

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Former STEP-UP Participant Mentors Wells Fargo Interns
Interns placed at Wells Fargo with STEP-UP have an extra advantage this summer. Champaign McComb, a STEP-UP alumnus, is helping the new interns learn the ropes at Wells Fargo and mentoring them through their work experience. This spring, Champaign came to the orientations for new STEP-UP interns and helped to provide youth and their families with banking information. Champaign worked at Wells Fargo as an intern with STEP-UP in 2012. After graduating from high school, Champaign was hired at Wells Fargo as a teller in their banking operations. After working as a teller, she moved to a personal banker position, but ultimately liked the customer interaction and variety as a teller. Champaign is now a lead teller.



Northside Youth Collaborative Working In Youth Violence Prevention Partnership

A year ago, Northside Youth Collaborative (NYC) - the Northside youth work professionals monthly networking group - partnered with Olivia Walker and Wendell Johnson from the Minneapolis Health Department to learn the BUILD curriculum for youth violence prevention. Following the training, NYC and Emerge Community Development designed a program that hires 18-24 year old young adults from North Minneapolis, to teach the BUILD curriculum with 9-12 year olds in the community. With funding through United Way, the program started this week, and was featured on KARE-11. Watch the story [here](#).

Important Resources for Youth Work Professionals

Thanks to Lisa Borneman - Youth Opportunity Center/YouthLink, and Jessica Kisling - Hennepin County Child Crisis who spoke at the July Southside Youth Workers meeting about helping youth with mental health needs) See attachment Resources for Youth Work Professionals.

EVENTS

El Colegio Youth Summer Celebration: July 24, 5-8pm
4137 Bloomington Ave., Mpls.
Enjoy fair type games, food, Juventud Conectada summer showcase and a talent show! This event is made for and by youth. Any student can participate in the "So You Think You Got Talent" show! Talents include salsa dancing, rap, break dance, macarena, poesy, singing, playing guitar, etc. There will be a giftcard award



for the winning act. Contact Ana (612-728-5728) by Monday, July 21st if you want to be in the talent contest or if you have questions.

Free Concerts at the Capri

2:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 2014. For families with children ages 3 to 6, Start the Music! introduces young listeners to classical music. Prior to the concert, young listeners can engage in activities that will help them prepare for and participate in the concert that follows. With an instrument to create and take home and real percussion equipment to bang and crash, children will be engaged in this program from start to finish." Find out more [here](#).

Webinar: The Power of Youth Development and Recovery Supports for Girls

July 24, final webinar in the Girls Matter! series: The Power of Youth Development and Recovery Supports for Girls. Speakers represent national organizations supporting adolescent girls, as well as voices of individuals in recovery. [Click here](#) for full details and registration.

CLUES Connecting Communities to Computers Event

July 26, CLUES, 720 East Lake Street, Minneapolis
An opportunity for individuals/families to purchase a home computer and internet for only \$100! Eligible recipients will receive instruction on how to set up and maintain their new computers. Check [here](#) for eligibility. Find registration info on the attached flyers in English and Spanish.



NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH



2013 Picture a Park Photo youth division winner.

The Picture a Park Photo Contest

Photographers ages 17 and younger can submit photos of their favorite Minneapolis Parks in any of the three subject areas: beauty, fun or sports. Winners can receive a National Camera gift card, photo enlargement, parking permit, park pass. Photos may be submitted up until midnight September 1, 2014 [here](#).

Arts & Fitness - Free Program for All Male Youth

COMPAS and the downtown St. Paul YMCA are offering free summer arts and exercise activities for male teens. Youth can drop by the YMCA at 194 East 6th Street, Saint Paul, MN 55101 Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 12:00-4:00 p.m. to access the Y's equipment, join a basketball game or go swimming. Attendees will go through an orientation with YMCA staff Dan O'Brien and can earn a free membership card. Free lunch is provided from noon to 2:00 p.m. COMPAS Spoken Word Artist and Musician Kristoff Krane is available to work with and mentor youth to help them write and record their own music and spoken word poetry.

Questions, email betsy@compas.org.



ADULT TRAINING

Upcoming YIPA Trainings

- **Renewal, Resilience, and Self Care in the Face of Stress and Trauma: July 22, 9AM-Noon**
- **Engaging Youth Via Pop Culture: July 22, 1-3PM**
- **Engaging Multi-Cultural Youth: Oct. 15, 9:30-3:30PM**

Summer Institute in Adolescent Health

Ready, Set, Now! Access and Youth-Friendly Services July 28-30, 8AM-4:30PM daily, St. Paul, Minnesota
Learn about access to services, examine tools for evaluating the "friendliness" of youth services, visit settings that are successfully supporting youth, and listen to what others have learned about reaching young people, especially those excluded from access. Listen to youth advise on elements of youth-friendly services. For all who work with young people. [More info here](#).

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

Aug. 7, 8:00am-4:30pm, Minneapolis Convention Center
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 provided. More information and registration [here](#).

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

The City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin is a bi-Monthly e-newsletter provided to Minneapolis job-seekers, career counselors, and workforce development professionals with information on:

- the latest job and career fairs,
- hiring and training events,
- job training programs,
- links to job listings, and
- tips for jobseekers in today's ever changing job marketplace.

To sign up for the Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin go to [DEED's website](#) and select the "WFC-Minneapolis" bulletin/newsletter. [Read archived issues online now](#).

Become an AmeriCorps Promise Fellow

Minnesota Alliance With Youth is currently recruiting for their AmeriCorps Promise Fellow position. Make a positive impact on the lives of Minnesota youth beginning September 1st! Learn more and apply [here](#).

YouthCARE Seeking Assistant Director for Camp Sunrise

This is a full time position. Find more information [here](#).