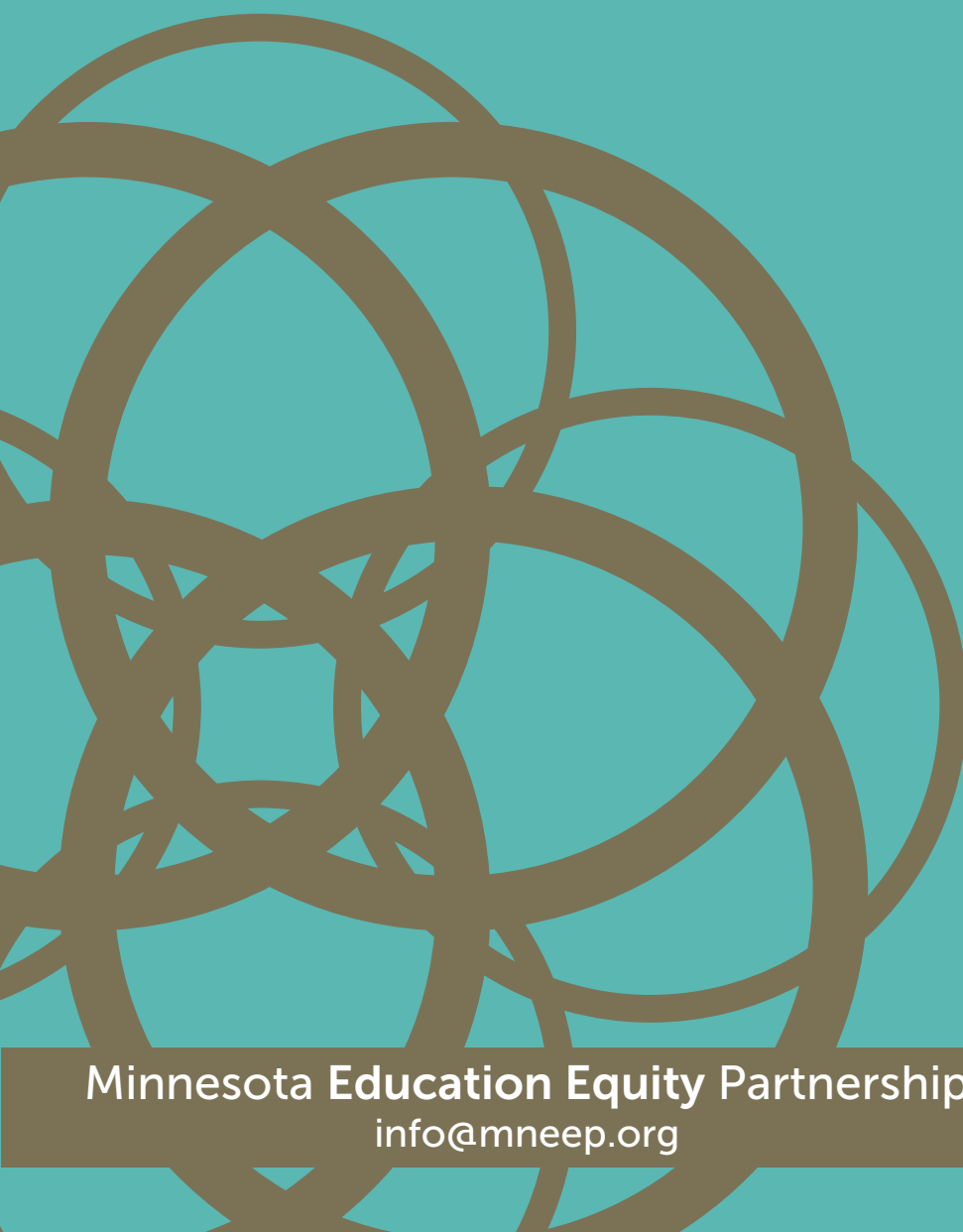
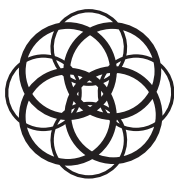


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Minnesota Education Equity Partnership
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Minnesota Education Equity Partnership

Advancing **Race Equity** & Excellence

Minnesota Education Equity Partnership uses a race equity lens to transform educational institutions, organizations, and leaders to ensure that students of color and American Indian students achieve full academic and leadership success.

**Minnesota Education Equity Partnership
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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The guide provides an easy reference to search for programs.

REMEMBER:

Research! Check out the listings here as a starting point.

Reach out! Call or e-mail for more information.

Pay attention to deadlines! Many programs recruit early and fill up fast so get your applications in as soon as you can.

Ask about financial aid! We have made a point to list free or affordable programs with scholarship opportunities, but always ask the program directly if there are additional savings available if a program really interests you!

Find the guide online at mneep.org

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Adventures in Cardboard

Adventures in Cardboard

Castle building, arms and armor, games and swimming whenever beaches are available at hosting parks. The terrain varies widely from park to park. Campers will have elective opportunities over the course of each week to customize their experience.

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: June 12-August 25, 2017

Eligibility: Ages 8-15

Cost: \$339 weekly

Scholarship: Limited.

Transportation: Limited.

