

# NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Teen Parent Housing Initiative in Hennepin County

Hennepin County Teen Parent Connection and Northwest Teen Parent Connection are leading the initiative to create 30-40 units of supportive housing for teen parent families experiencing homelessness. They need your support. [Add your name](#) or organization to the list of supporters. Contact [teenparenthousing@gmail.com](mailto:teenparenthousing@gmail.com) for more information.

### The Governor's Afterschool Budget Is Due January 27

Take action today! Call or email Gov. Dayton and ask him to invest in afterschool programs. Find talking points [here](#). Thanks for taking action to increase funding for afterschool.

### AmeriCorps VISTA through the Minnesota Literacy Council!

A dedicated, FT Literacy VISTA can help your organization create, expand or improve upon education and literacy-focused programming for children and youth. The deadline to submit a proposal is Feb. 3, 5PM. More info [here](#).

### "State of Using" Documentary Mini Grants Available

Schools and organizations may apply for up to \$500 to host viewing parties of the documentary. State of Using tells the stories of MN youth impacted by substance abuse. Apply by Jan. 29 and/or view the documentary anytime [here](#).

### Americorps Promise Fellow Applications

Applications to serve as an AmeriCorps Promise Fellow, or host a Promise Fellow(s) in 2015-16 are [online](#).

### Seeking Summer Reads VISTA Partner Sites

Find more info [here](#). Application deadline is February 12.

### Serve a Smile Mini-Grant Applications are due January 23!

Over \$25K in mini-grant funding will be made available to Minnesota youth-led service/service-learning projects that address important oral health or health issues. Mini-grant awards of up to \$1000 will support youth affiliated with schools and youth-serving community organizations.

## BEST NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

Ignite Afterschool is mobilizing stakeholders in support of high-quality after-school and summer learning opportunities for young people. Sign-on as a supporter of increasing afterschool funding! Sign-on as an individual ... and ask your organization to sign-on also! Get involved. Here's how:

1. [Read Ignite Afterschool's Policy Platform](#)
2. Sign the Statement of Support, [individual](#) or [organization](#).
3. Write a [Letter of Support](#).

## EVENTS

### January Is National Mentoring Month

Find free, downloadable recruitment tools, promotional and academic materials and mentoring resources [here](#).

### Free Parenting Classes at Wilder Center

For parents of children, ages 1 -3. Families who complete the class series will receive a \$50 Gift Card!

### Eastside Youth Work Practitioners January Meeting

Jan. 21, 11am – noon, ESNS, 1700 Second Street NE  
Open Conversation with Michael Walker – MPS Office of Black Male Student Achievement

### African-American Parents Advisory Council Meeting

January 22, 6-8PM, Davis Center, 1250 W. Broadway  
Meetings open to parents, students and community. Includes a light dinner. Childcare available for ages 3, and up.

### 2015 Children and Youth Issues Briefing

Jan. 23, 9:00AM-12PM, Registration begins at 8AM  
Crowne Plaza Riverfront Hotel, 11 Kellogg Blvd. E., St. Paul  
Hear from experts and leaders across the state. Engage in discussion to learn what's on the horizon for MN's children and youth through the lens of policy and systems change.

### Celebration Honoring the Contributions of Dr. Bernadeia Johnson to the Minneapolis Public Schools

Jan. 27, 4-6PM, Davis Center, 1250 W. Broadway  
Open house gathering, with a brief program at 5 p.m.

### CANCELLED – February Youth Worker Meetings

INSTEAD – please register for and attend Partners With Youth Conference! Hope to see you there!

### Minnesota Fatherhood & Family Services Summit

February 2-3, Best Western Plus Kelly Inn, St. Cloud, MN  
Bringing fatherhood and family professionals from across the state to share and discuss the ways that fathers contribute to the health and well-being of their children and best practices to serve fathers today.

### Augsburg Fairview Academy's Spring Open House

Feb. 12, 4-7, 2504 Columbus Ave. S, Minneapolis

### Minneapolis PARTNERS With Youth Conference

Friday, February 13, Colin Powell Center, Minneapolis  
A choice of 24 workshops on a variety of topics. Free Lunch. 7 CE credits for attending the whole conference.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

### [Village Parks: Minneapolis Parks & Recreation Board](#)

Meet weekly to explore Minneapolis' diverse languages and cultures. Assist in summer programs for children in the parks. Spend a week learning a new language at Concordia Language Villages. Connect to a summer employment opportunity. Build leadership skills with a group of Minneapolis teens. Application due Jan. 29.

