

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Minneapolis/Hennepin County Continuum of Care (CoC) McKinney-Vento Funding Committee Seeks Members

Individuals who have a strong interest or expertise in housing and related services, especially for people who are homeless, are urged to apply. Members can be homeless or formerly homeless, veterans, have experience working with youth, are from suburban Hennepin County. This committee will select and review housing and services projects.

Some of the committee membership expectations are:

- A minimum of 2 years of service on the committee
- Attend monthly meetings, usually 3 hours each, at 1800 Chicago Ave. South, Minneapolis during business hours
- Understanding and learning about housing and service needs based on progress on the HHH Plan goals
- Reviewing and analyzing annual performance reports from grantees/projects, outside of meetings, about 3-5 hours per month, usually in Spring and Summer
- Conduct team site visits of grantees, about 4 per year
- Reviewing and ranking proposals

Orientation and training will be provided prior to and during the first year of service. Financial assistance is available to support attendance at committee meetings, if needed.

[Application.](#) [Read about the Office to End Homelessness.](#)

NorthStar Youth Worker Fellowship

Visit the NorthStar Youth Worker Fellowship [page](#) to access the papers produced by the Fellows. The Fellowship, sponsored by the MN Department of Ed, the Center for Democracy and Citizenship at Augsburg College, and Youthprise, supports mid-career youth work professionals in enhancing their leadership and voice in the field.

The HYPE Council Is Calling for Project Proposals

Get funding for special projects at your school, afterschool program, or agency that serves MPS youth. Awards of \$250, \$750, and \$1,500 are available. Minneapolis Community Ed's HYPE Council is 10 students from MPS high schools that work together to help give youth-led projects that serve the community a financial kick-start. HYPE Awards are for projects that foster youth leadership and empowerment through meaningful contribution of youth to their communities. HYPE Awards are for projects involving MPS youth, in cooperation with adult partners. Classroom teachers, MPS staff, Minneapolis Community Ed staff, and non-profits serving Minneapolis youth can apply with the youth they serve. The application deadline is November 21, 2014. [More info.](#)

EVENTS

Closing Education & Income Gaps: Better Together: A United Way Forum

Nov. 19, 7:30am-1pm, Crowne Plaza, St. Paul, MN \$35/per person. Discounted rate of \$20/per person for groups of 5 or more. Scholarships available. Please contact [Emily Peterson](#). Learn more and register [here](#).

Eastside Practitioners Meeting

Nov. 19, 11am-Noon, Luxton Park, 112 St. Marys Ave. SE Moving Beyond Historical Trauma - Rebecca Roepke, Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center.

Fix-It Tech

Nov. 22, 10am-2pm, U of M UROC, 2001 Plymouth Ave N. Mark your calendars and spread the word for future dates! If your computer or laptop is slow, not working, or seems to have a virus, bring it in for free tech support. Volunteers will teach repair skills, answer questions, and give technical advice about your device.

- 1st come, 1st served. Labor is FREE. Parts available to buy.
- Bring your laptop, and/or desktop tower and power cord.
- Help with smartphones and tablets based on capacity.

Find schedules, event details and flyers [here](#).



Giving Thanks Youth Café Free Harvest Dinner

Nov. 22, 4-7pm, Oak Park Center, 1701 Oak Park Ave. N. North Community residents and garden enthusiasts unite in a day of celebration, reflection, and giving thanks. Public presentation, spoken word and musical entertainment. Space limited to the first 100 to RSVP [here](#). For information contact [Michael Chaney](#) of Project Sweetie Pie.

Soup with the Supe

FREE! Dec. 2, 5:30-6pm (Dinner served), 6-8pm (Q&A) Burroughs Community School, 1601 West 50 St. Mpls. Meet Dr. Johnson and hear about a variety of topics and key projects involving MPS. * Free childcare for children ages 3+ * Hmong, Somali and Spanish interpreters. Call 612-668-0230 or [email](#) with questions. [Invitation.](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Youthprise Seeking Young Leaders

Youthprise is currently seeking 5-8 young people (ages 16-25) with a variety of skills and interests to serve both on the board at large and to serve on a committee of the board beginning February 2015. Committees include: development, finance, governance, systems building and youth engagement. More information on the positions is available [here](#). Applications are due Nov. 23 at midnight.

[MyMnCareers](#)

MyMnCareers helps Adult Basic Education participants and other low-literacy teens and adults find the information and resources needed to make education and career plans. This first-of-its-kind website from iSeek Solutions and ABE partners encourages users to Explore Careers, Set Goals, Get Training, and Learn More.

[Youth Opportunity Center @ YouthLink November 2014 Calendar](#)

Foster Youth Internship Program

The Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute (CCAI) is accepting applications for Foster Youth Internships. Foster Youth Interns spend 2 summer months in Washington, D.C. interning for a Member of Congress. The internship is for those who have graduated or are currently enrolled in and have completed 4 semesters of college or trade school, have spent at least 24 consecutive months and/or 36 total months in foster care. Interns receive a weekly stipend and housing. Application deadline: Jan. 9, 2015. [Info and application](#).

[QuestBridge](#)

QuestBridge, connecting high achieving low income students to high echelon colleges and universities, is accepting referrals for students graduating in 2016 for the 2015 College Prep Scholarship.

[Employment and Opportunity Guide for Minneapolis Youth – Fall/Winter](#)



CoderDojo Twin Cities:

Free computer programming classes for youth, ages 8-17. Check the [website](#) for upcoming programming.

ADULT TRAINING

YPQA Reliability for the External Assessor

December 2-3, 9am-4pm both days, U of M, St. Paul
Must complete YPQA Basics before this workshop. Register [here](#). Questions: [Deborah Moore](#)

[Understanding Teenage Substance Abuse and Current Drug Trends: YIPA Training](#)

December 5, 1-3pm, In-person or streamed on-line.

Perseverance Process: Search Institute

January 9, 2015, 8:30am-4pm, U of M Continuing Education Conference Center. The latest research on motivation and persistence, offering educators practical ideas to help students do their best. [Register here](#).

[Youth Work Matters Online Course: U of M Extension](#)

Jan. 12 - Feb. 15, 2015. An in-depth exploration of foundational research and theories of positive youth development. Interact with other youth development professionals.

[Leadership Matters Online Course: U of M Extension](#)

Feb. 9 - March 3, 2015. Explore the key issues in supervision and leadership of youth work organizations.

[Dilemmas in Youth Work Online: U of M Extension](#)

Feb.16, - March 20, 2015. Examine the various ways to respond to real-life dilemmas of everyday practice

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

Dir. of Training & Outreach: Mentoring Partnership of MN
Develop, deliver and evaluate the services of MPM's Training Institute, supporting MN organizations' efforts to start and strengthen quality youth mentoring programs. [Learn more](#)

Minneapolis Public Schools Seeks Substitute Teachers

Need a 4-year college degree & experience in K-12 education. Submit application [here](#). [See more MPS jobs](#).

[Out-of-School Time Lead Youth Worker-Heritage Academy](#)

Division of Indian Work Seeking FT Youth Worker and FT Program Coordinator. Find position descriptions [here](#).

[Conservation Corps Minnesota Youth Outdoors Program](#)

[Pillsbury United Communities Seeking PT Homework Tutors](#)

[YouthCARE Executive Director](#)

[Temporary Youth Ambassador-Hiawatha Academies](#)

[Positions at Northeast Child Development Center](#)

[Open Positions at Girl Scouts of MN and WI River Valleys](#)

[City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin](#)