Register online: <https://julianmcfaul.com/2017-summer/>

Sponsor: Adventures in Cardboard

For questions: Julian McFaul, julian@julianmcfaul.com or aic.camp.contact@gmail.com

FREE



Clay Camps

Northern Clay Center

Campers will expand their imaginations while accomplishing lasting feats of clay. Whether working with sculpture, tiles, or wheel-thrown pottery, students will learn to work independently and collaboratively in a small class setting with plenty of individual instruction. Camps are offered in a variety of themes and they incorporate instruction for a new variety of clay techniques—leaving plenty of room for exploration and decoration. New classes begin weekly!

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: June 12-August 18, 2017

Eligibility: Ages 6+

Cost: \$170 weekly

Scholarship: Yes. Please download scholarship application online.

Transportation: Please contact school district.

Register online: www.northernclaycenter.org or call 612-339-8007 x301

Sponsor: Northern Clay Center

For questions: Jill Foote-Hutton, Director of Learning Engagement, jillfootehutton@northernclaycenter.org or 612-339-8007 x314



Create Something Great

Friends School of Minnesota

Create Something Great is an art and recreation program for students who want to spend their summer having fun in small classes in a warm, caring environment.

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: June 19-August 4, 2017

Eligibility: Ages 4-14

Cost: \$100-295 weekly

Scholarship: Please e-mail or call. State funding available for qualifying students (grades 3-9).

Transportation: None.

Register online: www.fsmn.org

Sponsor: Friends School of Minnesota

For questions: Melanie Spewock, Extracurricular Programs Director, melanies@fsmn.org or 651-621-8941



Journalism Summer Camps

Three Sixty Journalism

Learn how to use your voice and words to share your story! Whether you're interested in how to write the most compelling college essay possible, or a career in communication in journalism, ThreeSixty offers intensive college readiness programming to develop your writing skills. Programming is led and supported by media professionals.

Apply by: May 22, 2017

Program dates: June 19-July 28, 2017

Eligibility: Incoming students, grade 10-12.

Cost: \$650-1,920.

Scholarship: 100% free tuition waiver for free/reduced lunch eligible students.

Transportation: Transit passes provided for free/reduced lunch eligible students.

Register online: www.threesixtyjournalism.org/summercamps

Sponsor: Three Sixty Journalism

For questions: Bao Vang, ThreeSixty Engagement Coordinator, baovang@stthomas.edu or 651-962-5225.



Minnesota Debate and Advocacy Workshop

Augsburg College

The mission of the Minnesota Debate and Advocacy Workshop is to provide a high quality summer camp experience to students in the Twin Cities metro area and the upper Midwest region. The goal is to increase access to debate for schools, coaches, and students entering grade 6-12.

Apply by: Early bird registration ends May 5, 2017. Final registration ends June 2, 2017.

Program dates: June 19-July 15, 2017.

Eligibility: Grades 6-12.

Cost: Please see www.augsburg.edu/urbandebateleague/mdaw/

Scholarship: Yes.

Transportation: Please e-mail mnudl@augburg.edu

Register online: www.augsburg.edu/urbandebateleague/mdaw/register/

Sponsor: Augsburg College

For questions: Genesia Williams, Camp Administrative Director, williamg@augburg.edu or 612-330-1730.

FREE



Junior Composers Summer Programs

National Federation of Music Clubs’ North Central Region

Junior Composers Summer Programs are one or two week residential camps held at the U of M Twin Cities. Classes include theory, ear training, and special opportunities for readings of students’ new music.

Apply by: June 20, 2017

Program dates: July 10-22, 2017

Eligibility: Ages 14-20

Cost: \$1,100-1,150 (one week) or \$2,050 (two weeks)

Scholarship: Need-based. Available from MN Office of Higher Education Summer Enrichment Program or private donors through simple letter writing process.

Transportation: None.

Register online: www.juniorcomposers.org

Sponsor: National Federation of Music Clubs’ North Central Region

For questions: Patricia Steege, Co-Administrative Director, psteege@mjssecurity.com or 651-334-1355



Music Academy & Recording Studio

Urban Ventures

The Music Academy and Recording Studio offers free small group music classes and individual private lessons. Participants have access to a full array of instruments and artistic outlets, including piano, guitar, drums, recording production, and hip hop. Studio time is free for students.

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: -

Eligibility: Grades 6-12

Cost: -

Scholarship: -

Transportation: -

Register online: N/A

Sponsor: Urban Ventures

For questions: John Roemhild, johnroemhild@urbanventures.org or 612-545-9853



SteppingStone Theatre Summer Camps

SteppingStone Theatre

SteppingStone Theatre offers a variety of creative and educational experiences for youth over the summer months. We believe students who have frequent access to high-quality arts learning opportunities strengthen their ability to hone crucial life skills in critical thinking, social/emotional development, physical awareness, and a sense of mastery. Students in our program will develop their skills in a supportive, non-competitive environment designed to build mastery, independence, generosity, and belonging. Our moderate class sizes are led by a team of professional artists and educators with assistance from highly skilled classroom support staff.

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: June-August 2017

Eligibility: Preschool-Grade 12

Cost: \$75-475

Scholarship: www.steppingstonetheatre.org/scholarship-programs/

Transportation: None

Register online: www.steppingstonetheatre.org/series/summer-programs/

Sponsor: SteppingStone Theatre

For questions: Erin, erin@steppingstonetheatre.org or 651-225-9265



Summer Art Classes & Pre-College Summer Session

Minneapolis College of Art and Design (MCAD)

From improving your portfolio, to experiencing college life and earning college credit, Minneapolis College of Art and Design is where you'll find some of the most innovative and immersive studio arts experiences available in the Twin Cities. Classes are offered both weekly and weeklong throughout the summer for youth ages 6-18 as well as a 3-week long Pre-College Summer Session (PCSS) for high school students. PCSS is a highly structured and challenging classroom and studio-based experience developed to guide serious art students in the process of maturing as artists and individuals.

