



Minneapolis Afterschool Network

Citywide Out-of-School Time System for Minneapolis

An Initiative of the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board

Newsletter
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2018 PARTNERS Conference



It's almost time for the annual PARTNERS with Youth Conference. In preparation for this year's event the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board, Minneapolis Employment and Training, and the Minneapolis Health Department have issued a survey in the effort to receive feedback on what workshops, speakers and overlying themes youth workers would like to see. PARTNERS is slated for Nov. 1, 2018. Click [here](#) to fill out the survey.

Youth Policy Makers & Advocates Join Forces at the 2018 Youth Policy Forum

Upcoming Events

Visit our Professional Development Calendar

Find out about events, seminars and classes for youth work professionals on YCB's Professional Development Calendar.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

SAVE THE DATE

Leadership Matters: A Training for Youth Work Supervisors July 20 & 27

Join the University of Minnesota for its Leadership Matters series July 20 and 27 for training.

Stepping into a supervisory role in the field of youth development is often an on-the-job learning experience. Choosing a career in youth development doesn't typically begin by hoping to supervise adults, manage budgets and conduct evaluations; staff enter the field because of a passion and interest in supporting youth. This training explores youth work management, leadership and provides internal professional development strategies targeted to youth work practice. Available in 3 or 15-hour formats.

Fee: \$125

[Register](#)

Location: U of M St. Paul Campus Coffey Hall 120, 1420 Eckles Ave., St. Paul, MN



On Wednesday June 6, 2018 youth policy stakeholders - including young people, policy advocates, and policymakers gathered together for [Ignite Afterschool's](#) annual Youth Policy Forum. The purpose of the gathering was to not only reflect on youth policy during the 2018 legislative session but address the importance of high-quality afterschool engagement.

[Research](#) has proven that quality afterschool engagement shortens the opportunity gap, specifically that of low-income youth and youth of color. According to Ignite 51 percent of low-income youth regularly participate in afterschool in comparison to 69 percent of their higher income peers. In the Greater Twin Cities and through out the state these disparities are the highest among Hmong and Latino youth.

Ignite actively supports the following policies:

[21st Century Community Learning Centers \(21st CCLC\)](#)

[Afterschool Community Learning Grants \(ACLG\)](#)

Join the Hawthorne Neighborhood Council for the Monthly Huddle



Our Community is Our Business

Highlight Your Afterschool Program in What's Up 612!

Help families and youth find things to do in the 612! With [What's Up 612!](#) now it's even easier to let others know about opportunities and resources available outside of the classroom. To have your program, resources, and/or events featured in What's Up 612! simply submit the following:

- [Brief description of program](#)
- [Activity Type](#); Health & Fitness, Academics, Art
- [Targeted grade level\(s\)](#)
- [Location address](#)
- [Contact information and website address](#)
- [Photo and/or video](#) (recommended but not required)

What's Up 612! is an online resource for children and youth ages 5-21 where citywide afterschool programs, services, activities and resources can be found. To have your program listed, click [here](#).

Thank you all for your work to benefit Minneapolis children and young people. Please share this e-newsletter with colleagues, especially with those who work with children, young people, families and the broader Minneapolis community.

For more information on the Minneapolis Afterschool Network and its initiatives as well as ways to engage, please contact our Communications Coordinator [Chris Garner](#) via email or at 612-673-3433.



Together, better.

For over 20 years in the [Hawthorne Huddle](#) has been a staple in the Hawthorne neighborhood of North Minneapolis.

Through the help of General Mills, the [Hawthorne Neighborhood Council](#) and the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board hold monthly meetings connecting community members to community leaders and officials.

At the huddle, residents, elected officials, religious leaders, social service professionals and police officers alike come together to take on neighborhood issues that are important to them - ranging from affordable housing to crime to education to economic development to environmental issues.

The Huddle was the subject of a Harvard Business School Case Study. Below is an excerpt:

The Harvard Business School Examines the role of General Mills in the formation and leadership of the Hawthorne Huddle. The Huddle was in the Hawthorne neighborhood in Northern Minneapolis, which in 1997 was plagued with high crime and poverty. The Huddle served as a forum, held the first Thursday of every month. Its goal was to improve the livability of the Hawthorne neighborhood by pooling the resources, experiences, and perspectives of residents, educators, law enforcement, business and social service professionals, elected officials, and members of the faith community. It discussed, and focused on solving, problems affecting the community.

The next Hawthorne Huddle meeting will be held August 3, 2018.



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