

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minnesota Alliance with Youth is Recruiting for AmeriCorps Promise Fellows, Promise Fellow Host Sites and Minnesota Youth Council Members

[Find all the information and applications.](#)

Project H.O.P.E

Project H.O.P.E is an initiative that will provide resource access for youth and allow them to identify their needs. It will create a safe space where youth can access quality mentorship from local leaders and it will provide youth with a platform to assess themselves and prepare them to achieve their goals.

The initiative will occur Sept. 1, 2014 to May 9, 2015 and involve 6 cohorts of 15 youth and youth advisors that will meet weekly to engage in trainings from team building and personal development to fashion.

Attached is Project H.O.P.E's request for sponsorship for a Fundraising Event at the Walker Art Center. See attached Project H.O.P.E. sponsorship.

National Children's Mental Health Awareness Week: May 4-10



[Check out the Green Ribbon campaign](#) to learn about

- An Advocacy Toolkit
- Children's Mental Health Awareness Week Activity Book
- Green Ribbon Order Form
- Bill of Rights Card
- Children's Mental Health Awareness Week Poster
- Tip Sheets
- Other Resources
- Sharing Your Activities

Camp Bovey Is Available for Retreats

East Side Neighborhood Services' Camp Bovey is available for specialty retreats or group getaways, staff development etc. There are over 200 acres of private land, cabins, a beautiful lake, food service, a beach area, hiking trails, and more. There is non-profit and for-profit pricing and they are willing to work with your group needs. Visit the website.

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EVENTS

American Indian Month Kick Off: Thursday, May 1st

10am: Opening Ceremony and Parade of Nations at Cedar Field, Little Earth of United Tribes, Cedar Ave. & 25 Street

11:30am: Community Speakers and Round Dance and Community Feast at Wakiagun Lawn, 1530 E. Franklin

Visit the [American Indian Month Facebook page](#) to see a full list of events taking place in May.



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.](#)

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!](#)

Run For The Roses To Support C2i (Connections to Independence Youth! Saturday, May 3, 2-5pm

A Kentucky Derby and casino themed party. [Click here for details and tickets.](#)

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.](#)

Southside Youth Workers Engagement Group

May 8, Noon-1:30pm, Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago AV S.

[Courageous heARTS: Project RestART Fundraiser](#)

May 9, 7pm, The heART Center, 4164 Cedar Ave. S.

\$20 at the door includes hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, along with conversation and creative activities.

[Learn More about Project RestART](#)

[Unable to attend? Give Online!](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

[courageous heARTS](#) Seeks Youth Advisory Board (YAB)

Members

Mpls. youth, ages 13-18, who are still in school, are encouraged to apply. Commitment: 2 meetings/month on Wednesdays (roughly 6:30-8pm during the school year and 4:30-6pm during the summer), other events, trainings, and activities as determined by group. Youth interested in applying should email [YAB](#) by May 1.

[Teen Job Fair](#)

April 26, Noon – 3PM, Minneapolis Central Library

Free Asian Media Access (AMA) Summer Programs

Space is limited - Please sign up soon

1. Multimedia Technology Camp: Technology training and service learning opportunities that utilize cutting edge multimedia software involved in radio/video productions and graphic/website design

2. Everyday is a Sunny Day: Animation training and service learning opportunities to build 2-dimensional animation arts skills, and produce/present 2-3 animations about domestic violence at summer's end.

1. & 2. Dates and Location: 6/17-8/15, Tue- Fri, 8:30am - 4:30pm at Asian Media Access and MN Internship Center, 2507 Fremont Ave N, Minneapolis

3. RadioASIA Summer Internship: Making a radio story block by block to document/support a neighborhood vision to combat poverty and crime. *6/17-8/15, Tue- Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm at RadioASIA/BOB FM 106.1 and AMA Multimedia Arts, 2418 Plymouth Ave. N.*

4. "Koom Siab" (United Hearts) Summer Camp for Asian Dances: Hmong dance instructor Iny Xiong, and guest teachers, will teach Asian dances and design mini recital performances throughout the neighborhoods and share Asian cultural traditions at the Pan Asian Dance Festival Aug. 16-17. *6/17-8/15, Tue.-Fri., 10am -4:30pm, AMA Multimedia Arts, 2418 Plymouth Ave. N.*

Contact Kang Vang @ amamedia@amamedia.org, or 612-376-7715

Statewide Youth Summit: Ignite Youth Voice for Change

June 13, 10AM-3:30PM, Hamline University

This summit will focus on themes identified from congressional district summits earlier this year. The event will include youth performers, a motivational keynote speaker, interactive workshops, leadership development, and the opportunity to speak with elected officials and other key individuals in your community over lunch. Attend with a youth or group of youth. Spots are limited and available on a first come, first serve basis.

Email Jessica Greer, at ediapromisefellow@mnyouth.net

if you are interested in attending and bringing youth.

Please include your name, your organization/school and how many youth you would like to bring.

EVENTS CONTINUED

Northside Youth Collaborative

May 12, 4-5:30pm, Farview Park, 29th & Lyndale AV N.

American Indian OIC Annual Open House & Career Fair

Thursday, May 15th, Noon-3pm

Tours, drawings, and a free lunch! See attached flyer.

Special Education Workshop for Parents

May 10, 9:30am-2pm, South High, 3131 19th Ave. S, Mpls.

Topics: *Special Ed. Process *Preparing for the IEP Mtg.

*Educational Consultation Clinic to assess your child's

educational needs and develop an action plan. *Free

childcare, breakfast and lunch *Presented in English,

Spanish, Hmong, and Somali *See attached flyers in

English and Spanish

Project H.O.P.E Fundraising Event

May 15, 5pm, Walker Art Center

\$20 includes Reception, Dinner, Theatrical/Poetic/Musical

Performances, Keynote Speakers: Sen. Terri Bonoff and

Wokie Weah, President of Youthprise, Live Auction, Net-

working and more. Contact [Amal Gazey](#) or 612-323-3320.

East Side Practitioners Network

May 21, 11am-Noon, Minneapolis College Preparatory

School, 2131 12th Avenue North

Sexually Exploited Youth and the Safe Harbor Legislation

May 28, Noon-1pm, Simpson Shelter, 2740 1st Ave S.

Beth Holger-Ambrose will discuss the recent legislation

around sexually exploited youth and some of the new

interventions and programs coming about as a result of

this legislation. Bring your lunch and your thinking cap.

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

[Genesys Works](#) Is Hiring!

See Program Coordinator [description and link](#) to

application. The mission of Genesys Works is to enable economically disadvantaged high school students to enter and thrive in the economic mainstream by providing them the knowledge and work experience required to succeed as professionals.

YouthCARE Has Multiple Positions Open

Check out YouthCARE's website: www.YouthCAREmn.org

Full Time Program Specialist, YouthLEAD Program

Summer Positions at Camp Sunrise: All positions live and

work at Camp Sunrise for 11 weeks throughout the

summer and room and board are provided.

Program Coordinator, Junior Counselor Crew Leader

Head Cook, Counselor and Assistant Counselor

Emerge AmeriCorps VISTA Positions

Here is the [website](#) where applicants can find all 13 positions that are available.