



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Communications

**Date:** August 20, 2009

**To:** City Council Member Paul Ostrow, Chair, Ways & Means/Budget

**Referral to:** City Council

**Subject:** Wireless Community accounts

**Recommendation:** Approve applications for 51 free Wireless Community accounts

**Previous Directives:**

### Department Information

Prepared by: Jennifer Lastoka, Community Engagement Coordinator

Approved by: Steven Bosacker, City Coordinator

Presenters in Committee: Jennifer Lastoka, Community Engagement Coordinator

### Financial Impact

- No financial impact

### Supporting Information

In its continuing efforts to make Minneapolis a wireless city that bridges the digital divide, from April 2009 to May 18, 2009 the City accepted applications for 100 "Wireless Community" accounts, which are free wireless Internet accounts intended for non-profit organizations that provide free computer access to the public. The free accounts will be good through 2010.

The applications received since have been reviewed by the City of Minneapolis staff using the criteria established by a group of community representatives who have been working with the City on digital inclusion. The eligibility requirements established by the community representatives for Wireless Community free accounts:

Must be non-profits located in the city of Minneapolis, and that:

- Provide public computer access ("community technology centers")
- Provide technology literacy training, and/or
- Provide technology support for underserved communities

The staff recommendation is that the City Council approve the 51 applications for Wireless Community accounts.

Further, staff will complete a second call for applications, with targeted outreach to groups that serve people with disabilities, seniors, charter schools, and agencies/organizations that serve populations or geographic areas where there may be service gaps.

	Name of organization	Parent org (if different)	Street Address of CTC	Contact First Name	Contact Last Name	Open to Public?	# of workstations	# of hours	# of people served	Staffed	Training?	ADA accessible	Assistive technology	Org budget	Org staff size
1	PPL Scholars: College House at Collaborative Village	PPL	1035 Franklin Ave.	Eric	Oines	No	1 desktop + additional laptops	8	35 youth & 18 volunteers	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	130+
2	Southeast Asian refugee Community Home (SEARCH)		1113 East Franklin Ave, Suite 212	Hoang	Tran	Yes	10	40	750 per year	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	11
3	Bryan Coyle Center	Pillsbury United Communities	420 15th Avenue South	Jennifer	Blevins	Yes	14	52	200 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Over \$300K	15+
4	Centro de Informacion y Recursos	Casa de Esperanza	1515 E. Lake St. 2nd Fl.	Miriam	Larson	Yes	2	52	400 mo.	Yes	Yes	No	No	Over \$300K	25 FTE
5	Seward Towers East (see West app)	CommonBond Communities	East: 2910 E. Franklin Ave.	Kelly	Matter	Yes	East: 10	East: 30	East: 262 yr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Over \$300K	345
6	The Living Room	Redeemer Center for Life	1716 Glenwood Ave.	Karis	Thompson	Yes	4	48	50	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	9
7	HIRED		1200 Plymouth Ave. No.	Jeff	Mbroz	n/a	3 laptops	40	150	n/a	Yes	n/a	n/a	Over \$300K	161
8	Asian media Access		1004 17th Avenue No.	Ange	Hwang	Yes	10	13 wk	70 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	11
9	Ramen Ya (the Noodle House)	Asian Media Access	2418 Plymouth Ave. No.	Kao	Lee	Yes	10	40 wk	60 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	100-300K	4
10	Freeport Computer Lab	Freeport West	2219 Oakland Ave. So.	Tamara	Muhammad	Yes	15	15 wk	25 wk	Yes	Yes	No	No	Over \$300K	33
11	CAP USA		3702 E. Lake St.	Julie	Honerbrink	Yes	9	45 wk	20-30 wk	Yes	No	Yes	No	Over \$300K	23
12	Medica Skyway Senior Center	City of MPLS	950 Nicollet Mall, Suite 290	Christine	Kendrick	Yes	3	6 day	60 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	100-300K	1 paid 40 vol.
13	Pillsbury House	Pillsbury United Communities	3501 Chicago Ave. So.	Neal	Spinler	Yes	10	7 day	100 wk	Yes	No	Yes	No	Over \$300K	40
14	St. Maron Catholic Church	Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon	602 University Ave. N.E.	James	Thompson	No	10-20 could be added	40	20 mo	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Under 100K	3
15	Hmong American Mutual Assistance Association		1718 Washington Ave. No.	Xang	Vang	Yes	6 now 24 later	12 day	48 da	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	14
16	Elliot Twins Resident Councile		1225 S. 8th St.	Alonzo	Dotson	No	2	62	80	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Under 100K	8
17	Sabathani Community Center		310 East 38th Street	Art	Serotoff	Yes	25	12	30 da	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Over \$300K	33
18	The A.R.K. After School Program	New Creation Baptist Church	1414 East 48th St.	Daniel	McKizzie	Yes	8	30	15 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Under 100K	5
19	C.O.M. Learning Lab	The Church of Minneapolis	316 4th Avenue S.E.	Ceruse	Lewis	Yes	10	38 wk	30-50 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Under 100K	4 staff 5 vol
20	Elliot Park	MPRB	1000 E. 14th Street	Travis	Hegland	Yes	5	12 wk	100+ wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Under 100K	12-Aug
21	Logan Community Center	MPRB	690 13th Ave. N.E.	A.	Breyer	yes	6	5.5 wk	120 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Under 100K	15
22	Sabathani Center	MN Internship Center Charter School	310 E. 38th Street	Richard	Polanski	Yes	30	38	150 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100-300K	2 FT and 5 PT
23	Trinity Lutheran Congregation		2001 Riverside Ave.	Katie	Dudzik	Yes	8	5 wk	200 yr	Yes	No	No	No	Under 100K	2 FT 4 PT
24	District 202		1601 Nicollet Ave. So.	Jon	Devore	Yes	6	28 wk	150 wk	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Over \$300K	10
25	Audubon Park	MPRB	1320 29th Ave. N.E.	Larry	Umphrey	Yes	6	42	150 wk	No	No	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
26	Farview Park	MPRB	2117 W. Ruver Riad	Paul	Jaeger	Yes	5	39	30-35 wk	No	No	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
27	Folwell Park	MPRB	1615 Dowling Ave. No.	Jamie	Neldner	Yes	7	37.5	60 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
28	McRae Park	MPRB	906 East 47th St.	Anne	Kegley	Yes	7	39	30 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
29	Windom Park NE	MPRB	2251 Hayes Street N.E.	Anthony	Papa	Yes	4	50.5	75 wk	Yes	Yes	No	No	Over \$300K	1900
30	Whittier	MPRB	425 West 26th Street	Bob	Ramphal	Yes	6	25	40 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
31	Bryant Square Park	MPRB	3101 Bryant Avenue So.	Julie	Sandin	Yes	6	48	30-35 da	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
32	Fuller Park	MPRB	4800 Grand Ave. So.	Carole	Anderson	Yes	6	31	6-12 da	yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Over \$300K	1900
33	Martin Luther King Park	MPRB	4055 Nicollet Ave. So.	Brian	Cornell	Yes	6	36.5	65 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
34	Stewart Park	MPRB	2700 12th Avenue So.	Al	Bangoura	Yes	6	44	120 wk	No	No	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
35	Brackett	MPRB	2728 39th Avenue So.	Sarah	Cedarblade	Yes	6	35.75	60 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
36	Corcoran Park	MPRB	3334 20th Avenue South	Choua	Thao	Yes	11	37.5	20-30 wk	No	No	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
37	Keewaydin Park	MPRB	3030 East 53rd St.	Scott	Krueger	Yes	8	17.5	1000 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900

