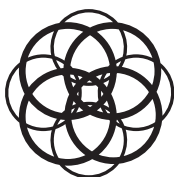


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ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT GUIDE



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 is a collaborative effort composed of the following Partner Institutions

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Hopkins Public Schools

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Universities

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The Minnesota Office of Higher Education Summer Academic Enrichment Program!

The Summer Academic Enrichment program will provide stipends on a first-come, first-serve basis, to cover all or a portion of the direct cost for students in grades 3-11 to attend eligible summer academic enrichment programs in summer 2018.

Stipends to cover
the cost of a summer
program up to \$1,000.

Find more information at:
ohe.state.mn.us

Who is Eligible?

- If you are a MN resident attending an eligible summer enrichment program, and
- You are eligible for free or reduced priced lunches, and
- You are currently in grades 3–11, and
- If you are in grades 7–11 you must either have an overall “C” average or its equivalent for the most recently recorded academic term in the subject area applicable to the summer program you wish to attend, and
- Funds are still available.

The Summer Enrichment stipend will cover the cost of the summer program up to a maximum amount of \$1,000. Students will only be able to receive one stipend.

The deadline date is established by the summer program until all funds have been awarded out to students.

More Information including a list of eligible programs
and application details visit: ohe.state.mn.us

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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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: Priority deadline: April 13, 2018

Program dates: June 18–July 27, 2018 from 8am to 3:15pm Monday–Friday

Eligibility: Preference given to current K–4 students who meet the April 13, 2018 priority deadline and either attend Benjamin Mays, Maxfield, or Jackson, or live in the St Paul Promise Neighborhood.

Cost: Free

Scholarship: N/A

Transportation: Saint Paul Public Schools

Register online: www.spps.org/summer

For questions: Mark Richter, School Success Center Director, mark.richter@ymcamn.org or 701-212-3619



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, 2018 or until full

Program dates: June 18–July 27, 2018

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

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



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 6:30pm to 7pm, Tutoring and homework help is available from 7–8:30pm.

Apply by: No deadline

Program dates: All year: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays weekly

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 6pm for tour, orientation and to fill out paperwork.

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



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 25 or until full

Program dates: June 20–30, 2018

Eligibility: Grades 9–12

Cost: \$50 application fee

Scholarship: -

Transportation: -

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

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



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

Saint Paul Public Schools and collaborative public, private 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 13, 2018 (Priority Date). Registrations will continue to be taken until maximum capacity is achieved.

Program dates: June 18–July 17, 2018; 8am–3:15pm. 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.

Cost: Free

Scholarship: N/A

Transportation: 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



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: -

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



West 7th Summer Day Camp

Keystone Community Services

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. Activities include; reading, math, STEM, arts, swimming, tennis, field trips and more. Lunch and snack are provided daily.

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: June 18–August 10, 2018; 12–6pm M–F

Eligibility: K–10 students

Cost: Free

Transportation: Yes, within West 7th neighborhood of St. Paul

Register online: Julie Murphy, jmurphy@keystoneservices.org or 651-298-5493 x214

For questions: Julie Murphy, jmurphy@keystoneservices.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



Adventures in Cardboard

Adventures in Cardboard

Step into a world of swords and sorcery, catapults and castles, mythical heroes and legendary beasts!

Be initiated into an ancient and esteemed House of The Realm and jump into live-action adventure gaming! Build your own arms and armor! Create your own culture and histories! Defend your lands from monsters and opposing Houses! Construct gigantic castles, labyrinths and fortified cities! Battle on trails, fields and shorelines as you seek out lost relics of power! Tell a hundred stories by your word and deed in the most enchanting, wooded and mystical parks across the metro region!

Adventures in Cardboard seeks to re-inspire creative outdoor play by immersing participants in fantastic worlds that they help to create.

Our camps are places that demand the use of legs and feet as much as hands and head, where artist-instructors seek to unleash a zeal for creative role-playing, and where “wonder” is the preferred path to igniting a passion for design, construction and playful exploration of the natural world.

Our mythical realm is a dangerous place, but our camps are safe places for all people, of all genders. Bring your reality into our open world and expand everyone’s horizons!

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: June 11–August 24, 2018

Eligibility: Ages 8–15

Cost: \$369 weekly

Scholarship: Limited

Transportation: Limited

Register online: <https://adventuresincardboard.campmanagement.com/enroll>

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



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. Full-day and half-day classes begin weekly!

