counselor enrolled him in the Culinary Arts Program with Pillsbury United Communities. He graduated in April 2013 with his Safe Serve certificate in Culinary. In May 2013, the HIREd counselor was able to get Kris into Dakota County Technical College's Basic Forklift Training where he earned a certificate.

Kris has used the training he received to hold down several jobs and move into his own place. He is now enrolled at MCTC where he is studying his passion, Culinary Arts.

In Kris' words, "I needed the right help to find the right path and I did with my HIREd counselor."



More about WIA Programs

City of Minneapolis Employment & Training contracts with community based organizations to provide economically disadvantaged young people (14-21) with year-round employment and training services. Youth must be economically disadvantaged and have at least one of the following barriers to be eligible for services: *basic skills deficient *school dropout *homeless, run-away or foster child *pregnant or parenting *offender *require assistance to complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment.

Find a list of the contracted providers [here](#).

EVENTS

Open House for Those Who Work with High School Youth

April 22, 12pm, El Colegio, 4137 Bloomington Ave. S. Learn how El Colegio High School impacts academic success and social emotional learning. El Colegio is a public, tuition-free school with a quality after-school program. Lunch provided for RSVP's. [See Flyer](#).

Measuring and Strengthening Perseverance: The Challenges and Opportunities of Working on Noncognitive Skills: SEARCH Institute [Free Webinar](#)

Wednesday, April 23, 2014 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CDT

- Developmental relationships and other factors that help young people strive to be their best in life
- A survey that measures perseverance and non-cognitive skills.

Viva City Fine Arts Festival: 20 Year Anniversary

Events include two free evening concerts featuring an MPS inter-school choir and orchestra along with local hip-hop artist Dessa. April 28, 7pm and April 29, 7pm, Minneapolis Convention Center. [Click here for info](#).

Run For The Roses To Support [C2i \(Connections to Independence Youth\)](#)

Saturday, May 3, 2-5pm, Warehouse Winery

A Kentucky Derby and casino themed party includes derby themed activities, signature delicacies, cocktails, silent auction, viewing of the Run for The Roses, Hat Contest, Fashion Show and More! [Click here for details and tickets](#).

Startup Weekend EDU

May 2-4, Carlson School of Management, U of M

This 54 hour event brings together educators, designers, technologists, and business professionals to share ideas, form teams, design products and launch education startups. More info and registration [on-line](#).

"Hats Off to [Bright Water Montessori School](#)" Gala

May 3, 7 -11PM, Embassy Suites N., Brooklyn Center

- Hors d'oeuvres
- Entertainment
- Dancing
- Craft Beer

Purchase a ticket and get event details at [Eventbrite](#).

ThreeSixty Journalism 5K

The Minnesota Daily is hosting a 5K benefitting 360.

- May 3 @ 2:30 p.m.
- Registration starts @ 1:30 p.m. @ Coffman Union
- Prize raffle @ 4 p.m.
- Free t-shirt for first 200 entrants
- Registration is \$15 (will increase April 25)

[Get all the details!](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

The Jefferson Awards

The Jefferson Awards is seeking stories of youth service (ages 5-25) as part of the "Lead360" initiative. Projects can earn local recognition, and possibly earn national recognition and prizes. Find more information at [Lead360](#). You can submit multiple service projects at once, by completing the attached spreadsheet and emailing it to [Tom Basquill](#). Deadline: April 25.

Teen Job Fair

April 26, Noon – 3PM, Minneapolis Central Library
Connect with businesses and organizations for information about jobs, employment training, internships and volunteer opportunities. Attend a "Get A Job Now" workshop for tips on how to find and land a job, and a "Who We Hire" panel where managers describe what they look for in employees. Some of the employers who have pledged to participate are McDonalds, Cookie Cart, Abrakadoodle Art Education, Camp TEKO, Hennepin County Library Super Kinder and Teen Tech Squad, Inner City Tennis, Izzy's Ice Cream, LeeAnn Chin, Lund/Byerlys, Mall of America, Old Navy, Tree Trust, Venture North Bike & Coffee, Youth Enterprise.

Earth Day: April 26, 9:30am-noon

[Here's how to get involved.](#)

Camp Bovey Positions

Full-time, June 16 – Aug. 15 at a residential summer camp in Gordon, Wisconsin. Includes room and board.

- Kitchen Assistant: Must be 16. Preference given for those with current ServSafe certification.
- Waterfront Assistant: Must be 18 and have current certification in Lifeguarding. Check out the Camp Bovey [webpage](#) for more info.

All transportation to and from camp is provided. All lodging and meals are covered. Most weekends are off, but M-F staff are at camp for the entire week.

CPR and First Aid training is provided.

St. Helena Summer Camps

•For youth entering 1st to 8th grade and Pre-school "Underwater Adventures" for even younger kids. •\$40 camps meet at St. Helena's school 2 hours a day over 4 days with 2 different camps available: 12:30-2:30pm and 2:30-4:30pm. Kids from all schools welcome. Arts and Crafts, PE Classics, Ukulele Choir, Cooking, Spanish, Songwriting, Basketball and Pre-school Underwater Adventures. [Find more info here.](#)

EVENTS CONTINUED

Free Social and Emotional Learning Symposium

May 6, 8:30AM-Noon, TCF Bank Stadium, Minneapolis
Understanding social and emotional learning and its contribution to closing the achievement and opportunity gaps. Attend in person, or join the live webinar. Learn more and register [here](#).

Special Education Workshop for Parents

May 10, 9:30am-2pm, South High, 3131 19th Ave. S, Mpls.
Parents' learn the rights/responsibilities in their child's education and skills to take effective action for children. Topics: *Special Ed. Process *Preparing for the IEP Mtg. *Educational Consultation Clinic with a volunteer advocate to assess your child's educational needs and develop an action plan to address them. *Free childcare, breakfast and lunch *Presented in English, Spanish, Hmong, and Somali *See attached flyers in English and Spanish

ADULT TRAINING

YIPA Training: [Behind the Curtain: The Silence & Shame of Sex Trafficking & Mandated Reporting: Webinar](#)

May BICA Classes: [Anger Management Training for Kids & Self-control Training for Children and Youth with Challenging Behavior](#)

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

Camp Bovey Cabin Counselor

Seasonal, Full-Time, June 16 – Aug. 15, residential summer camp in Gordon, WI, includes room and board. Check out the Camp Bovey [webpage](#) for info. Also see Camp Bovey jobs under OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH.

AmeriCorps Promise Fellow at [El Colegio High School](#)

See attached job description. Applications due: May 1.

Picture from the Mentoring Workshop Held April 18

Presented by the Partnership of Minnesota Training Institute and organized by Southside Youth Workers.

