



Minneapolis Afterschool Network

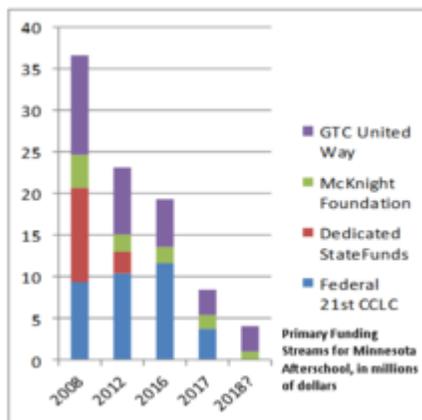
Citywide Out-of-School Time System for Minneapolis

An Initiative of the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board

Newsletter

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Checkout YCB's Minneapolis Youth Fund Webpage with Advocacy Resources



Afterschool and youth development programs throughout the city are struggling with reductions in funding that are having a drastic impact on young people, youth work professionals and communities.

Right now Minneapolis's afterschool program providers can't fill the need. Of 56,000 youth ages 5-18 in Minneapolis only 13% attend federally funded programs and only 10% are in MPRB youth development programs. Clearly we are underserving our 27,000+ young people who live below 185% of the poverty line.

YCB staff recommends the creation of a Minneapolis Youth Fund to support afterschool programming that would include:

- Competitive grant process guided by youth-decision making
- Focus on high quality programming
- Focus on increasing access with equity lens
- Fiscal support for the Afterschool Network to promote program quality, equitable access, professional development, and data collection

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

Partners Conference Oct. 19, 2017

Join the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board, the Minneapolis Health Department and the department of Community Planning & Economic Development for its annual Partners with Youth Conference Oct. 19, 2017 from 9am -3pm at Whittier School.

For more information contact Phil Rooney at 612-607-4091 or at phil.rooney@minneapolismn.gov.

SEL Training Suite at the U of M

U of M Extension Center for Youth Development offering SEL Training Suite this fall.

[SEL in Practice](#) - Sept. 7
[Mapping SEL in Youth Programs](#) - Sept. 22
[Responsive Practices to Support](#)

For more information about the new webpage visit the [Minneapolis Youth Fund](#) or contact [Phil Rooney](#) to help organize your community as well as advocate the importance of the fund to elected officials.

Lights on Afterschool with Ignite



Come out and celebrate Lights on Afterschool this year with Ignite and other afterschool organizations on Oct. 26, 2017 from 3:30-6pm at the Weisman Art Museum.

Launched in October 2000, Lights On Afterschool is the only nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities.

The Afterschool Alliance organizes Lights On Afterschool to draw attention to the many ways afterschool programs support students by offering them opportunities to learn new things—such as science, community service, robotics, Tae Kwon Do and poetry—and discover new skills. The events send a powerful message that millions more kids need quality afterschool programs.

Partners with Youth 2017 Conference Call For Workshop Proposals

The planning team for the Partners with Youth conference is looking for presenters for the 2017 conference on October 19, 2017. The goal of this conference is to provide training opportunities for Youth Work professionals in Minneapolis. This year, the planning team is also creating intentional space for youth. In accomplishing this goal, for youth and youth workers alike, pathways need to be created for opportunity, healing, action, and sustaining. These core issues have been identified as the most important things needed to partner with youth. Presenters will be compensated for their time with an honorarium. Please note that honorariums will be paid per workshop and not per presenter.

[Register](#)

YIPA Fest!

[SEL](#) - Oct. 4

STEM Conference Scholarships!

The Center for STEM Education for Girls offering scholarships to deserving participants at the STEM Think Tank & Conference this year through funding from the E.E. Ford Foundation and donors at the Harpeth Hall School.

Scholarship applications are **due February 19, 2017**. Applicants will be notified of their status no later than March 14, 2017. Scholarship may be awarded for a full early bird registration fee of \$265.

To register, click [here](#).

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, Arts etc.
- 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, summer 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-



Come out and celebrate YIPA Fest Sept. 15, 2017. YIPA FEST is a celebration of Youth Intervention workers and youth-serving organizations. It is a day full of learning, networking and fun! YIPA FEST builds upon YIPA's unique ability to bring together Youth Intervention providers from urban, rural and suburban communities. YIPA has always been the place to make new connections, re-connect with old friends and meet industry leaders.

This year's keynote speaker is Annie Meehan, a life coach best known for sharing her life stories and experiences on Oprah and Twin Cities Live. She is also the author of a motivational books, Paths, Detours, and Possibilities & Be the Exception.

The event is FREE to members and \$90 for non-YIPA members. [Register now.](#)

2017 Agenda

8:00 am Registration Opens

8:30 am-9:00 am Youth Performers

9:00 am-9:35 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:40 am-10:30 am Breakout session 1

10:35 am-11:25 am Breakout session 2

11:30 am-noon Networking

Noon-12:30 pm Lunch

12:30 pm-1:00 pm Youth Performers

1:00 pm-1:50 pm Breakout session 3

2:00 pm-3:00 pm Keynote

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 Director of Projects [Phil Rooney](#) via email or at 612-673-2131.