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38 Lake Hiawatha Park	MPRB	2701 East 44th Street	Ryan	Vossen	Yes	5	62 wk	325 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
39 Longfellow Park	MPRB	3435 36th Avenue South	Nikki	Friederich	Yes	5	25	75-100 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
40 Phillips/Club-youthline	MPRB	2323 11th avenue South	Geu	Xiong	Yes	8	16	16-25 wk	Yes	Yes	No	No	Over \$300K	1900
41 Powderhorn Park	MPRB	3400 15th Avenue So.	Peter	Jaeger	Yes	14	48	300 mo	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
42 Sibley Park	MPRB	1900 East 40th Street	Brian	Hall	Yes	6	41	25 da	No	Yes	No	No	Over \$300K	1900
43 Webber Park	MPRB	4400 Dupont Ave. No.	Emily	Wolfe	Yes	7	25	60 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
44 Bottineau Park	MPRB	2000 2nd Street N.E.	Eric	Cherland	Yes	6	54	30-40 +5 adults wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
45 Creekview Park	MPRB	5001 Humboldt Ave. No.	Jason	Green	Yes	8	42	200-250 wk	No	No	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
46 Logan Park	MPRB	690 13th Ave. N.E.	Angelo	Braye	Yes	6	17.5	50 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
47 Luxton Park	MPRB	1122 Williams Ave. S.E.	Kale	Severson	Yes	7	35	100 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
48 North Commons Park	MPRB	1801 James Ave. No.	John	Outlaw	yes	7	35	125 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
49 Northeast Park	MPRB	1615 Pierce St. N.E.	Heidi	Miller	Yes	6	28.45	100 wk	Yes	No	No	No	Over \$300K	1900
50 Waite park	MPRB	1810 34th Ave. N.E.	Lary	Umpfrey	yes	6	39	40 da	No	Yes	Yes	No	Over \$300K	1900
51 Citywide educational & dev. Svcs.	PIA	1915 22nd St. E. #100			Yes	10	12	50 wk	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Under 100K	10