

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

People Serving People Is Collecting School Supplies

PSP is collecting school supplies for the ~1,000 pre-school age children they shelter each year. If you would like to donate to this effort, click on [Wish List](#).



STEP-UP Celebration Draws Huge Crowd

Nearly 900 STEP-UP employers, interns, and their families packed the Guthrie Theater August 14 for the annual end of summer STEP-UP Celebration.

The event kicked off with drum, dance and spoken word performances by current STEP-UP interns. Mayor Betsy Hodges delivered the welcoming address and pledged continued support for the program. STEP-UP co-chair, founder, and former mayor R.T. Rybak, and co-chair Richard Davis offered congratulatory speeches to the interns and their employers. STEP-UP interns and alumni also stepped into the spotlight to share their experiences and reflect on what they had learned over the summer.

Little Earth of United Tribes and the State of Minnesota received "Employer of the Year" awards. Awards were also presented to four STEP-UP interns and four supervisors for outstanding performances.

Nearly 1,650 Minneapolis young people worked this summer thanks to 230 employers. Since 2004, STEP-UP has provided over 20,000 STEP-UP internships.



EVENTS

Monarch Festival

September 6, 10AM-4PM, Woodlawn Blvd & 49th Street
Food, music, education and art highlighting the Minnesota - Mexico connection that the Monarch butterfly creates along its migration path. Find more details [here](#).

Lundstum's Garage Sale

Sept. 6, 8:00am-4:00 pm, 130 Meadowbrook Road, Hopkins
Proceeds Benefit scholarships at the Lundstrum Center

September Youth Worker Meetings:

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

Cookie Cart's Grand Re-Opening Celebration

September 18, 4-6 PM, 1119 West Broadway Ave
Tours of new bakery, elevator, computer lab & updated café.
Free Cookies! Meet Our Teens. info@cookiecart.org

Gilded Spatula Food Truck Battle: Fundraiser for YouthLink

Sept. 13, 12-3pm, Harriet Brewing, 3036 Minnehaha Ave.
\$45 covers samples from 8 trucks and two brews.

[More information and tickets here.](#)

A-GRAD Back to School Event Seeks Afterschool Program Providers in Hennepin County

September 20, 2:30-4:30pm, Minneapolis Central Library
Free food, entertainment, prizes, educational information and afterschool resources to families and county-involved youth ages 12-15. Bring giveaways, brochures and materials for attendees to register for your program. No table fee.
Register [here](#) by 9/12/24.

Community Empowerment Through Black Men Healing Conference: Shifting the Paradigm: A focus on African American trauma as a public health issue"

September 19 & 20. [Click here](#) for details and registration.

PACER RUN, WALK, ROLL AGAINST BULLYING: SEPT. 20

A fun event @ Mt. Normandale Lake Park in Bloomington
Features a 4-mile run, a 2-mile walk/roll, entertainment, prizes, and activities. Learn about how to sponsor a participant and promote the event online [here](#). This event kicks off PACER's National Bullying Prevention Month (October).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Free Youth Summit on Restorative Justice

September 22, 10AM – 2PM, North Regional Library

*Free Lunch *Hear from Minneapolis Police Chief Harteau and others! *Spoken Word Artists

A chance for youth to •engage with city representatives on restorative measures within the justice system •hear from a panel which has experienced the juvenile justice & restorative justice systems •Dialogue with local policy makers about their vision for restorative work in Minneapolis •Learn and share what you know about Restorative Justice. [RSVP Now!](#)

SAVE THE DATE! Dream It. Do It. Statewide Tour of Manufacturing: October 23-25. FREE!

Where: At manufacturers in your community. To find a participating manufacturer, [check here.](#)

- See STEM in action
- Learn about in-demand jobs

[Minneapolis Community Education Classes for Teens](#)

After school driving
Test prep (SAT, PSAT, ACT)
Red Cross Babysitting

[Minneapolis Community Education Classes for Youth](#)

Dance
Red Cross Babysitting
Super Saturdays at Anderson

Minneapolis Youth Congress (MYC) Seeking Members Applications due: September 26, 2014

- The MYC is a representative body of youth that has authentic power and influence in decisions and policies relevant to youth, and that works in collaboration with elected officials focusing on a common understanding of the welfare of the youth in the City of Minneapolis.
- The Congress Advises the City of Minneapolis,
- Minneapolis Public Schools, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Hennepin County, Hennepin County Library, Minneapolis Youth Coordinating
- Board Membership and Structure:
 - 40- 50 members
 - 8th -12th grade
 - Term flexible based on grade/expectations
 - Full congress meets 12 times a year
 - Committees meet 12 times a year
 - Housed at the Minneapolis YCB
- Committees include Education, Housing, Safety, Employment, Transportation, and Health
- See attached info and application sheet.
- Mpls youthcongress@gmail.com or 612-673-3457

MORE EVENTS

Augsburg Fairview Academy Back to School Resource Fair Seeks Health, Housing Childcare & Community Providers

September 25, 3:00-7:00PM, 2504 Columbus Ave., Mpls.
Represent your program. Tables are free.
RSVP [Elizabeth Saunby](#) or 612-333-1614.

YIPA Fest

A celebration of youth workers and youth serving organizations. September 26. [Register Now!](#)

Cultural Resilience: A Framework for Promoting Assets

Oct. 2, 8:30AM-Noon, McNamara Alumni Ctr.
[Details and registration.](#)

ADULT TRAINING

Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents (BICA) START - Social Skills Training & Aggression Replacement Techniques -September 17 & 18

SKILLSTREAMING - Social Skills Workshop-September 30
Find more information and registration [here.](#)

[YIPA Bullying Online Course in October](#)

[The Perseverance Process: Strategies for Strengthening Academic Motivation and Persistence: SEARCH Institute](#)

Workshops Oct. 3 & 13 & Nov. 10 - 8:30AM-4PM, U of M

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

Minneapolis Community Education

Seeking 4-6 experienced youth workers to facilitate Everyday Leaders after-school program. Work at various sites Mon.-Thur. afternoon between 2 and 5 pm. [Job Description.](#)

Openings at YMCA Sheridan Beacons Center

Part-time Group Leader (youth worker). Go to www.sheridanbeacons.blogspot.com. Click 'work with us'

East Side Neighborhood Services:

ALC Teacher Luxton, Lead Youth Worker Edison, Program Manager Heritage Academy, Program Manager Venture Academy, Youth Employment Coordinator. [View here.](#)

[Cookie Cart](#) Bakery Program Staff/Baker

Deadline: September 19. See attached job description.

City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin

Read current and past issues and sign up [here.](#)