

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youthprise Grant

Youthprise has posted its [2014 Capacity Building Grant](#) guidelines and deadlines, with applications accepted starting on June 9th. Grants funding is available up to \$35,000 or 10 percent of applicant's organizational budget. Grants will focus on two key strategies for engaging youth in 2014: Build a Coordinated Out-of-School-Time System and Test Innovations in Youth Engagement to Influence Systems.

STEP-UP

On June 16, nearly 1,700 Minneapolis youth will begin summer internships with STEP-UP. Working with 230+ employers, young people will gain professional skills and build networks by working in a variety of jobs. This summer, STEP-UP interns will earn an estimated \$3 million in wages.



Cha'Maria (standing) is a first year STEP-UP intern and intern at EJAM. Antnesha (seated) will be working for a second summer at Aeon.

EVENTS AND TRAININGS

Pop Up Parks Launch

June 16th, Golden Valley Road & Penn. Ave at 4pm!! North Side youth agencies are invited to bring youth to this event. Pop-Up Parks is a partnership of the MPRB and the Mpls. Blueprint for Youth Violence Prevention to connect teens to community resources and engage them in fun and safe activities this summer. Pop-Up Parks will have sports equipment, games, music, art supplies and caring adult staff who will ensure safe and engaging activities. Beginning late June, and for 8 weeks, Pop-Up Parks will pop-up in neighborhoods 6 days a week typically from 4-9:00pm, or during festivals and events. Youth, 12 to 17, are invited to join in the activities or just hang. [See flyer.](#)

AchieveMpls Graduation Coaches Recruitment Event

June 24, 5:30-7pm, Cowles Center, 528 Hennepin Ave. AchieveMpls Graduation Coaches is expanding the mentoring program to serve 500 students in Mpls. public high schools. Join them on June 24th, enjoy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and networking. Graduation Coaches provide mentoring to MPS students in navigating the path to college and careers. This is an ideal volunteer opportunity for adults who want to make a tangible difference in a student's life. Learn more at achievempls.org. [RSVP TODAY!](#)

Trauma Ripple Effect and Diversity-informed Practice

July 15, 9:00am- 4:30pm, Minneapolis Central Library
Learn the integrative framework and core concepts for understanding the consequences of trauma, along with core concepts for enhancing diversity informed practice. Presenter: Chandra Ghosh Ippen, PhD, Assoc. Research Dir: Child Trauma Research Program, Univ. of California and the Early Trauma Treatment Network. In partnership with: U of M, Irving Harris Foundation, MN Depart. of Human Services Child Safety and Permanency Division. [Register here.](#)

[2014 Summer Institute in Adolescent Health](#)

July 28-30, Amherst Wilder Foundation, Saint Paul, MN
The Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Office of Community Engagement for Health and Center for Health Equity are offering \$250 scholarships to cover registration costs for the 2014 Institute. Members of diverse communities who work with young people and are committed to creating access to youth-friendly health and social services are eligible to apply. [Start your application today.](#)

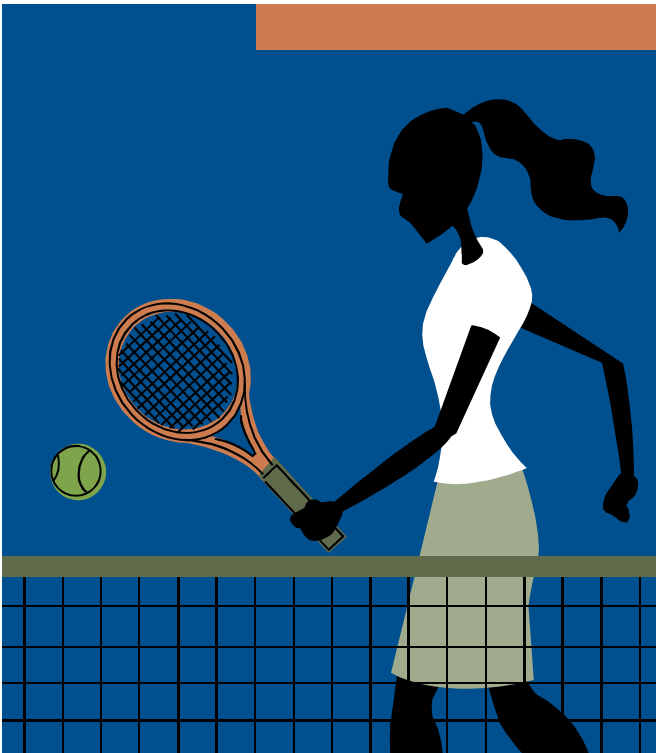
OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

LITTLE EARTH YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM

Seeking people in the Native community, 18-24, who are interested in participating in the YouthBuild Program. The Little Earth YouthBuild Program, in partnership with Summit OIC, will provide paid construction training, including learning carpentry skills. The main project will be building a greenhouse. Participants will also receive assistance in finding a job after the program ends. In addition to paid construction training, the Youth-Build Program can help you reach your education goals through supportive services, assistance with navigating the educational system, and advocacy. Call Kelly Milam, (612) 455-2807. Space is limited!!! See attached flyer.

[Tennis in the Parks](#) Starts June 16

100% scholarships to families in financial need.



Heart of the Beast Offers Two Camps in August

Culture Camp, a weeklong exploration of a wide variety of local arts organizations, and Fractured Fairy Tales, in partnership with the Loft Literary Center. Classes are tailored for kids ranging in age from 6-11. Find more information [here](#).

EVENTS CONTINUED

9th Annual PACER Symposium About Children and Young Adults with Mental Health and Learning Disabilities

Aug. 7, 8:00am-4:30pm, Minneapolis Convention Center
Outstanding learning opportunity for general education teachers, administrators and parents interested in understanding more about mental health and learning disabilities in children and young adults.
\$25.00, Lunch will be provided. Registration is limited to the FIRST 1,100 reservations received.
More information and registration [here](#).

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

Now Hiring Program Associate @ STEP-UP Achieve

STEP-UP is a summer youth employment program of the City of Minneapolis. Posting closes next Monday.

[Job Posting:](#)

Plymouth Christian Youth Center (PCYC) Opening

PCYC, located in North Minneapolis, is hiring for an Out-of-School Time Manager. [Click here](#) for a job description.

Minneapolis Police Department Cadet

18 years +. Find out more about the position [here](#).



VOLUNTEER

Volunteer at Cookie Cart

Volunteers needed to help with everything from moving to coordinating teens. Contact info@cookiecart.org.