

NEWS for Youth Work Professionals

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Action for Afterschool Funding! - see attached info...

REGISTER NOW for Advocacy Days at the Capitol - one on March 10th as part of the YMCA Day at the Capitol, and one on March 13th as part of Youth Day at the Capitol. We encourage afterschool stakeholders from across Minnesota to register for these events, where they will have a staging area, a pre-meeting training, and other supports to ensure they are prepared for a great meeting with their legislators. We especially encourage any partners that want to bring young people to the Capitol to register for March 13th.

Urban Scholars Summer Internship Program

Seeking future leaders for employment in a leadership development program for college students from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds. The internship starts May 26, 2015 and ends Aug. 14, 2015. Open to undergrad and graduate college students regardless of academic major. Public sector experience is highly desired, but not required. Urban Scholars staff can visit your school or organization to talk to you, students, or student groups about the program. [Find more information and an application here.](#) Need more info or have questions? [Urban Scholars](#) or 612-673-2516.



[Minneapolis Peacemaker Award 2015](#)

Do you know someone who is working to promote peace and non-violence in a Minneapolis school? We want to hear about it! Help us celebrate and honor those that are making a difference in our Minneapolis schools by nominating them for the PeaceMaker award. The contest is open to anyone working in a Minneapolis public, private, charter or alternative school. 1st place \$2000, 2nd place \$1000 and 3rd place \$500. Nomination deadline: March 12.

Red Wagon Awards Recognize Outstanding Youth in MN

These awards honor young people, grades 6-12, who have shown resilience and have overcome obstacles to achieve academic gains, give back to their community and grow to become leaders amongst their peers. The Alliance With Youth will honor three Minnesota youth and one youth-led community service club, nominated by caring adults, peers or partners in their community. Each individual winner will receive a \$500 education scholarship and the winning youth service group will receive \$500 to support their work. The nomination form is [online](#) and will be open Feb 1- April 1.

EVENTS

[Beyond Walls Urban Squash Twin Cities](#)

Come See the Program in Action—On and Off the Court!
Feb. 18, 4:15-5:15, U of M Rec & Wellness Center
RSVP [Jazmin](#) or 612-624-1810. See attached flyer.

Best Buy Teen Tech Center @ Minneapolis Central Library 2nd Anniversary Showcase Event

Feb. 19, 5:30-7:30PM, Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall
The teens will share their multimedia projects with you.

Black History Month Parent Dinner

Feb. 19, Dinner: 5:30PM, Program: 6:00-7:30PM, Oak Park Youth & Family Center, 1701 Oak Park Ave. N. See flyer.

[American Indian Opportunities and Education Fair](#)

Feb. 25, 3-6PM, Little Earth Gymnasium, 2501 Cedar Ave.
Learn more about what is available. Enjoy light refreshments. Win prizes in a raffle (need not be present to win).

Harvesting Black Excellence: Embracing Strengths and Celebrating Culture, a Black History Month Celebration

Join us February 24-27 for events designed to promote and honor the strengths of Pan-African culture and to showcase the accomplishments, creativity, and virtuosity of Twin Cities' Black youth. Register for the Community Forum to be held February 27, 6-7:30PM at Central High School in St. Paul [here](#). See a full [list](#) of events.

[Youth Summit](#)

March 2, 8am-4:30pm, Wellstone Center, St. Paul
This event includes student led work-shops, a rally, and visiting the Capitol to meet with legislators.

2015 Evergreen Annual Conference: Building Positive Outcomes for Youth & Families

Mar. 19, 8AM-5PM & Mar. 20, 8AM-3:30PM, Bemidji, MN.
Find the schedule and register [here](#).

Community Connections Conference

March 21, 9AM-3PM, Minneapolis Convention Center
Creative Engagement and Action using arts and placemaking, an in-depth look at creative engagement strategies and creative placemaking. Participants will be immersed into an experiential atmosphere where they will gain the skills and strategies to take creative placemaking techniques back to their own community and do it from start to finish. [Learn more here.](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

[Youth Leadership Council: Intermedia Arts](#)

Art Exhibitions, Event Planning, Networking and More!
Build leadership skills and your resume while creating art opportunities for teens - from art exhibits to performance events and more. **Applications due February 13th!**

Flip the Script!

February 22, 12:00pm, The Loft Literary Center, at Open Book (Performance Hall), 1011 Washington Ave.
Offering young people between the ages of 13–19 an opportunity to engage with professional spoken word artists via workshops, performances, and panel discussions. Registration is free and [online](#).

Southside Village Boys & Girls Club Dance Team

Kids 11-18 can audition and learn a variety of dance styles. You need to be 11 years old before Mar. 3. Feb. 23, 25, & 27, 7-9PM (all 3 days), Southside Village (Phelps Park), 701 East 39 St., Mpls. See attached flyer.

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. Priority app deadline: Feb. 13; but will accept apps 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.

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.

STEP-UP Application Deadline Approaching

The deadline for Minneapolis youth to apply for STEP-UP is just around the corner. The application deadline is **February 18. Apply [online](#)**.

ADULT TRAINING

Pathways Transition Training Partnership Training

Three online modules for providers working with youth and young adults: Increasing cultural awareness, Fostering resilience and Promoting cross-cultural and intergenerational relationships. [Take the Trainings](#)

[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

Meeting the Needs of Adolescent Mothers and Fathers

Mar. 23, 10am-4pm, LSS, 2400 Park Ave., CEUs provided. Lunch and Refreshments. \$19/person. 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.

Minnesota Statewide Conference on Traumatic Stress in Children & Families: Using and adapting evidence-based interventions to help children and families

April 29, 2015 8:30AM-12:30PM, TCF Bank Stadium, U of M
For more info and to register, visit [EventBrite](#).

ADULT EMPLOYMENT

[2015 Minnesota Education Job Fair](#)

April 13, 10AM-3PM, Minneapolis Convention Center
Open only to MN college and university students and alumni.

Asian Media Access Seeks Multimedia Ed. Coordinator,
Interested parties please send a cover letter and resume to amamedia@amamedia.org for consideration.

[Find Internships and Resources at InternMatch](#)

Free downloadable [résumé templates](#), [cover letter guides](#), and [interview advice](#). Large selections of paid internships in business and non-profits.

[Jobs at East Side Neighborhood Services](#)

[City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin](#)

ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Asian Media Access Seeking Volunteers

Board of Directors openings for a fund-raiser, legal, and community leaders. Also seeking volunteers to work with youth. Please contact Tie Oei at tie.oei@amamedia.org.