Apply by: April 14, 2017

Program dates: June 19-August 11, 2017 and July 9-30, 2017

Eligibility: Ages 6-18

Cost: Summer classes range from \$175-350. Studio classes with college credit Cost: \$675. PCSS with college credit: Costs \$3,400.

Scholarship: Full scholarships are economic need-based. Partial scholarships are merit-based. \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to select exemplary PCSS graduates upon the completion of the program.

Transportation: -

Register online: Please visit www.mcad.edu/ce and www.mcad.edu/precollege

Sponsor: Minneapolis College of Art and Design

For questions: Lindsay Marcil, continuing_education@mcad.edu or precollege@mcad.edu or 612-874-3765



Summer Arts Institute

Intermedia Arts

Experience three weeks of in-depth, hands-on art making in graffiti, hip-hop, and filmmaking. Learn creative arts practices from experienced and renowned artists and explore how you can use your art to create positive social change. Register for one, two, or all three weeks by April 28, 2017!

Apply by: April 28, 2017

Program dates: July 10-27, 2017

Eligibility: Grades 7-12

Cost: Sliding scale based on income (\$99-718)

Scholarship: Yes. Financial assistance is very limited and will only be given to those most in need. Please only apply for assistance after you review the sliding scale tuition rates.

Transportation: -

Register online: www.intermediaarts.org/summer-arts-institutes

Sponsor: Intermedia Arts

For questions: -



Summer Youth Programs (Art)

Saint Olaf College

Music Academy, Theater Camps, Piano Academy, Organ and Church Music Academy, Folk School Camp

Apply by: June 1, 2017

Program dates: www.stolaf.edu/camps

Eligibility: Elementary, middle, and high school students

Cost: Varies

Scholarship: Fine Arts programs are eligible for MNOHE Summer Academic Enrichment Stipend Program

Transportation: www.stolaf.edu/camps

Register online: www.stolaf.edu/camps

Sponsor: Saint Olaf College

For questions: Sabrina Behr, Associate Director, summer@stolaf.edu or 507-786-3031

FREE



Young Writers' Program

Loft Literary Art Center

The Young Writers' Program at the Loft serves young writers age 6-18 with classes in creative writing across all genres, including fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry, creative process, sci-fi/fantasy, comics, and more. Emphasis is placed on creative expression, artistic skill, and fun!

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: July 10-August 4, 2017

Eligibility: Ages 6-18

Cost: \$36-575

Scholarship: Yes. Please call 612-379-8999. Families who qualify for free reduced lunch, WIC, Section 8, and other public assistance programs are eligible.

Transportation: None

Register online: www.loft.org

Sponsor: Loft Literary Art Center

For questions: Jennifer Dodgson, Program Director, Education, jdodgson@loft.org or 612-215-2579



Youth Performance Company

Youth Performance Company

Youth Performance Company offers theatre classes and workshops for students in grades K-12. From beginners to experienced – explore your potential and fuel your passion at YPC!

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: June-August 2017

Eligibility: K-12

Cost: Please see website.

Scholarship: Please request financial aid application.

Transportation: -

Register online: www.youthperformanceco.org/classes/

Sponsor: Youth Performance Company

For questions: info@youthperformanceco.org or 612-623-9080



Genesys Works

Genesys Works

Genesys Works provides training in professional skills and business technology, offers a paid corporate internship, and college help. You will earn \$10,000 during your senior year of high school and guaranteed acceptance into college with our help.

Apply by: January 2018

Program dates: June-August 2018

Eligibility: Motivated high school junior interested in a successful future in business or information technology. Applicants must be on track to graduate from high school (no GPA requirement).

Cost: Free

Scholarship: Yes – available for students after completion of program and enrollment in college. Must be program alumni to qualify.

Transportation: Discounted bus passes (\$4.50 for 10-ride pass).

Register online: www.genesysworks.org/twincities

Sponsor: Genesys Works

For questions: Kaela Worrall, School and Community Partner Manager, recruitment@tc.genesysworks.org or 651-789-0088



Minnesota Business Venture

Best Prep

Come have a blast with business during this one-of-a-kind summer program for high school students! At Minnesota Business Venture (MBV), you will have fun meeting other students from Minnesota who are eager to start their own businesses, careers and lives as young adults. MBV provides hands-on information, including starting your own business, learning how to invest, making the most of your money, buying your first car, paying for college, getting a business loan and more. You will learn leadership planning, responsibility, networking and other skills that are vital to business and life. MBV is a one-week investment that will pay dividend for the rest of your life!

Apply by: April 21, 2017. Applications submitted after April 21 will be accepted with a \$50 late fee. Applications are accepted until camp is full.

Program dates: July 9-14 and July 23-28, 2017

Eligibility: Grades 10-12

Cost: \$150

Scholarship: Yes

Transportation: Limited bus transportation available

Register online: www.bestprep.org

Sponsor: Best Prep

For questions: Amanda Labo, Program Manager, mbv@bestprep.org or 763-233-6325



BELL Power Scholars

Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood, BELL (Building Educated Leaders for Life) Power Scholars, in partnership with the YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities and Saint Paul Public School District ISD #625

The BELL Summer program is a full-day learning experience that combines academic instruction with fun and hands-on enrichment activities, field trips, and service projects. The program is designed to help scholars gain new academic skills and prepare to enter school in the fall ready to excel.