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: Weekly camps: June 18–August 24, 2018

Eligibility: Ages 6+

Cost: \$145–\$315 weekly

Scholarship: Yes. Please download scholarship application online.

Transportation: Please contact school district.

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

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 engineering, outdoor recreation and arts program for students who want to spend their summer having fun in a smaller caring environment. 2018 Create Something Great camps include the following; film making, robotics, comedy improv, chess, Lego engineering, theatre, art, and much more.

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: June 18–July 13, 2018

Eligibility: Ages 4–14

Cost: \$130–350 weekly

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

Transportation: None.

Register online: www.fsmn.org

For questions: Andrea Hasan, andrea@fsmn.org or 651-917-0636



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 21, 2018

Program dates:

Option 1, Two Weeks, July 9–20, 2018: Advanced News Reporter Academy

Option 2, Two Weeks, June 18–29, 2018: Rookie Journalist Camp (One-Week College Essay Boot Camp & One-Week Intro to Journalism Camp)

Option 3, Four Weeks, June 18–29 AND July 9–20: Rookie Journalist Camp & Advanced News Reporter Academy (One-Week College Essay Boot Camp, One-Week Intro to Journalism Camp, Two-Week Advanced News Reporter Academy)

Option 4, Three Weeks, June 25–29 AND July 9–20; Rookie Journalist Camp (One-Week Intro to Journalism Camp) & Two-Week Advanced News Reporter Academy

Eligibility: Incoming students, grade 10–12.

Cost: \$975–1,250

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

For questions: Miles Trump, ThreeSixty Program Manager, miles.trump@stthomas.edu or 651-962-5269

www.threesixtyjournalism.org/summercamps



Minnesota Debate and Advocacy Workshop

Augsburg University

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. Three camp options are available

Apply by: Early bird registration ends May 5, 2018. Final registration ends June 2, 2018.

Program dates: June 18–July 14, 2018

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/

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



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 21, 2018

Program dates: July 9–21, 2018

Eligibility: Ages 14–20

Cost: \$1,100–1,150 (one week) or \$2,100 (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

For questions: Emily Custer, Administrative Director
emilycuster2@gmail.com or 218-791-4390



Music Academy & Recording Studio

Urban Ventures

The Music Academy and Recording Studio offers free small group music classes and individual private lessons for youth in grades 6–12. 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: Mike Brooks, mikebrooks@urbanventures.org or 612-545-9854

For questions: Mike Brooks, mikebrooks@urbanventures.org or 612-545-9854

FREE



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.

Extended care program available.

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: June 11–August 24, 2018

Eligibility: Preschool–Grade 12

Cost: \$75–495

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

Transportation: None

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

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 20, 2018

Program dates: June 18–August 10, 2018 and July 15–August 5, 2018

Eligibility: Ages 6–18

Cost: Summer classes range from \$180–360. Studio classes with college credit Cost: \$700. 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

For questions: Dana LeMoine, continuing_education@mcad.edu or precollege@mcad.edu or 612-874-3765

FREE



Summer Youth Programs

Saint Olaf College

Music Academy, Theater Camp, Folk School Camp, Dance Academy

Apply by: June 1, 2018

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

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



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 9–August 22, 2018

Eligibility: Ages 6–18

Cost: \$156–\$277 Loft member and low-income discounts

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

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

FREE



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 2018

Bay Lake Camp for Grades 7–12: August 13–17, 2018

Eligibility: K–12

Cost: Please see website.

Scholarship: Please request financial aid application.

Transportation: -

Register online: www.youthperformanceco.org/classes/

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



Youth Theology Institute

Augsburg University

AYTI 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 University 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: April 15, 2018

Program dates: July 8–13, 2018

Eligibility: Youth who complete grades 9–12 during the 2017–2018 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 AYTI.

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 AYTI program staff with a written request of need. If the student chooses to attend Augsburg University for their undergraduate degree, they may be eligible for a scholarship towards tuition at the university.

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/ayti

For questions: Marty Wyatt, Program Assistant, ayti@augsb.org or 612-330-1334

FREE



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

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 15, 2018. Applications submitted after April 15 will be accepted with a \$50 late fee. Applications are accepted until camp is full.

