



Minneapolis Afterschool Network

Citywide Out-of-School Time System for Minneapolis

An Initiative of the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board

Newsletter

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#AfterschoolSuccess Regional Meeting & Training (St. Paul and Minneapolis)



Please join the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board and Ignite Afterschool, Minnesota's Afterschool Network, for the Minneapolis and St. Paul session of our #AfterschoolSuccess Regional Meeting & Training, **Wednesday, April 11th @ 800 West Broadway, Room 216/214 Minneapolis, MN.**

At this session, connect with local afterschool peers and Ignite's staff to participate in Beyond The Bell's Community and Family Partnerships Training - and discuss quality and policy locally and across the state.

RSVP & Parking Info
[@afterschoolsuccess.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/@afterschoolsuccess).

Beyond the Bell® is a toolkit designed to help afterschool and expanded learning program directors, site coordinators, and other staff members create and sustain high-quality, effective afterschool and expanded learning programs.

Schedule

8:30am Registration

9:00am Welcome

9:30am Beyond The Bell Session #1

Creating Partnerships between School, Community &

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.

In the News

2018 is turning out to be the year of the young people. From DACA protests, to walkouts, to national marches on Washington, youth are making sure their voices are heard.

Below are links to some of the most recent stories on youth impact.

[Student-led gun violence protest draws thousands to Minnesota Capitol](#)

[Minnesota students heading to Washington, D.C., for March for Our Lives protest](#)

['Enough is enough': US students stage walkouts against guns](#)

[Lucy Laney students share message of peace after Florida shooting](#)

SAVE THE DATE

Teen Job & Opportunity Fair
April 21, 2018

Afterschool Programs

11:30pm Lunch & Ignite Network Updates

12:30pm Beyond The Bell Session #2

Developing Authentic Family Involvement in Afterschool Programs

2:30pm Adjourn

AmeriCorp Vista at YCB

The YCB is looking for a highly effective and determined team member to support systems change that puts youth and community at the center of how our public agencies support youth. We are looking for someone who is detail oriented and a skilled communicator to support our comprehensive Youth Master Planning project. Our planning process needs someone ready to reach across communities and agencies to gather input from young people and stakeholders.

The Youth Master Plan VISTA will have an incredible opportunity to network and build partnerships with elected representatives and high level staff across Minneapolis. Over the year, you will help develop the systems for cross agency communication, coordination, and evaluation. Join us to collectively work at closing the opportunity and achievement gaps in Minneapolis!

VISTA Responsibilities

The 2018-19 YCB VISTA will focus on supporting the development and implementation of a comprehensive Youth Master Plan that will coordinate initiatives across public agencies in Minneapolis with the goal of closing the opportunity gap and increasing educational equity. This position will support this collective impact initiative and the best work of our jurisdictional partners through:

- Research best practices in collective impact across interjurisdictional systems to impact plan development and best practices in youth serving programs to share across agencies;
- Coordinate interjurisdictional efforts to build a comprehensive youth master plan across Minneapolis youth serving public agencies;
- Engage the MYC and elected leaders in organizing youth and community to impact youth master plan development through community level input sessions;
- Build capacity for data collection and evaluation across YCB and interjurisdictional programs to ensure continuous program improvement and promotion of most impactful programs;
- Develop communication systems that lead to continued interjurisdictional focus and investment in youth master

Join the Minneapolis Youth Congress for the annual Teen Job and Opportunity Fair this Saturday from 9am - 2pm at Hennepin County Library - Central, 300 Nicollet Mall.

Schedule

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Teen Prep Rally on-site!

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Interactive Workshop

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. JOB FAIR

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-newsletter with colleagues, especially with those who work with children, young people, families and the broader Minneapolis community.

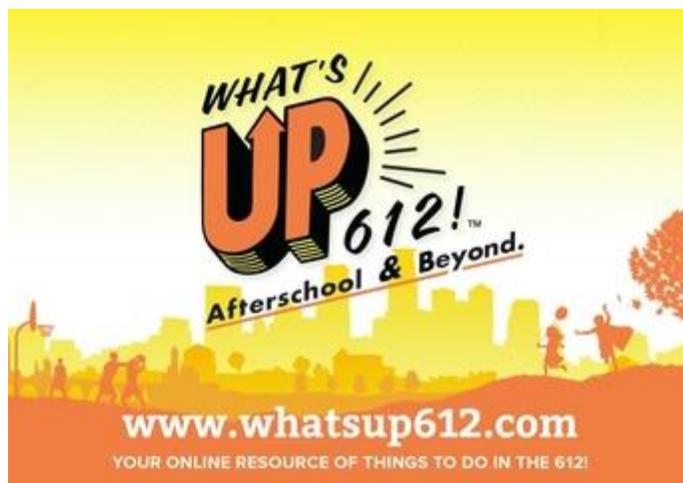
For more information on the Minneapolis Afterschool Network and its initiatives as well as ways to engage, please contact our Director of Projects [Phil Rooney](#) via email or at 612-673-2131.

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To apply click [here](#). For general questions about serving as an AmeriCorps member through Minnesota Alliance With Youth, please contact our Recruitment Team at recruitment@mnyouth.net or 651-587-0531.



Find Things to do on the New What's Up 612! Map



As warmer temperatures approach, Minneapolis children and youth will soon have a break from school. To make sure parents and youth know "what to do in the 612" we are reaching out to you in the effort to feature your programs, as well as ensure youth and families find quality afterschool and out-of-school programming on [What's Up 612!](#)

We recently developed a customized map that allows youth and families to search by organization name, program and category. Under the searches, users will be able to find out all they need to know about youth programs as well as where they can find them.

As of now our map features programs that take place throughout the school year. We are working closely with Minneapolis Public Schools to make sure Minneapolis youth are not only engaged during the school year, but inside and outside of the classroom all year long. MPS will be assisting in promoting this new information on **What's Up 612!** throughout the city, so make sure your organization isn't left out.

Now its easier than ever to have your program(s) featured on **What's Up 612!** [Click here to enter summer program information](#). Even if your organization is not looking to recruit new youth and or your information is already featured, we encourage you to feel out our new form. This will ensure we have a better understanding of the summer offerings in Minneapolis as well as accurate

information to provide to our users.

Make sure to visit [What's Up 612!](#) to checkout our [new map](#).

Where is Minneapolis Afterschool Federal Funding?

On March 22, 2018 The House approved the \$1.3 trillion FY2018 omnibus spending package in a 256-167 vote, the Senate passed it just after midnight Friday March 23, in a 65-32 vote that averted a government shutdown.

So what does that mean for Minnesota? The state may possibly be able to serve more youth.

[Minnesota](#) currently has a budget of a little over \$12 million for afterschool funding, serving 12,778 children. U.S. Senator Tina Smith [visited Roosevelt](#) earlier this month to speak to students after President Donald Trump proposed for the second year in a row to cut federal programs that provides funding upwards to \$1 million a year to afterschool programs such as the Beacons Network.

Despite the recent small victory, this budget is expected to drop to \$0 under the Trump administration by 2019. Prior to the recent vote, President Trump wants to trim a total of \$1.2 billion from the federal budget by cutting funding for after school programs.

For about the afterschool budget, click [here](#).