Apply by: April 14, 2017

Program dates: July 17-August 25, 2017 from 7:30am to 2:30pm

Eligibility: Current K-4 enrollment at either Jackson or Maxfield, including SY 2016-17 grades K-4 and SY 2017-18 grades 1-5 students (S-Term programming does not serve students prior to entering kindergarten).

A home or alternate address in the Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood.

Cost: Free

Scholarship: N/A

Transportation: Saint Paul Public Schools

Register online: www.spps.org/summer

Sponsor: Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood, BELL (Building Educated Leaders for Life) Power Scholars, in partnership with the YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities and Saint Paul Public School District ISD #625

For questions: Chue Xiong, School Success Center Director, chue.xiong@ymcatwincities.org or 651-793-7298



D.I.V.I.N.E. Institute

D.I.V.I.N.E. Institute

D.I.V.I.N.E. promotes fun, games, and prizes via learning. Learning is rewarded through ways students can relate. Our goal is to foster a high expectation in a fun learning atmosphere.

Apply by: June 1, 2017

Program dates: June 19-July 28, 2017

Eligibility: Ages 9-17

Cost: \$1,000 (6 weeks)

Scholarship: First come, first serve through the Office of Higher Education

Transportation: Field trips only

Register online: www.divineinstitute.org

Sponsor: D.I.V.I.N.E. Institute

For questions: Aretta-Rie Johnson, Executive Director,
arettarie@divineinstitute.org, 651-401-0477

FREE



Good Neighbor Center

Good Neighbor Center

We are a free, year-round tutoring and mentoring program in St Paul. We are primarily a volunteer based organization and work with youth in small groups. Youth are encouraged to bring their homework even if is complete. We have a small library and computer lab available for youth to use. We also serve dinner to our youth, their families and our volunteers from 6:30 PM to 7 PM, Tutoring and homework help is available from 7-8:30 PM.

Apply by: No deadline

Program dates: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays weekly

Eligibility: K-12

Cost: None

Scholarship: N/A

Transportation: None

Register online: Please contact Program Coordinator to set up a night to start. We ask that you arrive at 6 PM for tour, orientation and to fill out paperwork.

Sponsor: Good Neighbor Center

For questions: Amanda Jacobson, Program Coordinator,
amandamjacobson@gmail.com or 651-587-3451



High School Day Camp

HealthForce and Augsburg College

Scrubs Camp is an opportunity to explore health science professions through engaging in hands on activities. As students begin to consider their future, Scrubs Camp offers a unique way for students to explore a variety of health science careers.

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: July 10-14, 2017

Eligibility: Incoming students grade 9-12 interested in exploring healthcare careers

Cost: \$430 (\$30 with scholarship)

Scholarship: Yes

Transportation: None

Register online: www.healthforceminnesota.org/students/scrubscamp_registration.html

Sponsor: Health Force Minnesota and Augsburg College

For questions: scrubscamp@winona.edu or 507-535-2510

FREE



H.O.P.E. Academic and Leadership Academy

Winona State University

The H.O.P.E. Academy is a ten-day summer residential program for male and female high school students in 9th-12th grade. The purpose of the Academy is to provide underrepresented and underserved students with a life-changing opportunity to experience real college life by engaging them in college-level courses and workshops to develop & explore their leadership skills.

Apply by: May 26 or until full

Program dates: June 21-July 1, 2017

Eligibility: Grades 9-12

Cost: \$50 application fee

Scholarship: -

Transportation: -

Register online: www.winona.edu/inclusion-diversity/hopeacademy.asp

Sponsor: Winona State University

For questions: Ne'Angela Scott at nscott@winona.edu or Robin Curran at rcurran@winona.edu



Urban Ventures' Young Life

Urban Ventures

Urban Ventures' Young Life is a mentoring program in which youth in grades 9-12 take part in engaging large group program nights, are mentored in small groups, and attend life-changing camps. They are also given access to academic support, college visits, ACT prep courses, and FAFSA workshops. Participants receive social/emotional support and the academic resources to graduate and be either college bound or employable after high school.

Apply by: -

Program dates: -

Eligibility: Grades 9-12

Cost: -

Scholarship: -

Transportation: -

Register online: -

Sponsor: Urban Ventures

For questions: LaToya, latoyatarisjames@urbanventures.org or 612-545-9832



West 7th Summer Day Camp

West 7th

West 7th’s Summer Day Camp complements learning during the school year, prevents summer learning losses, and provides youth with fun, constructive and creative activities. Summer Day Camp facilitates growth in all developmental areas; cognitive, social-emotional, and physical. We serve families living, working, or attending school in the West 7th neighborhood. Breakfast and Lunch are provided daily.

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: June 15-August 7, 2017

Eligibility: K-10 students

Cost: Sliding scale

Scholarship: No

Transportation: Yes

Register online: Amalia Canepa-Green, acanepa-green@west7th.org or 651-298-5493 x209

Sponsor: West 7th

For questions: Julie Murphy, jmurphy@west7th.org or 651-298-5493 x214



Youth & Young Adults Program

Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council

The PIC team works one-on-one and in group or cohort settings to increase the skills of the region's youth. SW MN PIC offers youth the ability to earn wages, receive academic credit, stackable credentials, apprenticeships, on-the-job training, and gain leadership skills. PIC Youth & Young Adults Programs offers comprehensive training to young adults who traditionally face barriers to successful employment. The program coordinates fundamental career and technical skills training concentrating on high-growth, in-demand industries in southwest Minnesota.