### [Capri Glee!](#)

Capri Glee offers four distinct musical experiences for elementary students, high school students and adults. Two 6-week sessions, February 2 – March 11 and April 6 – May 14 conclude with a community musical production in the summer of 2015. All programs are free, open to the public, and will be held at the Capri Theater, 2027 West Broadway in North Minneapolis.

### **Scrubs Camps 2015 Registration Now Open!**

Enroll in a middle or high school Scrubs Camp and experience a variety of interactive hands-on activities and field trips in the health sciences. Sessions are led by health-care professionals and faculty from area colleges and universities. Space is going fast so don't wait, [register today!](#) Scholarships are available.

### **Youth Media Force After School**

Check out Asian Media Access Winter programming. Mondays: Vocal Lessons 6-9PM, Guitar Lessons 5-9PM Thursdays: Youth Media Force Animation 3-6PM, Film 6-9PM, Recording Arts 6-9PM Saturdays: Hmong Mother and Daughter 9AM-12PM at UROC, hosted biweekly. For more info, contact [Kang Vang](#). For guitar lessons, contact Stephen Lu at [Steve Lu](#).

### [Youthprise is Seeking 2015 Change Fellows](#)

- Young People 16-25
- 1 year commitment beginning Feb. 7
- Participate in 10 personal & professional development sessions
- read 2 books
- keep a visual journal
- Complete an implementation plan
- \$3,500 stipend to actively participate
- Opportunity to apply for an implementation grant after successfully completing the fellowship. Applications due Jan. 23, by 5pm CST

### [North 4 Youth Employment Educational Program](#)

North 4 creates pathways of success for gang involved youth (16-21) who live in the neighborhoods of Hawthorne, Jordan, Folwell, and McKinley. Includes job readiness and development training, work experience (15-20/hrs./wk.) that evolve into job placements, weekly 2 hr. paid training, and advocacy and coaching to ensure program youth remain focused on securing employment, while addressing obstacles to employment.

### **STEP-UP Application**

The application is [online](#) until Feb. 18. Youth that live in Mpls. and that will be age 14-21 on June 1 may apply.

## ADULT TRAINING

### [Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents](#)

Classes on Anger Control, Parenting for Success, and More!

### [Prime Digital Academy](#)

An 18 to 30 week program on industry-led experiential learning and apprenticeship. First classes begin March 3, 2015. Funding is available for qualifying students.

### [Free IT READY Training](#)

Feb. 9 - April 3, 2015. Accepting applications through Jan. 21. IT-Ready helps unemployed/under-employed persons interested in the IT field. Employers, like the City of Mpls, commit to considering the resumes of CompTIA A+ certified IT-Ready grads and interviewing qualified candidates for entry-level IT positions typically help desk and desktop support roles. Alumni receive access to additional online certification courses at no cost towards Network+, Server+ and Security+

### [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.

### [The Perseverance Process: Strategies for Strengthening Academic Motivation and Persistence](#)

March 4, 2015, 8:30-4PM, U of Continuing Education Conference Center, 1890 Buford Ave, Room 42A, St. Paul

### [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

### [Challenging Behaviors in Youth - Strategies for Intervention](#)

April 9, 2015, 9am-4pm, Minneapolis Sheraton Midtown Learn how to structure interactions for positive outcomes with youth who exhibit challenging behaviors.

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## ADULT EMPLOYMENT

### **Math Tutor at Anishinabe Academy**

See attached job description.

### **On-Call Afterschool Group Leader Mpls Community Ed.**

See attached job description.

### [YCB Communications Associate](#)

### [Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery Employment](#)

### **YMCA Summer Job and Career Fair**

Jan. 26, 2-8 PM, TCF Bank Stadium, 6 floor, Indoor Club Rm, 420 SE 23 Ave., Use Stadium's Benton County Entrance Visit [here](#) for parking info. If using the Green Line, exit the train at Stadium Village Station. [Register here.](#)

### [Jobs at East Side Neighborhood Services](#)

### [City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin](#)