

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NorthStar Youth Worker Fellowship

The Center for Democracy and Citizenship at Augsburg College created a NorthStar Youth Worker Fellowship page on their website. Access the papers produced by the Fellows (individually or the entire collection) [here](#). The NorthStar Youth Worker Fellowship is jointly sponsored by the MN Department of Ed., the Center for Democracy and Citizenship at Augsburg College, and Youthprise. Designed to support mid-career youth work professionals in enhancing their leadership and voice in the field, the Fellowship invited participants to spend a year with a cohort studying, reflecting and writing about issues of autonomy and authority in youth work practice, the field of youth work, and youth worker professional development.

The HYPE Council Is Calling for Project Proposals

This is a great chance to 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. The HYPE Council, a project of Minneapolis Community Ed., is made up of 10 high school students from MPS high schools that use a consensus process to work together and 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. The "community" can be a school or after-school community as well as the broader Minneapolis community. 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.](#)

[Fire Department Debuts New Program for Teens](#)

A new class at a South High is part of an expanded push to increase the diversity of the city's Fire Department.



EVENTS

Northside Youth Collaborative Meeting

November 11, 4-5:30pm, Farview Park, 29/Lyndale AV N. Discussion with Michael Walker – new head of MPS Office of Black Male Student Achievement

Healthy Schools Conference: Take Action for Healthy Kids

Nov. 12, Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel, Minnetonka Click [here](#) for more info and to register.

Southside Youth Workers Group Meeting

Nov. 13, 12-1:30pm, Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave. S. Learn about new curriculum at Oak Park Community Ctr. Ed Irwin-Oak Park Community Ctr.; Martha Swanson-MPS Student Placement/New Families Center; Andria Daniel-Curry - African American Parent Advisory Council, MPS discuss how they approach family engagement.

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.

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

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

Construct Tomorrow

Friday, November 14, 8:30am-12:30pm,
North Hennepin Community College, Brooklyn Park
Learn about the apprenticeship paid on-the-job training that leads to careers with great pay and benefits. Students will be able to wire circuits, trowel cement, cut and patch carpet, plus many more engaging hands-on demonstrations from 12 trades. [Find out more!](#)

Asian Media Access (AMA) After School Programming

*Vocal classes at the AMA Multimedia Complex Monday nights, 6-9pm. Students pick a song to cover and perfect the song throughout the year. *Tutoring, 4-6pm, Monday through Thursday. The tutoring sessions are a mixture of mentor/youth led, incorporating youth's interests. Contact [Kang Vang](#) for more information.

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.

[Leaders of Tomorrow \(LOT\) Kick-off Meeting](#)

Sat, Nov. 8, 10am-1pm, University of St. Thomas-Downtown Minneapolis, 1000 Lasalle Ave. - Room TMH 354. Free light breakfast included. LOT provides students a head start on their future as a professional with participation in monthly workshops during the school year on Academic and College Preparation, Professional Development, Leadership Development and Community Service. The program is administered by the Twin Cities Chapter of the National Black MBA Association. Register for the meeting [here](#) with the names of those attending.

[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

[Red Cross Nursing Assistant Training \(NAT\)](#)

The Red Cross has scholarships that cover \$450 of the NAT. The price goes to \$1250 in 2 weeks or when the scholarships are used up, whichever comes first. Agencies may buy these scholarships ahead of time. Individuals may also apply. Contact [Kendall Miller](#) or 612-872-3213.

[Complexities of ADHD](#)

Nov. 12, 6:30-8:00pm, Nov. 13, 8:45am- 4:30pm

[Facing Collateral Consequences: Helping Youth and Young Adults Understand and Overcome Their Juvenile Records](#)

YIPA Webinar: December 1, 10-11:30am CST

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](#)

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.](#)

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

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

Community Ed. Seeking PT Everyday Leaders Facilitator
See attached job description.

[Conservation Corps Minnesota Youth Outdoors Program](#)

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

[YouthCARE Executive Director](#)

[Temporary Youth Ambassador-Hiawatha Academies](#)

[Head Teacher at Northeast Child Development Center](#)

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

[City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin](#)