Apply by: No deadline

Program dates: July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

Eligibility: Students from the 14-county service area: Big Stone, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock, Swift, and Yellow Medicine counties. WIOA Youth Eligibility—The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) provides out-of-school youth ages 16–24 and in-school youth ages of 14–21 with year-round employment and training services. WIOA emphasize services to out-of-school and disconnected youth, high school dropout recovery and attainment of recognized postsecondary credentials. MYP Youth Eligibility—The Minnesota Youth Program serves low-income and at-risk youth ages 14–24 who lack academic and “applied skills” considered critical for current and future workplace needs.

Cost: On-the-job training, paid internships, or work experience may be offered as a component to meeting career goals. In these cases, wages would be available. In some cases, the PIC has been known to make stipends available during complimentary and value-added sessions hosted by PIC.

Scholarship: -

Transportation: N/A

Register online: Eriann Faris, efaris@swmnpic.org or 507-476-4053

Sponsor: SW MN Private Industry Council (PIC):The PIC is a non-profit partner of the MN Workforce Center System. It operates through federal, state, and local grants such as Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and the Minnesota Youth Program (MYP).

For questions: Eriann Faris, efaris@swmnpic.org or 507-476-4053

FREE



Concordia Language Villages

Concordia College

Concordia Language Villages is North America’s premier language and culture immersion program.

Apply by: –

Program dates:

Eligibility: Ages 7-18, families, adults

Cost: Varies. See www.concordialanguagevillages.org/youth-village-life

Scholarship: Yes. www.concordialanguagevillages.org/youth-dates-and-rates/costs-and-scholarships/scholarship-faq

Transportation: Please see services and fees here: <http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/youth-village-life/transportation>

Register online: www.concordialanguagevillages.org/

Sponsor: Concordia College

For questions: clv@cord.edu or 1-800-222-4750



Hmong Identity, Healing, and Social Justice for Youth

ManForward

This is a program geared towards engaging high schoolers in deep conversations exploring Hmong identity and tying the thread to social justice. What does it mean to be Hmong American? What does it mean to be a Hmong woman/man/gender-non conforming person? And how do we heal from generational trauma and current times?

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: Beginning Fall 2017

Eligibility: High school students

Cost: Free

Scholarship: None

Transportation: Limited program pickup and home drop off by car

Register online: shinaah.thao@gmail.com or 651-428-6763

Sponsor: ManForward

For questions: Shinaah Thao, Coordinator, shinaah.thao@gmail.com or 651-428-6763



Hmong Karen Youth Pride

Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood, Hmong American Partnership, Jackson Elementary School, Saint Paul Public Schools ISD #625

The HKYP is a Hmong and Karen(ni) Dual Language program.

Apply by: April 14, 2017

Program dates: July 17-August 25, 2017 from 7:30am-2:30pm

Eligibility: Current K-4 enrollment at either Jackson or Maxfield, including SY 2016-17 grades K-4 and SY 2017-18 grades 1-5 students (S-Term programming does not serve students prior to entering kindergarten).

A home or alternate address in the Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood.

Cost: Free

Scholarship: N/A

Transportation: Saint Paul Public Schools

Register online: www.spps.org/summer

Sponsor: Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood, Hmong American Partnership, Jackson Elementary School, and Saint Paul Public Schools ISD #625

For questions: Song Her, HKYP Applied Academic Coordinator, songh@hmong.org or 651-495-1625



Restoring Relations Youth Corps

Conservation Corps

Restoring Relations Youth Corps will participate in a rigorous program of work, education, and training and will complete environmental restoration projects on sites of historical and cultural significance, primarily in the Twin Cities metro area. Participants typically return home each night and on weekends. However, with advance notice, crews may be assigned to out-of-town projects requiring camping. Crew members are responsible for following all rules and guidelines and adding positively to their team.

Apply by: May 15, 2017

Program dates: June 19-August 18, 2017

Eligibility: Open to youth who are 15–18 years old when the program starts. Restoring Relations Youth Corps seeks applicants who are a member of a Native American tribe, or who identify as American Indian/ Native American.

Cost: None

Scholarship: Youth earn \$9.50 per hour for 30-40 hours of work per week

Transportation: Conservation Corps will provide all transportation from the Center School. Youth are responsible for getting to the Center School on time each day and for getting home after work.

Register online: www.conservationcorps.org

Sponsor: Conservation Corps

For questions: Hollis Emery, Program Director, hollis@conservationcorps.org or 651-209-9900 x23

FREE

Saint Paul Public Schools Children’s Defense Fund Freedom Schools®

Saint Paul Public Schools ISD# 625 - SPPS, Children’s Defense Fund – CDF, Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood and other collaborative community and faith-based partners

CDF Freedom Schools builds strong, literate, and empowered K-8 scholars prepared to “Make a Difference” in today’s society, and plays a much needed and proven role in closing the multiple achievement gaps and curbing summer learning loss. SPPS CDF Freedom Schools support scholars and families around: high quality and culturally affirming curriculum and books, parent empowerment workshops and connection with community resources, social/civic engagement, college and career readiness, and health and wellness. Cooperative and engaging group activities include field trips and S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) Projects. Freedom Schools increases academic skills, self-esteem, and pride in cultural heritage.