Program dates: July 8–13 St. Cloud State University and July 22–27 St. John's University

Eligibility: Grades 10–12

Cost: \$150

Scholarship: Yes

Transportation: Limited bus transportation available

Register online: www.bestprep.org

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

FREE



Concordia Language Villages

Concordia College

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

Apply by: –

Program dates: One and two week sessions, June –August, 2018

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/

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



SunRice Street Project

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?

Apply by: Until full

Program dates: Beginning Fall 2018

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

For questions: Coordinators, Shinaah Thao (Shinaah.Thao@gmail.com) or Wennicha Yang (yang3721@umn.edu)



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 18–August 27, 2018 from 8am–3:15pm

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

For questions: Song Her, HKYP Applied Academic Coordinator, songh@hmong.org or 651-744-3818 and 651-744-6518



Restoring Relations Summer Corps

Conservation Corps

Restoring Relations Crew Members (ages 15–18) add value to their communities, the environment and themselves through their dedicated service. Crew members participate in a rigorous program of work, education and training and complete environmental restoration projects within the Twin Cities area. Projects may include trail construction and maintenance, foot bridge building, landscaping, campsite development and invasive plant removal. Training includes local indigenous culture and values (primarily Dakota and Ojibwe), proper use of hand tools, safety, camping skills, Leave No Trace and team building. All work projects are completed outside, even during hot or cold weather and in rain (except in unsafe conditions such as lightning).

Apply by: April 6, 2018 or until full

Program dates: June 18–August 17, 2018

30 hrs/week for the first six weeks. The last two weeks will be full-time in northern Minnesota (all food, housing and transportation will be provided for the last two weeks)

Eligibility:

- Must be 15–18 years old on program start date
- Desire and ability to work hard in an outdoors setting.
- Desire to work with peers in conservation, education and recreation settings.
- Ability to camp and live outdoors for extended periods of time.
- Ability to practice strong work habits, environmental ethics and team unity.
- Positive attitude, interest in service and community work and desire to make a difference.
- Previous experience is not required; 15–20% of program is dedicated to technical and personal-skill training.

Scholarship: Youth earn \$9.50/hour

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

For questions: youth@conservationcorps.org or 651-209-9900 x33



InnerCity Tennis

Reed Sweatt Family Tennis Center and Minneapolis Parks

Group drills and games get kids learning the volley, groundstroke, overhead and serve. Kids build teamwork, confidence and hand-eye coordination skills, learn healthy nutrition habits and develop a life-long love of physical fitness. Rackets are provided for youth to use during practice.

Groups are split up by age at each park. At most locations, younger kids play during the first hours and older kids play later. Some parks operate for 2 hours and some operate for 4 hours.

Programs are available at 21 across Minneapolis parks. visit www.innercitytennis.org to learn more about offerings at specific parks.

Program dates: June 18 – July 27 (no classes July 2–6) Programs run between 8:00am–1:00pm.

Eligibility: Ages 6–17

Cost: \$100

Scholarships: Full scholarships are available for families in need. Discounts applied to cart during checkout.

Registration: <http://www.innercitytennis.org/youth/summer-tennis-parks>

For questions: Reed Sweatt Family Tennis Center www.innercitytennis.org 612-584-4736 or Bao Thao at bao.thao@innercitytennis.org

NORTH MINNEAPOLIS PARKS

- Bohanon
- North Commons
- Victory
- Webber

NORTHEAST/SOUTHEAST

- MINNEAPOLIS PARKS
- Tower Hill
- Waite Park

SW MINNEAPOLIS PARKS

- Armatage
- Kenny
- Kenwood
- Linden Hills
- Lyndale Farmstead
- Lynnhurst
- Martin Luther King Jr
- Pershing



Summer Youth Corps

Conservation Corps Minnesota

Summer Youth Corps participants (ages 15–18) add value to their communities, the environment and themselves through their dedicated service. This residential program will engage crew members in a rigorous program of work, education and training. Crew members will work in crews of seven youth and two leaders to participate in 1–2 week environmental restoration “spike” projects. Spike projects are completed outside of the residential base and may include trail construction and maintenance, foot bridge building, landscaping, campsite development and invasive plant removal. Crews will camp in tents and prepare their own meals. All work projects are completed outside, even during hot or cold weather and in rain (except in unsafe conditions such as lightning).

Apply by: April 13, 2018 or until full

Program dates: June 16–July 14, 2018 and July 21–August 18, 2018

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.

