

# NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### STEP-UP Worksite Tour

On July 29, the STEP-UP Program offered its annual guided tour to program partners, funders, and elected officials to four of this summer's worksites to meet STEP-UP interns and employers. At each stop, interns presented what their summer job experience has been like by giving tours, demonstrating work duties, and participating in presentations and question and answer sessions. They shared what it's been like working at their respective jobs, the personal and professional skills they have gained, and their future plans. STEP-UP supervisors also shared what they have taken away from the experience of having an intern.

The tour included visits at UCARE, North Community YMCA, Redeemer Center for Life, and Hennepin County Minneapolis Central Library. Interns at these sites work in office settings, in a garden, in day camps for younger children, in a library, and in a bike/coffee shop.



YMCA STEP-UP interns sharing how working with younger kids is teaching them organization and patience.

### [Transitioning to Adulthood Webisode](#)

"The REAL Real World: Helping Young People on Their Journey to Adulthood" from Georgetown University Training Institutes. Explore emerging issues among young adults in transition (ages 18 – 25) including employment, housing, education, juvenile justice, and peer support.

### [Jabbok Family Services Finds New Home](#)

Jabbok Family Services, a center for youth in low-income families, is recruiting volunteers to help renovate its new building at 2611 1st Ave. S. After operating for 16 years at 26th & Blaisdell inside Calvary Baptist Church, the non-denominational center is moving into a more visible space.

## EVENTS

### Beating the Odds and Building Community: 8/5-28

Free domestic violence summer lecture series hosted by Oasis of Love Crisis Intervention Center at community locations. Topics include: Defining Domestic Violence, Violence and Our Community, Teen Battering, Cyber Bullying... Questions: Dionne Trice a call at 612/287-9775 (ext. 12) if you have questions See the attached flyers.

### Free Webinar: Diverse Promising Practices for Engaging Youth Before and During Times of Emotional Distress: Youth, Family, and School Perspectives

August 6, 2-3:30PM CT, [Register Today!](#)

### SNAP Principals Round Table

Resource Fair, Panel Discussion, and Breakfast Thursday, August 14, 8AM-Noon, South High School SNAP (Southside Network Agency Partnership) is a group of south side community based organizations and MPS representatives whose goal is to build partnerships to enhance student success. [Table registration](#) by August 11. \$10 per organization includes breakfast for two people.

### No Monthly Youth Worker Networking Meetings in August September Schedule:

Northside Youth Workers: Sept. 9, 4-5:30PM, Farview Park-Rebecca Roepke, Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center - "Moving Beyond Historical Trauma"

Southside Youth Workers: Sept. 11, noon-1:30PM, Pillsbury House-Jena Downwind Jubera, Hennepin County - "Helping Youth Develop Healthy Relationships"

Eastside Providers: Sept. 17, 11AM-noon, program/site TBA

### Save the Morning of August 27

The NorthStar Fellows will present their final papers at the Wellstone Center, St. Paul. More information to come.

### YIPA Fest: September 26

9AM-3PM, Falcon Heights, MN. [Register Now!](#)

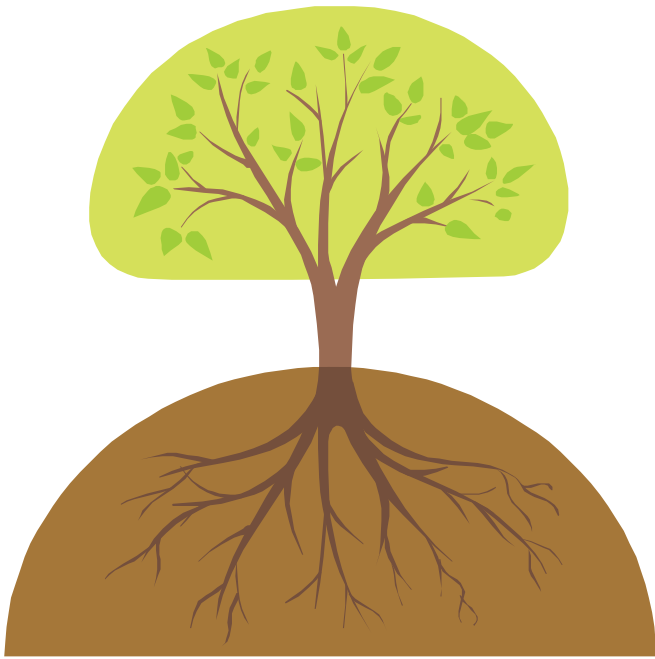
### Save the Date for Igniting Quality September 29, 2014

Annual Youth Program Quality Conference Improvement in Minnesota's Youth Programs. This conference is part of the support on youth program quality provided by the U of M's Youth Work Learning Lab (School of Social Work) and with the support of partners including: U of M Extension, Ignite After School, Minnesota 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Centers, Sprockets and the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

### Jobs at Youth Outdoors-Conservation Corps

Now accepting applications from low-income Minneapolis youth, ages 15 and 18 for after-school jobs this fall. Work in crews for 11 weeks on natural resource projects for the Minneapolis Park Board and other community partners, developing leadership and teamwork skills while gaining job experience. Crew members also engage in environmental education and job readiness activities including resume building as part of their paid work days. Crews meet at Powderhorn Recreation Center and North Commons Recreation Center. Youth are responsible for providing transportation to their Rec Center and the Corps provides transportation to job sites in various parks. The priority application deadline is August 8; we will accept applications after that until positions are filled. This job begins September 4! More information and an online application [here](#). Questions, contact Hollis, Youth Outdoors Program Manager, at (651)209-9900x23. See attached flyer.



### courageous heARTS Free Workshops

Free week-long workshops for 10-18 year olds. Intuitive Writing: Aug. 4-8, 9AM-12PM, creative writing and journaling. Finder's Keepers: Aug. 11-15, 9AM-12PM, a found object/assemblage that turns trash into treasure. [Register here](#). courageousheARTS is seeking feedback from neighborhood youth about their school year schedule. [Take survey here](#).

## ADULT TRAINING

### Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience - STAR

Monday-Friday, Sept 8-12, Hamline University, St. Paul Be trauma-informed and resilience-oriented in family, work, and community. STAR's integrates neurobiology, trauma healing, restorative justice, resilience, and nonviolent conflict. 27 Hours of CEUs for psychologists, LPC, LMFT, LADC, LPCC, nurses, social workers, and educators. Early registration tuition is \$698 online at: [www.starmnpeace2.eventbrite.com](http://www.starmnpeace2.eventbrite.com). If mailing a check, contact [STAR.Mpls@gmail.com](mailto:STAR.Mpls@gmail.com). If you want to attend STAR but lack funds for full tuition, immediately contact [STAR.Mpls@gmail.com](mailto:STAR.Mpls@gmail.com) 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](#).

### Emerge Community Development Is Recruiting for AmeriCorps and VISTA Positions

Two MN Opportunity Corps Employment Navigators

Will work Oct. 6, 2014- Sept. 25, 2015, [Learn more](#). Questions: [recruitment@mnedc.org](mailto:recruitment@mnedc.org), or 866-859-2825.

Four positions Emerge VISTA Program

Each VISTA position is unique. Applicants must apply to each position individually at [www.emerge-mn.org/VISTA](http://www.emerge-mn.org/VISTA). Questions: [martins@emerge-mn.org](mailto:martins@emerge-mn.org) or 612-787-3753.

### East Side Neighborhood Services: Youth Dept. Director

Oversee 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](#).