

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

October is National Bullying Prevention Month!

Wear **orange** on Unity Day, Wednesday, October 22.

Go to [PACER's website](#) for great info and resources.

Free Southside Village Boys & Girls Club Programs

Offering three programs for your youth that are approved by the Boys and Girls Club of America.

1) Money Matters (ages 8-12) promotes financial responsibility and independence. 2) Career Launch (ages 12-18) prepares teens for the working world.

3) Goals for Graduation (ages 8-12) helps youth set academic and career goals. If interested, email [Stephanie Siegel](#) with the programs that interest you.

*Must commit to having 15-30 youth at each session.

*Most programs are 6 sessions, 1 class per week.

*Can utilize your space or you may transport your youth to Southside Village Boys & Girls Club.

[Call for Presenters](#)

Healthy Parenting in the 21st Century: Unique Challenges of Fathers Annual Fatherhood & Family Services Summit

February 2-3, 2015, St. Cloud, Minnesota

Attached Presenter Proposal Form due Sept. 29, 2014.

Questions? [Jennifer Barshack](#) or 651.271.0306

Youth Workers Call To Action: "Lights On Afterschool" Really Matters This Year!

Want to see more funding for youth programs?

Here's an important action to help increase public support and state funding for youth programs....

Have a Lights On Afterschool event on Thursday, Oct 23rd.

This is the only nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities.

We need YOU to have some fun & make a difference....

Invite stakeholders and elected officials to your program and let parents tell them why your program matters.

When decision makers have some exposure to real afterschool programs in their neighborhood, it helps a lot!

They become champions of afterschool programs.

Focus on telling your story and why what you do makes a difference. Couple your story with research and data.

Find great examples and resources and register your event on the [ignite website](#).

Contact Ignite Afterschool Communications & Policy Associate: [Brandon](#) if you need help with your event.

EVENTS

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) Fall Celebration: "I'm in the Dog House"

Saturday, Sept. 27, 11AM-2PM. There will be "kenneling" and then "adopting" of local elected officials and celebrities to raise money for the animal shelter. Enjoy a tour, dog demonstrations, vendors, and more. [Learn More!](#)

Hawthorne Huddle with Mayor Hodges

October 2, 7:30-8:45AM, Farview Park, 621 29th Ave. N. Mayor Betsy Hodges will share her vision and priorities for north Minneapolis and the rest of the city. In keeping with our focus on youth issues, she will also provide insights on improving the lives of our young people.

A continental breakfast will be available at 7:15 a.m.

Everybody In

October 4, 8:30AM-1:30PM, High School for the Recording Arts, 1166 University Avenue, Saint Paul, MN

This event encourages Every Body to recognize the connection between school education and education in the community, and to strengthen the connections with a goal of preparing youth to become responsible, civic-minded adults.

Featuring Dr. Juan Carlos Arauz, the Founding Executive Director of E3: Education Excellence & Equity.

Download the 2014 promotional packet [here](#). To register, visit [Eventbrite](#). For more information, call 612-200-9280.

Art Outside the Box

October 5, 1-3PM, Intermedia Arts, 2822 Lyndale Ave. S.

See youth created community art installations and meet the artists. Food, unveiling of utility box wrapping project, prizes for all attendees, educational documentary, interactive activity. [RSVP here](#). Walk-ups welcome.

Southside Youth Workers Group

Oct. 9, Noon-1:30pm, Pillsbury House (3501 Chicago Ave. S.)
Lights On Afterschool!

The Bakken Museum and Sabathani Community Center are teaming up for a great evening of Lights On Afterschool activities on October 23rd - Hear about the plans and talk about the importance of STEM in afterschool programs.

Police Conduct Oversight Commission Meeting

October 14, 6:00PM, Mpls. Continuing Ed. Bldg. 2225 E Lake

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

So You Think You Can Dance?

Youth, ages 11-18, can try out for the Southside Village Boys & Girls Club's Dance Team!

Auditions will be held at the Southside Club (Phelps Park) at 701 East 39 St. on Sept. 29, Oct. 1, and Oct. 2 from 6-9:00pm. (Only attend one of the three audition days.) The audition flyer is attached!



Youth Connect

Oct. 6, 1-5PM, St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church, 3450 Irving Ave. S. A one-stop shop for at-risk and homeless youth ages 14-23 in the Twin Cities.

See attached flyer.

The Degree to Paycheck Decision

Check out this new website that helps students see how to make college pay.

Call for entries to United Way Essay Contest

Students in grades 3-5 should write about what they have done to make their families, neighborhoods, classrooms and communities better. 1st place=\$500 gift card. 9 runners-up=\$100 gift card. All 10 winners will be published in the Star Tribune. Deadline: Oct. 10.

Leadership Opportunity at La Oportunidad

Now accepting high school age Latino youth to the Latino Youth Conference Planning Committee. Plan and carry out the 2015 Latino Youth Peace and Leadership Conference in May. [See application.](#) [View flyer.](#)

Heart of the Beast Saturday Puppet Shows for Kids

2015 Donaldson Science Award

Recognizes and rewards students of African-American, Hispanic, American Indian, and Asian heritage for their achievements related to STEM. Receive up to \$500, a 1-year Science Museum membership, and recognition. Application deadline is Nov. 10.

ADULT TRAINING

Youth Intervention Certification

YIPA has developed the first-of-its-kind Youth Intervention Certification. Click [here](#) to learn more.

The Perseverance Process: Strategies for Strengthening Academic Motivation and Persistence: SEARCH Institute

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

Engaging Multicultural Youth-YIPA Training

Hmong, Somali and Native American
October 15, 9:30 AM- 3:30 PM, Falcon Heights

Essentials of Asset Building for Trainers and Facilitators: SEARCH Institute

October 30-31, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., U of M Continuing Education Conference Center, St. Paul, MN [More info.](#)

Confronting Difficult Conversations-YIPA Training

Five Mondays; 8:00-8:45 p.m. CST
November 4, 11, 18, 25 & December 2, 2014

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

City of Minneapolis Family Support Specialist II-STEP-UP Program Associate (Closes Oct. 3, 2014)



Preparing Tomorrow's Workforce Today

Minneapolis Park & Rec Lead Child Care Worker

(Closes Fri. 09/26/14 4:30 PM)

Anishinabe Academy PT Math Tutor

Minneapolis Community Education PT Positions

Seeking experienced educators/youth workers for On-Call Group Leaders Team (see attached description).

Camp Fire Minnesota Job Openings

Programs Director, Youth Program Leader,
Youth Program Assistant

City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin

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

ADULT VOLUNTEER

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