Apply by: April 14, 2017 (Priority Date). Registrations will continue to be taken until maximum capacity is achieved.

Program dates: July 17-August 25, 2017; 7:30am-2:30pm. The 2 school sites are Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented Magnet School and Hazel Park Preparatory Academy, World I.B.

Eligibility: All K-8 students, however those who are not currently enrolled in ISD #625 must complete the Non-SPPS S-Term Registration Form. Students living in the Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood can register to attend S-Term 1 (June 19-July 13) PLUS CDF Freedom Schools (July 17-August 25).

Cost: Free

Scholarship: N/A

Transportation: Saint Paul Public Schools

Sponsor: Saint Paul Public Schools

Register: SPPS students may be registered on-line or on the paper registration form. Out of District students may register on paper NON-SPPS registration form. Please see www.spps.org/summer for registration instructions and forms

For questions: Dr. Darcel Hill, Executive Director darcel.hill@spps.org or 651-387-0869



Youth Theology Institute

Augsburg College

ACYTI is an intense week of friendship, classroom learning, worship, solitude, contemplation, discernment, and action on Augsburg's urban campus. Participants, mentors, instructors, and program staff learn together, pray together, play together, explore the city together, and discern God's work in our world together. Set in a vibrant neighborhood in the heart of the Twin Cities, the campus of Augsburg College is intentionally reflective of a complex, interconnected world. Augsburg is widely known for its core commitments—faith and spiritual inquiry, vocational discernment, civic engagement, and global understanding.

Apply by: May 15, 2017

Program dates: June 25-30, 2017

Eligibility: Youth who complete grades 9-12 during the 2016-2017 school year who want to engage in deeper conversations about Christian faith, community, and vocation; and will be able to participate in the entire week of the ACYTI.

Cost: \$250

Scholarship: The student's congregation may pay the full or partial **Cost** of the registration fee to help the student. If this is not possible and the student has financial need, the student or guardian should contact ACYTI program staff with a written request of need. If the student chooses to attend Augsburg College for their undergraduate degree, they may be eligible for a scholarship towards tuition at the college.

Transportation: Participants must find their own transportation to Augsburg on the first and last day of the program. Transportation is provided to off-campus activity locations during the program.

Register online: www.augsburg.edu/ccv/acyti

Sponsor: Augsburg College

For questions: Marty Wyatt, Program Assistant, acyti@augzburg.edu or 612-330-1334

FREE



Summer Youth Corps

Conservation Corps Minnesota

The Summer Youth Corps is a month-long residential program. Youth are hired for one of two 4-week sessions. After several days of training, youth travel as a crew to work outdoors on projects throughout Minnesota and other states. Youth will gain job and career planning skills and learn about natural resource management, ecology, science, technology, environmental conservation, and Minnesota natural and cultural history. Weekends and evenings are filled with recreational activities such as canoeing, fishing, and games.

Apply by: March 26, 2017

Program dates: June 18-July 16, 2017, July 22-August 19, 2017

Eligibility: Ages 15-18 years. Deaf and hard of hearing youth represent 15-20% of our participants. For almost 20 years, we have operated inclusive crews with ASL interpreters.

Cost: -

Scholarship: Youth receive an average weekly allowance of \$250 that includes room and board.

Transportation: At the start and end of the program, a shuttle service will be available for youth from the cities to ride up to and back from the base camp in St. Croix State Park. Over the program crews will travel in 12 passenger vans driven by their crew leaders.

Register online: www.conservationcorps.org

Sponsor: Conservation Corps Minnesota

For questions: Jonathan Goldenberg, Summer Youth Corps Program Manager, jonathan@conservationcorps.org or 651-209-9900 x27



Summer Youth Programs (Outdoor)

Saint Olaf College

Dive Camp, Swim Camp, Volleyball Camps, Football Camp

Apply by: June 1, 2017

Program dates: www.stolaf.edu/camps

Eligibility: Elementary, middle, and high school students

Cost: Varies

Scholarship: Fine Arts programs are eligible for MNOHE Summer Academic Enrichment Stipend Program

Transportation: www.stolaf.edu/camps

Register online: www.stolaf.edu/camps

Sponsor: Saint Olaf College

For questions: Sabrina Behr, Associate Director, summer@stolaf.edu or 507-786-3031



University Recreation & Wellness Youth Programs Summer Day Camps

University of Minnesota

Summer Youth Programs are structured as weekly day camps for ages 5–15. Specialty instruction in the categories of Kids’ University, Minnesota Sport Schools, and Discovering ‘U’ is combined with daily recreational activities, while Gopher Adventures camp offerings focus purely on fun, recreational experiences. All camps feature rock climbing, swimming, high quality facilities, and energetic staff to create a full day of quality activities and a summer like no other.

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: June 12-August 25, 2017 (Weeklong day camps)

Eligibility: Ages 5-15

Cost: Fees range from \$229–\$354 per week. Campership applications **Cost** \$10 per child, with minimum \$25 copay for all awards. Full and partial camperships available.