- Desire and ability to work hard in an outdoors setting.
- Desire to work with peers in conservation, education and recreation settings.
- Ability to camp and live outdoors for extended periods of time.
- Ability to practice strong work habits, environmental ethics and team unity.
- Positive attitude, interest in service and community work and desire to make a difference.
- Previous experience is not required; 15–20% of program is dedicated to technical and personal-skill training.

Cost: None

Scholarship: Youth earn \$250/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

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



Summer Youth Programs

Saint Olaf College

Dive Camp, Swim Camp, Volleyball Camps, Football Camp

Apply by: See Cwebsite

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

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 11–August 24, 2018 (Weeklong day camps)

Eligibility: Ages 5–15

Cost: Fees range from \$234–\$389 per week.

Scholarship: 2018 Campership Information can be found online at <http://recwell.umn.edu/youth-programs-summer-camp/campership>.

Campership applications cost \$10 per child, with minimum \$25 copay for all awards. Full and partial camperships available.

Transportation: -

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

For questions: 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 11–August 16, 2018. September 2018–January 2019, February–May 2019.

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

For questions: Martha Brummitt, Apprenticeship Program Coordinator at martha@urbanboatbuilders.org



Urban Stars Athletics

Urban Ventures

Urban Ventures Athletics is a competitive, year-round soccer and basketball program for youth ages 5–18. The mission of is to facilitate Long-Lasting positive relationships where we grow and develop the athletes mind, body, and spirit. Volunteer coaches mentor athletes and provide a safe place for them to play, learn, and grow.

Apply by: Anytime

Program dates: Year-round

Eligibility: Ages 5–18

Cost: \$60–\$1000

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

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

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



Advanced Program in Technology and Science

Pre-College Programs at St. Cloud State University with funding provided by Federated Insurance Co., Xcel, and St. Cloud State University

Purpose

This is a special program for high ability, high potential 10th and 11th grade students who are seriously interested in a future in technology, science, mathematics or engineering.

Program Activities

The three-week residential program will focus on scientific research for students from historically underrepresented groups and expose them to career options in technology. They will meet positive role models in these fields. Sessions will encourage professional mentor/mentee relationships. Students of color and female students are encouraged to apply.

Apply by: April 6, 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter

Program dates: July 15–August 3, 2018

Eligibility: Grade 10–11

Cost: \$10 non-refundable application fee

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

Transportation: None

Register online: www.stcloudstate.edu/pipeline

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

FREE



High School Day Camp

HealthForce and Augsburg University

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: Metro Camp will be hosted July 9–13, 2018

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

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



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 7–18

Cost: \$30–\$400

Scholarship: Reduced 50–85% for eligible students

Transportation: -

Register online: www.thebakken.org/programs

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

FREE



Math Science Computer Camp

Pre-College Programs at St. Cloud State University with funding provided by Federated Insurance Co., Xcel, and St. Cloud State University

Purpose

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.

Program Activities

A 5-day program featuring experiences and exercises involving computers, mathematics, and the natural sciences. Students will also engage in recreational and outdoor activities, and may go on field trips.

Apply by: April 6, 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter

Program dates: June 10–14: Grade 3–4. June 17–21: Grade 6.
June 24–28: Grade 8.

Eligibility: Grade 3–8.

Cost: \$10 non-refundable application fee. Income-based sliding scale.

Scholarship: Available through the Minnesota Office of Higher Education

Transportation: –

Register online: www.stcloudstate.edu/pipeline

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



Research Internship Program—Cardiovascular Clinical Research

Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation

MHIF offers one of the most outstanding and unique internship opportunities available to undergraduate premed students and those studying in other health care disciplines. We are seeking a diverse pool of interns with demonstrated academic performance, leadership skills, and career aspirations in the field of cardiology and/or research.

Working closely with both a physician mentor and a research staff mentor, interns contribute to clinical research studies and publications that impact patient care. Research interns abstract data from medical records to enter into databases or spreadsheets, conduct literature reviews, and draft text and charts. Research interns participate in 100+ hours of observation opportunities, field trips, lectures by physicians and other activities designed to enhance the internship experience. Of the more than 180 intern alumni, 48% are physicians, 20% medical students, 14% premed students, and 14% in other healthcare fields.

MHIF is one of the leading cardiovascular research institutions in the country. All intern work takes place in our offices on the Abbott Northwestern Hospital campus in Minneapolis.

Apply by: January 15, 2018.

