

2012 EMPLOYMENT AND OPPORTUNITY GUIDE FOR MINNEAPOLIS YOUTH



HOW TO LOOK FOR A JOB

Network:

Ask friends, classmates, previous employers, relatives, community leaders, church members and teachers if they know of job openings or if they have any suggestions of places to look.

Tell those you know that you are looking for a job and describe your strengths and skills.

Give those you know your contact information in case something comes up and thank them for their help.

Job Search:

Keep your eyes open for “help wanted” signs in the community. Check local newspapers’ “help wanted” ads. Visit employer and employment websites.

Contact Employers:

Call or visit employers and ask to talk to the manager.

Introduce yourself and tell the manager that you are looking for a job. Describe a couple of your skills.

Ask if you can fill out an application. If there are no openings, ask if you can fill out an application for future openings.

Thank the manager by name.

JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Cookie Cart: A job experience for north Minneapolis youth, ages 14-17. Call Taronda at (612) 521-0855, x105. www.cookiecart.org

Printing Industry Midwest: Summer internships for youth, ages 16-21. Apply by 5/1/12. <http://www.pimn.org>

Conservation Corps: Conservation jobs programs for youth, ages 15-18. www.conservationcorps.org

Teen Teamworks: Summer jobs for Minneapolis youth, ages 14-24. Call (612) 313-7744 by 5/28/12. www.minneapolisparcs.org/default.asp?PageID=780

Youth Farm & Market: Gardening for 14-18 year-olds in Lyndale, Powderhorn and Hawthorne. Call (612) 872-4226, www.youthfarm.net

Juxtaposition Arts: Get paid for your creative work & use your skills for future success. Call (612) 588-1148, info@juxtaposition.org

Science Museum of MN: Find internships at www.smm.org/jobs/youth/

Abakadoodle Art Education: Assist with kids art camps in the suburbs. Must be 16+ and have own transportation. Apply by 5/1/12 to slawrence@abakadoodle.com.

JOB SEARCH HELP

Minneapolis South Workforce Center “The Zone”: Teens can search for jobs online, get career counseling, create a resume and more. 777 E. Lake St.

Minneapolis North Workforce Center: Find resources for job seekers, 1200 Plymouth Ave. N. Call (612) 520-3500

Websites for teen job seekers:

The Zone: <http://tinyurl.com/y89ezpx>
iseekjobs: <http://tinyurl.com/yedvvs1>
SnagAJob: <http://tinyurl.com/4nzqg2u>
GrooveJob: <http://tinyurl.com/4hkc5r3>
Project C3: www.c3online.org

Hennepin County Library: Find resources @ your local library or visit <http://tinyurl.com/7psbr5r>

Minneapolis Year-Round Youth Programs: Get help to stay in school and receive work readiness and employment services. <http://tinyurl.com/7e648ha>

Rock Your Block: A safe website that helps teens find jobs in their local communities. <http://blog.rockyourblock.com/>

*** Remember, staying busy in the summer by volunteering and taking classes will increase your future employability. Explore the possibilities on the back of this flyer.**

CAMPS AND CLASSES

Summer Academic Enrichment: Camps for grades 7-11. Scholarships available. First come, first served. <http://tinyurl.com/3bhtwmg>

Scrubs Camp: Learn about health careers. Live on campus at Augsburg or Winona State for a week. <http://tinyurl.com/7bboabo>

Minneapolis Star Tribune Camp Guide: Camps for every interest. http://ww2.startribune.com/projects/maps/calendar/camp_guide_2012.html

Kids Camps.com: Camp listings. <http://kidscamps.com>

Go City Kids: Classes, camps and activities. www.gocitykids.com

Camp Sunrise: Free overnight camp. Call (612) 338-1233, www.youthcaremn.org

Science Museum of Minnesota: Camps and classes, <http://www.smm.org/classes>

Articulture: Art classes for all levels. Call (612) 729-5151, www.articulture.org

Three Rivers Park District: Classes & activities. www.threeriversparks.org

Guthrie Theater: Summer camp. www.guthrietheater.org/camps

U of M: Learning experiences for K-12. www.k12.umn.edu

Minneapolis College of Art & Design: Camps and classes. <http://tinyurl.com/4a9wruo>

In the Heart of the Beast Theater: Workshops, camps, trips. (612) 721-2535 x31, <http://www.hobt.org/education/>

Walker Art Center: Teen programs. <http://teens.walkerart.org/>

American Red Cross: Babysitter, life guarding and other classes. <http://www.redcrossmn.org/index.asp?lDCapitulo=7K58A866M7>

The Loft and Open Book: Writing and illustration classes for teens. www.loft.org/classes-at-the-loft

YMCA: Classes and activities for youth. www.ymcatwincities.org/home.html

YWCA: Classes and activities for youth. www.ywca-minneapolis.org

Asian Media Access: Multimedia education. www.amamedia.org/

MIGIZI: Media programs. <http://www.migizi.org/default/index.cfm>

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Hennepin County Library: Free programs, museum passes and more. www.hclib.org

Minneapolis Park Youthline: Recreation and mentoring programs. www.minneapolisparkevents.org/default.asp?PageID=613

Youth Coordinating Board: Resources for youth. www.ycb.org

PAL (Police Athletic League): Sports, field trips and camps. (612) 673-3447 or (612) 673-3968, www.minneapolispal.org

Boys and Girls Club: Programs and activities. www.boysandgirls.org

U of M: Learn to Lead Workshops. www.bced.umn.edu/l2l

Pillsbury United Communities: Youth programs. www.puc-mn.org

Hospitality House: Youth programs. (612) 522-4485, www.hhyd.org/new

Children's Theatre: Teen programs. www.childrenstheatre.org

PCYC: All ages youth programs. (612) 643-2000. www.pcy-mpls.org

Hmong American Mutual Assistance Association: Youth empowerment. <http://www.hamaa.org/>

VOLUNTEERING

Hennepin County Library: Volunteer opportunities that help build work experience. www.hclib.org

Volunteer Match: Find your volunteer match @ www.volunteermatch.org

Earth Day: Have a volunteer experience and get an environmental education. Saturday, April 21, 2012 9:30 a.m. – Noon www.minneapolisearthday.com

FREE RIDES

You^th Are Here Bus: Free bus rides for Minneapolis youth. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/7w64axf>



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