

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Twin Cities Teens' Locavore Salads Are a Hit with All-Star Game Crowd](#)

Roots for the Home Team is the distribution-and-retail end of an urban farm movement rooted in St. Paul's Urban Roots and Youth Farm. They employ dozens of teens and provide living laboratories for grade-school kids who start seedlings in their schools. These inner-city gardens produce tons of fruits and vegetables for sale to local stores and restaurants, as well as free food for nursing homes and youth-program lunches.



YIPA Youth Intervention Photo Contest!

YIPA is excited to announce its first ever Youth Intervention Photo Contest. Submit your favorite picture showing how your organization supports youth. Voting will take place at YIPA FEST and winners will receive Visa gift cards for their program. Email pictures to Maggie@mnyipa.org by September 21, 2014.

The Metropolitan Regional Arts Council (MRAC) Grants
Grants of up to \$10,000 in project and organizational support for groups wishing to offer quality arts activities in any discipline to communities within the seven-county metro area. Visit their [Grants at a Glance page](#) for more details.

EVENTS

The Best of the Bakken for FREE!

July 22-July 26, 11AM-4PM, 3537 Zenith Ave. South, Mpls. Visitors will enjoy free admission and a bounty of fantastic programming! Each day will focus on a different part of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math), in hopes to further the community's interest in these important subjects. [Plan your visit here.](#)

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.](#)

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.



Save the Date!

The NorthStar Fellows will present their final papers the morning of August 27, Wellstone Center, Paul, MN
More information including exact times and instructions on how to RSVP will be coming.

MORE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Asian Pacific Endowment](#)

Seeking proposals for projects and/or programs that use culture - broadly defined to include values, language, traditions, customs and other unique aspects of a community - to address social issues and give voice to the experiences of the diverse Asian and Pacific Islander (API) community within the state of Minnesota. Applications will be accepted through Friday, August 15.

[El Fondo de Nuestra Comunidad](#)

Seeking proposals for projects, initiatives, or programs which aim to cultivate future leadership by supporting Latino outreach and bilingual education programs in area schools. Applications will be accepted through Friday, August 15.

ADULT TRAINING

Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience - The STAR Training

Monday-Friday, Sept 8-12, Hamline University, St. Paul
Learn how to be trauma-informed and resilience-oriented in one's life, family, work, and community. STAR's curriculum integrates neurobiology, trauma healing, restorative justice, resilience, nonviolent conflict. Early Registration STAR Tuition: \$698. Register online at: www.starmnpeace2.eventbrite.com. If paying by check in the mail, contact STAR.Mpls@gmail.com. 27 Hours of Continuing Ed for psychologists, LPC, LMFT, LADC, LPCC, nurses, social workers, and educators. If you want to attend STAR but lack financial resources for full tuition, contact STAR.Mpls@gmail.com immediately for a scholarship application.

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

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](#).

East Side Neighborhood Services: Youth Department Director

An excellent opportunity for a seasoned youth work professional with the capacity and enthusiasm to oversee a number of Program Managers at community- and school-based program sites, along with a Minneapolis Youth Works employment program, and Camp Bovey in Gordon, WI. [Link to job posting](#).

TRIO Upward Bound College Access Advisor & Residential Program Coordinator (Requisition #192485)

Read the entire job description and apply [here](#).

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](#).