

# NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Minneapolis Youth Violence Prevention

#### Executive Committee Openings

There will be 17 vacancies for the next term (Jan. 1, 2015-Dec. 31, 2016). All 2-year terms on the Committee end on Dec. 31, 2014. Note: Vacancies may have incumbents seeking re-appointment. Click [here](#) to find an application, a description of the committee's work and the sectors for representatives to fill. Application deadline: Oct. 10, 2014.

### Seeking Youth for Interviews

The Minneapolis Health Department (MHD) in partnership with the Youth Coordinating Board (YCB) is recruiting youth (ages 13-24) to participate in a 20-30 min. interview about issues facing young people in Minneapolis. This information will be included in a publically available report published by the YCB. This report will give policymakers and youth service providers information on the most pressing issues for youth in Minneapolis. Quotes from the youth will be included in the report in a way that does not identify them. Interview questions will ask each young person about the experiences of youth in general and not about his or her own personal experiences. If you know youth who might be interested, pass along the attached brochure and consent form. You may contact the MHD on behalf of the youth or have the youth contact the MHD to schedule an interview. If you have any questions or want to schedule an interview contact [Paul Rebman](#) or 612-673-3749.

### Greater Twin Cities United Way Now Accepting Proposals for Helping Children Succeed

United Way will invest almost \$13 million annually in Community Impact Grants to create a community of non-profit partners and make a lasting impact for children and youth in the 9-county metro area. Proposals are due by 4PM, Nov. 7. Funding decisions will be announced in March 2015 with the expectation that each 3 year grant will begin on July 1, 2015. Visit the [United Way website](#).

### 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 3 programs for your youth. 1) Money Matters (ages 8-12) promotes financial responsibility and independence. 2) Career Launch (12-18) prepares teens for the working world. 3) Goals for Graduation (8-12) help youth set academic and career goals. [Email Stephanie Siegel](#).

## EVENTS

### 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, prizes for all attendees, educational documentary, activities. [RSVP here](#). Walk-ups welcome.

### Southside Youthworkers Engagement Group

Oct. 9, Noon-1:30pm, Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave. Hear about Lights On Afterschool plans and talk about the importance of STEM in afterschool programs.

### Northside Youth Collaborative

Oct. 14, 4-5:30pm, Farview Park - 29th & Lyndale Ave. N.

### Police Conduct Oversight Commission Meeting

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

### East Side Practitioners Network

Oct. 15, 11am – noon, meeting location TBA.

### Twin Cities Social Justice Education Fair

Oct. 17, 8:30am-5pm, Ben Mays Magnet School, St Paul This event brings together educators, students, parents, and communities from across the Twin Cities Metro to network, collaborate, and organize social justice in education. A Youth Activist Summit will take place same date and place from 11:30am-5:30pm. [Find more information, and registration](#).

### Northwest Youth Resource Forum 2014

Oct. 20, 11am-12:30pm, Brookdale Library, Brooklyn Center Enjoy a light lunch and a report to the community on youth services available to assist youth experiencing poverty, homelessness, or high mobility in Northwest Hennepin County. CEU credits will be awarded. RSVP by Oct. 15. See [flyer](#) for registration and more info.

### Youth Workers Call To Action: "Lights On Afterschool"

Help increase public support and state funding for youth programs. Have a Lights On Afterschool event on Oct 23. Find great examples and resources and register your event on the [Ignite website](#). Contact [Brandon](#) if you need help with your event.



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

### [Youth Opportunity Center @ YouthLink September Calendar](#)

#### **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.

#### [Youth Activist Summit](#)

Oct. 17, 11:30am-5:30pm, Ben Mays Magnet School, St. Paul. The summit is an opportunity at the Twin Cities Social Justice Education Fair for youth to speak their truth, to learn from their peers, and to gain skills in order to build power to transform their schools. It will include free Youth Activists Summit t-shirts, lunch, a keynote presentation by Philadelphia Student Union, two workshop sessions, and art and networking spaces. The Fair is entirely FREE. Youth may register themselves or adults may register a group of youth [here](#).

#### **Find Free Drop-in Arts After-school Art Classes at [courageous heARTS](#)**

#### **Wee Wednesday at Midtown Global Market**

For 5-years-old and younger every Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., at Midtown Global Market. A new experience every week. ..dancing to the beat, watching a live puppet show, learning to cook fun foods together in the kitchen, or playing with live animals!

#### **Minneapolis Park and Recreation 2014 "Picture a Park" Photo Contest: Youth 1st Place & Silver Best of Show** Shadow of Summer: Paige Simmons



[See all photo contest winners here.](#)

## 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

#### [AmeriCorps Promise Fellow Positions](#)

FT AmeriCorps Promise Fellows to serve Oct- July 31. Receive a living allowance and a \$5,645 education award upon successful term completion. Connect youth with critical supports and interventions they need to succeed.

#### [Youth Engagement Coordinator](#)

Minnesota Alliance With Youth is seeking a Youth Engagement Coordinator to support the Minnesota Youth Council as their direct advocate through member support, training, event coordination, communications and recruitment. Applications due Oct. 27. ??? [Frank Wagner](#)

#### [Banyan Community is hiring!](#)

Seeking FT Elementary Educator, FT College and Career Counselor, PT -Middle School Specialist (20 hours a week)

#### [Southside Family Nurturing Center Executive Director](#)

#### [Urban Arts Academy Internships](#)

Internships in Arts Education, Environmental Arts Education, Nutritional Specialist, Early Childhood Education, Arts Administration, Spanish Language, and Arts Mentor are typically 145 hours and can be completed over the course of your academic semester/term, or during the summer.

#### **City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin**

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

## ADULT VOLUNTEER

#### [Urban Arts Academy Volunteers](#)

#### [courageous heARTS Seeking Community Activators](#)