



Minneapolis Afterschool Network

Citywide Out-of-School Time System for Minneapolis

An Initiative of the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board

Newsletter

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YCB Hires Rachel Oberg-Hauser as New Director of Projects

The Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board is pleased to announce that **Rachel Oberg-Hauser** will be joining its staff on **September 4, 2018** as Director of Projects. Many of you know Rachel as she attended the YCB Board meetings for a number of years as a representative of Greater Twin Cities United Way.

Rachel has significant background in youth development especially in afterschool systems. She is a graduate of the Masters of Social Work Program at the University of Minnesota specializing in Community Practice and Human Services Management. For the last year she has been the MSW Field Education Coordinator for Walden University.

Anxious to get back into the afterschool world, Rachel applied for the position of Director of Projects. About 50 percent of the job is coordinating the Minneapolis Afterschool Network. This includes oversight of the Propel SEL Project coordinated by the Greater Twin Cities United Way and the Carlson Family Foundation, which Rachel was responsible for creating and managing when she was at United Way. Coordination of the Minneapolis Afterschool Network also includes developing continuous quality improvement with afterschool providers, building evaluation and data management capacity across afterschool providers in partnership with the Minneapolis Public Schools, supervise ongoing operations of the What's Up 612! Program Finder, and support professional development for youth work professionals. Additionally, Rachel will be working with me, the YCB Board and afterschool providers to develop, coordinate and implement an advocacy strategy for increasing resources in the afterschool field.

The remaining 50 percent of Rachel's time will be spent on our Positive Corridors for Youth Project, on partner relationships with our four public partners and with Ignite

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

YIPA Fest
Oct. 12, 2018

Register for this year's [YIPA Fest](#) and enjoy a day full of learning, networking, entertainment, inspiration, and fun!

Keynote speakers include former NBA player Richard Coffey and Dr. Don Bartlette. Doors open at 8am. The conference will be held at Mystic Lake Center (2400 Mystic Lake Blvd NW, Prior Lake, MN 55372) from 9am-3pm.

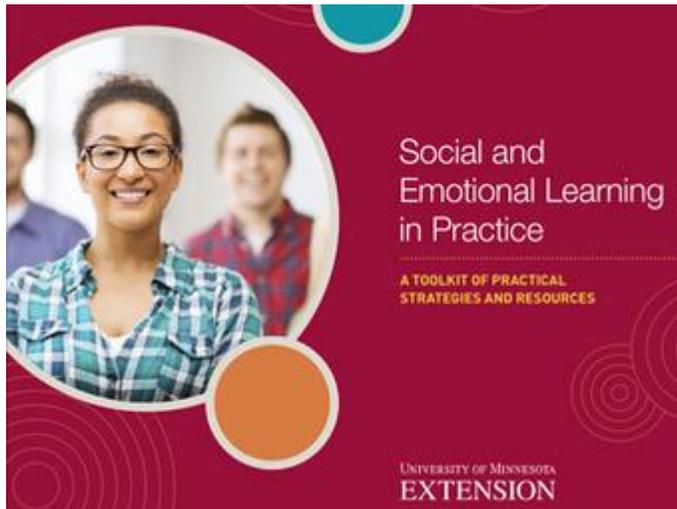
Fee: FREE for YIPA members, \$120 for non-YIPA members

[Register](#)

Highlight Your Afterschool Program in What's Up 612!

Minnesota to further policies which support afterschool time and positive relationships between young people and adults, and will assess feasibility of new special projects.

University of Minnesota SEL Training Series



Join the University of Minnesota this fall for its social and emotional learning (SEL) series. Through [training](#) and research the U of M strives to convene youth workers and policy makers on the principles of social and emotional learning and its role in closing the achievement and opportunity gap. The series kicks off Sept. 13. All will be held at Coffey Hall on the St. Paul Campus.

To learn more about social and emotional learning at the U of M, check out the [SEL toolkit](#). Click on the training dates below to find out more.

Sept. 13 - [Social and Emotional Learning in Practice](#)

Sept. 27 - [Mapping Social and Emotional Learning in Youth Programs](#)

Oct. 11 - [Responsive Practices to Support Social Emotional Learning](#)

Register to be a part of the 2018-19 NorthStar Fellowship

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 Communications Coordinator [Chris Garner](#) via email or at 612-673-3433.





NorthStar is now accepting applications for its 2018-19 writing cohort. This fellowship is a nine-month professional learning experience designed to engage youth work professionals in exploration, reflection, and study of issues facing the field of youth work in Minnesota. Within this learning community, youth workers develop important leadership skills through critical thinking, interviews, study, writing and reflection that influence policy and practice at the individual, organizational and systems level.

Fellows will receive a \$500 for completion of the fellowship. Applications are due by midnight, August 24, 2018.

Click [here](#) to learn more and apply.