Program dates: Interns must: (a) Be available to complete 8–12 hours of independent, online human subjects/clinical research training any time between April 1–15, and (b) Be available from the program start to end dates, with no more than 16 hours away from the office. Program starts the Wednesday after Memorial Day and ends the Friday after the second Monday in August.

Eligibility: Undergraduate students pursuing a career in clinical practice as an MD or DO, but potentially as a PA, NP or other discipline. 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.

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

For questions: Jan L. Dick, President, Human Resources,
researchintern@mhif.org or 612-863-3789
www.mplsheart.org/internship

FREE

Scientific Discovery Program

Pre-College Programs at St. Cloud State University with funding provided by Federated Insurance Co., Xcel, and St. Cloud State University

Purpose

This is a special program for high ability, high potential 9th and 10th grade students who demonstrate a strong interest in science and/or mathematics. Students of color and female students are encouraged to apply.

Program Activities

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 6, 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter

Program dates: July 8–August 3, 2018

Eligibility: Grade 9–10

Cost: \$10 non-refundable application

Scholarship: Available through the Minnesota Office of Higher Education

Transportation: None

Register online: www.stcloudstate.edu/pipeline

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 but we only have room for 150 students

Program dates: June 25–August 3, 2018 from 8am–3pm Monday–Friday

Eligibility: Students K–8

Cost: Free, parents just need to show up to weekly Parent Meetings on Thursdays 5:30–7pm

Scholarship: N/A

Transportation: Saint Paul City School Transportation

Register online: E-mail Kayla Swanson, Site Coordinator kswanson@smm.org and/or Emmanuel Donaby, Director edonaby@smm.org or call 612-385-4111

For questions: Kayla Swanson kswanson@smm.org and/or Emmanuel Donaby, edonaby@smm.org or 612-385-4111

FREE



Summer Camps

Bell Museum

Unearth a world of possibilities for the budding scientist in your life. Our camps offer kids in a fun and enriching environment that encourages them to explore their scientific passions as well as new subjects. Led by pre-service and licensed educators, Bell camps include hands on activities, planetarium visits, outdoor games, creative activities, field trips around the University's Twin Cities campus, and much more!

Even better, camps start before our grand opening, so 2018 campers will be among the first to tour our brand new museum!

Apply by: Applications currently open

Program dates: June 11–August 31, 2018

Eligibility: Camps range from Kindergarten to grades 7–8. Campers should be registered according to the grade they will be entering in the 2018–2019 school year next fall.

Cost: Full day camps: \$350 per week (\$320 for Bell Members)
Half day camps: \$180 per week (\$160 for Bell Members)

For just \$95 your household can become a Bell Museum Member and receive discounted Summer Camp pricing—one of the many benefits of museum membership!

Scholarship: The museum is pleased to offer scholarships for one week of a full day camp for Minnesota residents eligible for free or reduced price lunch. Download and complete the application form below (one application per child):

2018 Camp Scholarship Application
<https://www.bellmuseum.umn.edu/programs-events/summer-camps>

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

Register online: <https://www.bellmuseum.umn.edu/programs-events/summer-camps> or call UM Tickets and Events by phone at 612-624-2345.

For questions: Katie Speckman, Youth and Family Programs Manager
bellcamps@umn.edu or 612-624-6878



Urban BoatBuilders Summer Day Camp

Urban Boatbuilders and Minnesota Zoo

If you are interested in getting 10–14 of your youth involved in hands-on learning, STEM and environmental science projects, or the engineering design process, this program is what you have been looking for!

Rising 7–9 graders spend two intense weeks building a canoe and learning on-water paddling skills, as well as engaging in environmental research topics and gathering data for research questions posed by Minnesota Zoo staff. At the end of the two weeks, students will have a boat launch celebration to paddle the boat they built and present their research findings. Boats built by students will be used by Zoo staff to conduct future research and data collection.

We are able to offer this fully funded opportunity to a qualifying youth development organization. Transportation is not a barrier.

Apply by: March 23, 2018

Program dates: July 23–August 3

Eligibility: Grades 7–9

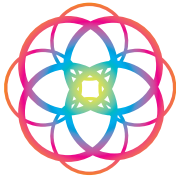
Cost: Free

Transportation: yes

Register online: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3jSaU2K7BPCAprjEfmGd6QrceeDjyL3Baqi6Iox5mUimrSw/viewform>

For questions: info@urbanboatbuilders.org

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