

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

U OF M & YOUTHRISE Survey

The U of M, in partnership with Youthrise, is conducting a survey on the Social and Emotional Learning Initiative "From Understanding to Action". It is designed to collect information from OST (out of school time) leaders about their perspectives on social and emotional learning, its importance, assessment, barriers, and efforts in this area. The survey takes about 20 minutes and must be completed in one session. [Take the survey!](#) Your email will be entered in a drawing to win one of two iPad minis or a \$25 gift card. Winners will be drawn from those who complete the survey.

CEU's On A Stick and Free Fair Tickets: August 21st & 22nd

CEU's On A Stick are a new summer workshop opportunity for youth workers offered through the Youth Work Learning Lab - a new venture at the U of M's School of Social Work. With each registration you will receive a free ticket to the MN State Fair. Three hours classes (9AM-12PM & 1-4PM) include these of particular interest to youth workers:

- Youth Program Quality "101"
- Youth Participatory Evaluation-Letting Youth Create Knowledge

[Learn more and register here.](#)

National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention Recognizes Minneapolis Efforts: JSC and Go-to Pass

JSC (Minneapolis Juvenile Supervision Center):

Operated by The Link, the JSC is a youth-friendly, safe, and secure site for law enforcement to drop off youths, 10-17, who are picked up for curfew, truancy, or low-level offenses and who do not need and do not qualify for admission to the Hennepin County Juvenile Detention Center. Staff performs a mental health screening and an assessment related to any service needs they may have as a result of truancy, homelessness, substance abuse, sexual trafficking, or abuse and neglect. Discussions take place with the family or school to determine the need for The Link to continue support for the youth and family over the longer term.

Go-to Pass: Young members of the Youth Coordinating Board's trans-portion committee created a way for youth to engage with the community, expand their horizons, and enhance their opportunities by launching Go-to Pass, a program that allows high school students to take public buses to school. Read the articles [here](#).

EVENTS

[Back to School Jam](#)

Aug. 16, 10am-2pm, Davis Center PLOT, 1250 W. Broadway
•Entertainment •Games •Free food •Prizes and free books
• Back-to-school registration •More! *The 1st 250 students to register for school at the event will receive a free backpack! Questions? 612-668-0640, or ofce@mpls.k12.mn.us

Connections Conference

August 19, 9AM-1PM, UROC, 2001 Plymouth Ave N, Mpls. For young people who are looking for the next step towards education or employment goals. Includes employers, colleges, employment support resources, and free professional development sessions. See attached flyer.

Little Earth of United Tribes Back to School Event

August 20, 1:00-4:30pm, East Phillips Park Cultural & Community Ctr., 2307 17 Ave. S. If your organization wants an info table at the event, complete the attached registration form and fax to 612-724-1703 or to [Jessica](#) by Aug. 8th.

No August Youth Worker Meetings: September Schedule:

Northside Youth Workers: Sept. 9, 4-5:30PM, Farview Park- "Moving Beyond Historical Trauma"

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

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

NorthStar Fellows to Present Their Final Papers

August 27, 8:30AM-12:30PM, Wellstone Center, St. Paul
Hear practitioners present their ideas to strengthen the field of youth work. Click [here](#) to reply by Aug. 15.

What's Good In The 'Hood?

Aug. 22, 3-8pm, North Commons Park & North Community YMCA, 1711 W. Broadway

"Family Sports Day" and "Back To School" themes:

3-5pm: sports & games for older and younger kids.

5-7pm: free meal; & anti-violence info/presentations.

7-8pm: more games, more fun!

A youth-planned, youth-led event for Northside youth and families. A call to youth workers: Bring your good stuff! - resources, program & event information - email [Julie Austin](#) if you want a FREE table. In collaboration with the RAGE Collective. Funding for this event is Blueprint-Approved, thanks to Minneapolis Health Department. Thanks also to North Community Y, Minneapolis Parks, United Way, Emerge, Youth Coordinating Board, Northside Youth Collaborative. See attached flyer.

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[Ninth Annual Sons of Bransford Awards](#)

Seeking nominations of African American men who have shown leadership and serve as an advocate for African American youth, men and the community. Award categories include •Elder: age 60+ •2 Mentors : ages 31- 59 •Young Leader: 18-31 • BeMore Youth Leader: ages 13-17. Nominations are due August 15!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Free Student Technology Summer Camp

The camp will introduce students of color (14-17 years) to careers in technology and includes: Team Activities, Learning New Technologies, Technical Workshops, Interacting with IT Professionals and Robot Challenges. Aug. 19-21, 9AM-4PM, Sabathani Community Center Includes free lunch, snacks, and refreshments. Space is limited. Students must complete an application. Contact [Bobby Lay](#) or 612-821-2329.

ESNS (East Side Neighborhood Services) Fall Jobs

This fall ESNS will host 12 youth as paid interns. Interns will earn \$8.00/hour, 10-20 hours a week for 10 weeks September – December. Interns will work at sites in the community as well as meet 3-6 evenings as a group for reflection and work readiness training. Applications due Aug. 25 by 5:00pm. See attached application.

The Southside Village Boys & Girls Club OPEN ALL YEAR!

Located at East 39th Street & Chicago Avenue

- Open during the school year from 2:00-7:00pm (5-12 years); 2:00pm-9:00pm (13-18 years) Beginning Sept. 2.
- Open winter/spring/summer breaks: 9:00am-5:30pm.
- Membership is just \$5 for the entire year!
- Safe, supervised, educational, fun for K-12!

[Stephanie Siegel](#) can come to your organization to talk with staff and students about the club. Email or call 612-224-1789(Cell), 612-822-3191(Main) Ext. 13 (Direct) See attached flyer and membership application.

2014 Annual Clyde Turner Educational Basketball Camp and Tournament

Boys / Girls, 8 - 17 years of age (Grades 4-11) who live in the Phillips Community and/or Twin Cities youth. Phillip Community Center, 2323 11th Ave. S., Mpls. Monday – Friday, August 18-22, 11:30am-5:00pm See attached flyer and registration form.

[Archived NEWS for Youth Work Professionals Newsletters](#)

MORE EVENTS

YIPA Fest: September 26 [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 of youth program quality provided by the U of M's Youth Work Learning Lab (School of Social Work).

Cultural Resilience: A Framework for Promoting Assets
Oct. 2, 8:30AM-Noon, McNamara Alumni Center, Memorial Hall and online webinar. Free, but registration is required. To fully address youth's learning and gaps in academic performance, we need to redefine educational excellence in a global society. [Learn more.](#)

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. Register online [here](#). If mailing a check, contact STAR.Mpls@gmail.com. If you want to attend but lack funds for full tuition, immediately contact STAR.Mpls@gmail.com for a scholarship application.

[YIPA Bullying Online Course in September](#)

[The Nuts and Bolts: Experiential Education 101 for Youth Workers: YIPA Training](#)

October 2, 9AM- 4PM, Dodge Nature Center

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.](#)

Sprockets Communications and Network Associate
Coordinate communications and event activities while providing administrative support. See full posting [here](#).

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, or 866-859-2825.
Four positions [Emerge VISTA Program](#)
Applicants must apply to each position individually at www.emerge-mn.org/VISTA. Questions: martins@emerge-mn.org or 612-787-3753.

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

Licensed Social Studies Teacher: Menlo Park Academy
humanresources@esns.org or <http://www.esns.org/>