

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Worker Action Requested - READ! SIGN! SUPPORT! Raise Your Voice for Afterschool Programs!

Ignite After-school, Minnesota's afterschool network, is mobilizing afterschool, youth, and community stakeholders from across the state in support of high-quality afterschool and summer learning opportunities for all young people. Get involved, and make sure your voice is heard in the upcoming legislative session! Here's how:

1. [Read Ignite Afterschool's Policy Platform](#)
2. Sign the Statement of Support to become a Platform supporter, either as an [individual](#) or as an [organization](#).
3. Write a [Letter of Support](#) laying out the reasons your organization supports the Platform, and increased public funding for afterschool programs in Minnesota. Your action will help build momentum for increasing investments in Minnesota's young people. Join the mobilizing campaign now - and watch for more opportunities for support and impact in the next weeks and months. [Brandon Tice](#), Communications & Policy Associate, Ignite Afterschool



Holiday Food and Gift/Toy Programs

A number of organizations, incl. food shelves, are having holiday food and gift/toy programs. See attached flyer.

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

Those with interest or expertise in housing and related services, especially for people who are homeless, can apply. Members can be homeless or formerly homeless, veterans, have experience working with youth, are from suburban Hennepin Co. This committee will select and review housing and services projects. Orientation and training provided. Financial assistance available for meeting attendance, if needed. [Application](#). [Learn more](#).

NorthStar Youth Worker Fellowship

Visit the NorthStar Youth Worker Fellowship [page](#) to access the papers produced by the NorthStar Fellows.

EVENTS

RECONCILIATION

Nov. 20-23, 7:30pm Thursday-Saturday, 2:30pm Sunday
Intermedia Arts, 711 W. Lake St. A new play by Marisa Carr, a youth worker at the Division of Indian Work. Part of the Indigenous Voices Series. Learn more and get tickets [here](#). *Free childcare provided during the Sunday matinee performances for youth ages 3 – 11.

Free Math & Science Family Fun Fair

Sat. Nov. 22, 10am–4pm, U of M, Coffman Memorial Union
Activities for kids of all ages! Hands-on exhibits, and entertaining presentations showcasing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Fix-It Tech

Nov. 22, 10am-2pm, U of M UROC, 2001 Plymouth Ave N.
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. 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

[Fund Development Associate - Hope Community](#)

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](#)

[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](#)