Scholarship: 2017 Campership Information can be found online after January 30, 2017 at: <http://recwell.umn.edu/youth/scholarship.php>

Transportation: -

Register online: www.recwell.umn.edu/youth/

Sponsor: University of Minnesota

For questions: Vanessa Fiedler, ypsummer@umn.edu or 612-625-2242



Urban Boatbuilders

Urban Boatbuilders

The after school Apprenticeship Program offers an opportunity for youth to develop academic and workplace readiness skills through the building and use of wooden boats. Apprentices work alongside an Urban Boatbuilders instructor learning technical boat building skills while earning money. Once the boats are finished, apprentices get to enjoy their hard work by launching and paddling them in nearby lakes. In the spring and fall apprentices go on a canoe and camping trip on a nearby river, and in August they go on a five-day trip to the Boundary Waters with homemade boats and paddles in tow.

Apply by: Varies. Please see www.urbanboatbuilders.org/apprenticeship-application/

Program dates: June 12-August 18, 2017. September-January 2018. February-May 2018.

Eligibility: Ages 16-19. Be eligible for free or reduced price lunch or have a barrier to employment, including but not limited to students with IEPs, limited English proficiency, juvenile offenders and youth in diversion programs, youth with chemical dependency issues, or youth who are parenting. This is only a guideline. If you are not sure if you qualify, please apply. Young women are strongly encouraged to apply.

Cost: -

Scholarship: Apprentices start at \$9.50 an hour, and have opportunities to receive increases over time.

Transportation: -

Register online: www.urbanboatbuilders.org

Sponsor: Urban Boatbuilders

For questions: Angela at angela@urbanboatbuilders.org



Urban Stars Athletics

Urban Ventures

Urban Stars Athletics is a competitive, year-round soccer and basketball program for youth ages 5-18. The mission of Urban Stars is to build relationships through sports and change lives through relationships. Volunteer coaches mentor athletes and provide a safe place for them to play, learn, and grow.

Apply by: -

Program dates: -

Eligibility: Ages 5-18

Cost: -

Scholarship: -

Transportation: -

Register online: www.urbanventures.org/program-directory

Sponsor: Urban Ventures

For questions: Roger Ross, RogerRoss@urbanventures.org



Youth Outdoors

Conservation Corps Minnesota

Youth Outdoors hires young people to add value to their community, the environment, and themselves through conservation projects within the Twin Cities area. Youth crew members participate in a rigorous program of environmental restoration work, education, and training. They earn a wage while receiving technical and job skills training, designing service projects, and engaging in environmental science to boost academic performance and revitalize their neighborhoods. The program is 11 weeks long in the spring and fall, and crew members work up to 12 hours per week.

Apply by: July 31, 2017 for fall session (or until full)

Program dates: September 7–November 14, 2017

Eligibility: Youth must live in Saint Paul, Minneapolis, or greater Ramsey County. Open to youth from households at or below 80% of the city’s median income and between ages 15–18.

Cost: -

Scholarship: Youth earn \$9.50 hour and work 12 hours per week.

Transportation: -

Register online: www.conservationcorps.org

Sponsor: Conservation Corps Minnesota

For questions: Nick Cox, Youth Outdoors Program Manager,
nick.cox@conservationcorps.org or 651-209-9900 x33



Advanced Program in Technology and Science

Saint Cloud State University

One of the goals of this project is to encourage college participation. Another is to promote interest in science and technology. Students also acquire first-hand experience with scientific research methods and writing. The Advanced Program in Technology and Science is a three-week residential program that targets high ability, high potential students who have completed 10th and 11th grade and are seriously interested in a future in technology and science. The program provides them with a program of individual research and study of scientific and technical topics on the campus of St. Cloud State University. The immediate and direct focus is on methods of scientific research and individual research projects. In addition, students are organized in small groups and are given topics of contemporary scientific and technical concern to research and present in research seminars before peer students in the APTS program, participants and the Scientific Discovery Program, and faculty and staff. These presentations are subject to much discussion, critique and analysis. Students in this program also participate in many field trip experiences.

Apply by: April 30, 2017

Program dates: July 16-August 4, 2017

Eligibility: Grade 10-11

Cost: -

Scholarship: Scholarships available through the Minnesota Office of Higher Education for Minnesota Residents

Transportation: None

Register online: www.stcloudstate.edu/pipeline

Sponsor: Saint Cloud State University

For questions: Dr. Robert Johnson, Program Director,
precollegeprograms@stcloudstate.edu or 320-308-2553



Invention Programs

Bakken Museum

Youth programs at The Bakken Museum provide a place for children to explore the intersections of science, art, engineering, and invention where students design and build their own inventions, practice creative thinking skills, make magic tricks and play games.

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: Year-round

Eligibility: Ages 8-18

Cost: \$150-325

Scholarship: Reduced 50-85% for eligible students

Transportation: -

Register online: www.thebakken.org/youth-programs

Sponsor: Bakken Museum

For questions: Justin Spencer, Youth Development Program Manager, spencer@thebakken.org or 612-926-3878

FREE



Math Science Computer Camp

Saint Cloud State University

This program is designed to expose students from underrepresented groups to science, math, and computers in fun and innovative ways. While specially designed for students of color and girls, all students are welcome to participate. This program emphasizes the study and exploration of science, mathematics and computer technology from a discovery perspective. Students engage in problem-solving and research-oriented activities designed to improve their knowledge of science, the environment and culture. There is a major focus on the biological and environmental sciences with many activities taking place on farms or in parks and other outdoor, natural environments.

Apply by: May 31, 2017

Program dates: June 11-15: Grade 3-4. June 18-22: Grade 6.
June 25-29: Grade 8.

