

# NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Pohlad Foundation Youth Advancement Program**

The Foundation will award a total of up to \$1M in Youth Advancement grants to nonprofit organizations that provide direct services to disconnected youth ages 16-24 in the 7-county Metro area. An Overview of the Program and instructions on applying can be found on the Pohlad Family Foundation [website](#). Agencies interested in applying must submit a Letter of Interest by February 27.

### **Organize For Afterschool Program Funding!**

Join fellow afterschool advocates for fun, hands-on meetings to learn advocacy skills and take action to build support for afterschool programs in MN! All meetings are at Oxford Community Center's multipurpose room, 270 Lexington Parkway N, Saint Paul (Lexington & I-94) EXCEPT Feb. 16, location TBD.

Monday, February 2, 10am-noon, Oxford Community Ctr.

Monday, February 16, 10am-noon, location TBD

Monday, March 2, 10am-noon, Oxford Community Ctr.

Monday, March 16, 10am-noon, Oxford Community Ctr.

RSVP: [Brandon](#), 612-692-5517, or just come if you can! [FFI](#)

### **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. Thank him for taking action to increase funding for afterschool. Find talking points [here](#).

### **[Handbook of the Streets: Minneapolis 2014-2015](#)**

A resource guide for poor and homeless adults and youth includes information on essentials (clothes closets, food shelves, meals, etc.), where to get public assistance, health care resources, education & employment resources, special help & advocacy.

### **Teen Parent Housing Initiative Needs Your Support**

Hennepin County Teen Parent Connection and Northwest Teen Parent Connection are leading an initiative to create 30-40 units of supportive housing for teen parent families experiencing homelessness. Add your name or organization to the list of supporters [here](#) and/or [contact](#).

### **AmeriCorps VISTA through the Minnesota Literacy Council!**

A FT Literacy VISTA can help your organization create, expand or improve education and literacy-focused programming for children and youth. [Apply](#) by February 3, 5 PM.

### **Seeking Summer Reads VISTA Partner Sites**

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

## EVENTS

### **Engage Minneapolis: Where Do We Go From Here?**

Jan. 28, 6-8pm, PUC Oak Park Youth and Family Center, 1701 Oak Park Avenue N. Meal & Parking provided!

1. Community update on implementation of the MPS behavior policy 2. Report out on suspension rates for black males 3. Identify and discuss alternatives to school suspensions and push out. Sponsors: MMEP, PUC Oak Park Family & Youth Ctr., Solutions Not Suspensions, MPS Positive Engagement Team. Questions, call 651.645.7400ext. 204.

### **[Minnesota Fatherhood & Family Services Summit](#)**

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

### **Twin Cities Works Readiness Collaborative Meeting**

February 5, 8-10AM (speaker 8-9AM; networking 9-10AM)

McKnight Foundation - 710 S 2nd St. #400, Minneapolis Peter Hutchinson discusses research on the skills gap and impending battle for talent in the US/MN. [Register here](#).

### **[West Hennepin Youth Resource Forum 2015](#)**

February 5, 11am-12:30pm, Minnetonka

A report on services available to assist at-risk youth (ages 14-22) experiencing difficulties such as poverty or homelessness in West Hennepin County. Register by Feb. 5.

### **[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.

### **Black History Month Parent Dinner**

February 19, Dinner: 5:30PM, Program: 6:00-7:30PM

Oak Park Youth & Family Center, 1701 Oak Park Ave. N. Enjoy Performances, Artwork, and Award Presentations. For more info, call 612-377-7000. See attached flyer.

### **[Youth Summit](#)**

March 2, 8am-4:30pm, Wellstone Center, St. Paul

Students play an important role in making their schools safe and equitable. This event includes student led workshops, a rally, and visiting the Capitol to meet with legislators to talk about issues that concern youth.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

### **Tree Trust Summer Youth Employment Program**

For youth that will be age 14, and less than 22 by June 1, 2015 and reside in suburban Hennepin. Up-to-9-week paid work experience designed to help young people learn and practice basic job skills. \$8.00/hour, 20 hours per week from June 15 to Aug. 14. Apply [online](#) by 3/13 @ 5pm. Paper applications can be sent upon request.

### **Youth Outdoors (Conservation Corps Minnesota)**

Accepting applications from low-income Minneapolis youth, ages 15-18, for after-school jobs this spring. Work up to 12 hours /week for 11 weeks on natural resource projects for the Minneapolis Park Board and other partners. Earn \$8.00/hour. Start work Mar. 24. The priority application deadline is Feb. 13; but will accept applications until positions are filled. More info and application [here](#). Questions, contact Hollis at (651)209-9900x23.

### **[Camp Bovey Summer Camp](#)**

Learn to swim, play sports, create nature art, and learn new skills in fishing, boating, canoeing, archery, and hiking to name a few! Nutritious meals and snacks daily.

### **[Genesys Works Is Looking for High School Juniors](#)**

Receive summer training that gives you the skills to succeed, a paid professional internship that offers experience and a professional network, college counseling that builds a bridge to your future, and alumni programs to support you as you grow.

### **[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. Applications due Jan. 29.

### **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. [Register today!](#) Scholarships are available.

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

For young people, ages 16-25. Receive a \$3,500 stipend for your active participation. Applications due Jan. 23, by 5pm CST.

### **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!

### **[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

### **Meeting the Unique Needs of Adolescent Mothers and Fathers**

March 23, 10am-4pm, Lutheran Social Service 2400 Park CEUs provided. Lunch and Refreshments. \$19/person For professionals working with teen parents. See flyer.

### **[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

### **[Summer Staff Opportunities at Camp Bovey](#)**

A Wisconsin summer camp for young people . Cabin Counselor, Kitchen Assistant, Maintenance Specialist, Outdoor Living Skills Assistant, Waterfront Assistant

### **[Oasis for Youth Seeks Executive Director](#)**

### **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](#)**