Eligibility: Grade 3-8.

Cost: Income-based sliding scale.

Scholarship: Available through the Minnesota Office of Higher Education

Transportation: Pick up and drop off at Sabathani Community Center

Register online: www.stcloudstate.edu/pipeline

Sponsor: Saint Cloud State University

For questions: Dr. Robert Johnson, Program Director,
precollegeprograms@stcloudstate.edu or 308-308-2553



Research Internship Program – Cardiovascular Clinical Research

Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation

Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation® (MHIF) is looking for research interns to join us support physician-initiated research projects. Working under the direct supervision of credentialed staff members, research interns will abstract data from medical records and other source documents; enter study required data into registry, database or other study systems; and draft text and charts for abstracts, manuscripts and PowerPoint presentations. Research interns will conduct literature reviews and complete a variety of administrative tasks. Research interns participate in additional educational experiences, including shadowing and observation opportunities, field trips, lectures by physicians and other activities. Interns share their research at meetings such as the American College of Cardiology's Scientific Sessions. Of the more than 170 intern alumni, 42% are practicing physicians, 24% medical students, 15% premed students, and 15% in other healthcare fields. All intern work takes place in our offices on the Abbott Northwestern Hospital campus in Minneapolis. We typically hire 12 new research interns each summer, along with 1 intern from the previous summer to serve as a peer mentor to the group.

Apply by: January 15, 2018.

Program dates: May 30-August 17, 2018. Able to complete 8-12 hours of independent, online CITI training (basic training required to participate in human subjects/clinical research) between March 23 and April 15. Available from May 31 to August 18, with no more than 16 hours of time away from the office needed. Mandatory orientation dates are May 30-31.

Eligibility: Enrolled in a U.S.-based accredited degree program in a health care or related discipline. Pursuing a career in clinical practice as an MD or DO, but potentially as a PA, NP or other APRN. GPA of 3.60 or above. Preference will be given to those who are one to two years away from their anticipated medical school enrollment. This often means rising juniors or seniors, but may include graduate or post-baccalaureate students.

Cost: -

Scholarship: Interns are paid a stipend of \$420/week. Additional need-based stipend funding may be available.

Transportation: None

Register online: www.mplsheart.org/internship

Sponsor: Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation

For questions: Eva Kovacs Zewdie, Internship Program Manager, researchintern@mhif.org or 612-863-1657

FREE



Scientific Discovery Program

Saint Cloud State University

It is designed to introduce students to scientific research activities at an early age and to provide opportunities for continuous involvement in educational pursuits with a research focus, so as to encourage college attendance and increase interest in STEM fields. Participants will experience biological, chemical, computer sciences, mathematical, social and statistical sciences through laboratories, special demonstrations, presentations, field trips and lectures related to water quality and solid waste management. Participants will use the knowledge and skills they develop to conduct research on topics that have social and environmental significance in their communities. University and practicing scientists will work closely with the student in identifying, designing, developing and implementing the research project.

Apply by: April 30, 2017

Program dates: July 9-August 4, 2017

Eligibility: Grade 9-10

Cost: -

Scholarship: Available through the Minnesota Office of Higher Education

Transportation: None

Register online: www.stcloudstate.edu/pipeline

Sponsor: Saint Cloud State University

For questions: Dr. Robert Johnson, Program Director,
precollegeprograms@stcloudstate.edu or 320-308-2553



STEM Freedom School

Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood, Science Museum of Minnesota, Children's Defense Fund, Saint Paul City School

This program will focus on literacy with a concentrated focus on STEM education (science, technology, engineering, and math) and social justice.

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: June 26-August 4, 2017 from 8am-3pm

Eligibility: Students K-8

Cost: Free

Scholarship: N/A

Transportation: Saint Paul City School Transportation

Register online: E-mail edonaby@smm.org or call 612-385-4111

Sponsor: Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood, Science Museum of Minnesota, Children's Defense Fund, Saint Paul City School

For questions: Emmanuel Donaby, edonaby@smm.org or 612-385-4111

FREE



Science Discovery Summer Camps

Bell Museum of Natural History

Bell summer camps deliver science to kids in a fun and enriching environment. Week-long camps provide opportunities to explore their scientific passions or learn about new subjects. Led by our education team, camps include hands-on activities, outdoor exploration, creative activities, and recreation. Plus, campers have the opportunity to meet university scientists and take field trips!

Apply by: May 26, 2017

Program dates: June 12-September 1, 2017

Eligibility: Ages 4 & 5 years old who will have completed preschool to students who will complete 6th grade by summer 2017.

Cost: Costs per camp Half-day camps: Member: \$125, Non-member: \$135 Day camps: Member: \$245, Non-member: \$265 For as little as \$45 you can become a Bell Museum Member and receive discounted Summer Camp pricing—one of the many benefits of museum membership! Note: Camps may be tax deductible.

Scholarship: Office of Higher Education Scholarships, Minneapolis Foundation Scholarship (pending) Please check website for scholarship application www.bellmuseum.umn.edu/education/summer-camps

Transportation: Transportation is provided only on field trips between Minneapolis Campus to Saint Paul Campus.

Register online: www.bellmuseum.umn.edu/education/summer-camps or through U of MN Tickets and Events by phone at 612-624-2345.

Sponsor: Bell Museum of Natural History

For questions: Katie Speckman, Summer Camp Co-Director, bell-camps@umn.edu or 612-624-6878





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