

# The Monthly Roll

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Issue 5

Rolling out local youth program information and news for teen development professionals and their youth

## “What Kids Can Do” Youth/Adult Forum

The Class of 2006 Mayor's Youth Corps will be hosting a teen-adult forum on **Thursday, May 11 from 6-8 p.m.** in the media center at Blake High School.

Facilitated by Barbara Cervone from What Kids Can Do, this is a unique opportunity to teens and adults to sit down together and talk. The topic is *Spreading Our Wings* and addresses the "safe" risks youth need to take to grow, discover and shape their identities.

The program will include a panel of adults who work with teens as well as a panel of teens. There will also be time for small group work and audience participation.

A light supper will be provided at no cost. Reservations are required and may be made by calling Rebecca Heimstead at 274-5909.

This event is not suitable for children younger than 13 and no child care will be provided.

*Please find the attached flyer*

## Meeting Your Needs? Survey

The AED Center for Youth Development and Policy Research (the Center) is constantly updating its information, services and products for you.

We would like your feedback on [www.afterschool.org](http://www.afterschool.org) and the Promising Practices in AfterSchool (PPAS) Listserv to ensure that we are meeting your current needs and interests in the afterschool arena.

Please take a few minutes to answer the following 5 questions that will help keep this website and listerv relevant and useful for you and your colleagues. Thank you for your time!

LINK: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=65882036188>

For more information please contact Jen Hilmer Capece, Program Officer, AED Center for Youth Development and Policy Research at 202 884 8513 or Email: [jcapece@aed.org](mailto:jcapece@aed.org)

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## Youth Worker Recognition? Survey

An important way to retain high-quality staff who work directly with youth is to acknowledge their value and provide recognition and rewards that sends a message that they are appreciated. We want to find out what you do to recognize and reward your frontline youth workers. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey you will find at this link and we will share the collective findings with you in a Professional Development Series e-newsletter specifically on recognition and rewards. **Please respond by May 15, 2006.**

Go to this url: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=335882059114>

For more information please contact Pam Garza, Director, National Youth Development Learning Network at (202) 347-2080 15

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## Anytown Applications Now Available

**Have you heard of Anytown**, our youth leadership and diversity awareness program that has been recognized by the US Department of Education as a best practice and is geared towards creating more inclusive and just schools and communities. This unique 5-day residential training is an unforgettable experience that fosters respect and unity through peer modeling. The workshops and discussion groups cover topics such as stereotypes, racism, gender, disability, discrimination based on sexual orientation, privilege, advocacy and volunteerism.

There are **two ways in which you can support us:**  
1/ by **identifying and recruiting student leaders (high school)** to participate in our Anytown program this summer.

2/ by **identifying and recruiting volunteers** who are willing to serve as **volunteer-staff** for one or more of the sessions. We are still looking for 100 volunteers to make Anytown possible for 250 participants this summer. This is a unique opportunity to build skills while participating in a life-altering experience.

In order to facilitate this, we would **welcome an invitation to visit your organization to make one or more presentations** for audiences of 20 or more (either for youth from 9th to 12th grade or to potential volunteers). We can also provide you with Anytown **recruitment videos** (30 seconds and 4 minutes long). Please print and distribute our **brochure, see attached!** The dates of the 2006 Anytown sessions are as follows:

**Pinellas:** May 21 – May 25 **Pinellas:** June 11 – June 15  
**Pinellas:** July 9 – July 13

**Hillsborough:** June 18 – June 22 **Hillsborough:** July 16 – July 20

Please do not hesitate to contact **Jessica Estévez**, Director of Programs, tel. 727-568-9333. with any questions or email her at [jestevez@nccjtampabay.org](mailto:jestevez@nccjtampabay.org).

*If you would like to submit information about your programs to **The Monthly Roll**, please e-mail to [info@youthconsultants.com](mailto:info@youthconsultants.com).*

*Provide us with recruiting & application deadlines, open positions, program descriptions, workshops, best practices, conferences, agency profiles, funding opportunities for youth programs and more and we will put it all in our next publication.*

## Nursing Program/free tuition

If you know of anyone between 18-28 years old, interested in the nursing field, University of the District of Columbia (UDC) is offering FREE tuition, FREE books, a \$250 monthly stipend, and guaranteed job placement as a nurse at Providence Hospital upon graduation (it's a 3 year program) with a starting salary of \$40,000. The program is recruiting new students now!! Please contact Ms. Beshon Smith at (202)266-5481 or email [Bsmith@urbanalliance.org](mailto:Bsmith@urbanalliance.org)

## District Magnet Schools Win Awards

Tampa, Fla. – (April 25, 2006) – Ten Hillsborough County magnet schools received merit awards today, and one placed second in a poster contest, at the annual Magnet Schools of America (MSA) conference in Omaha, NE.

Philip Shore Elementary Magnet School was the only district school to receive the School of Excellence Award. As a Schools of Excellence award winner, Shore was eligible to win the Ronald P. Simpson award, the most prestigious recognition announced at the MSA conference.

Dunbar, Lee, Lincoln, and Lomax elementary magnet schools; and Progress Village, Williams, and Young middle magnet schools were named Schools of Distinction. The Schools of Distinction award is the second highest category of recognition announced at the annual conference.

Muller and MacFarlane Park elementary magnet schools received New and Emerging Magnet Schools of Merit Awards, a new category this year. Lockhart Elementary Magnet School placed second in the MSA Magnet Month poster contest.

MSA has recognized district schools more than 40 times since 1997. For more information please contact **Stephen P. Hegarty or Linda E. Cobbe with the Office of Communications at 813-272-4060 or 813-272-4602**

**The submission deadline  
for The next Monthly Roll is  
May 25, 2006**

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## “Excellence in Youth Development” Award

This is a new initiative created to recognize and reward the efforts of youth and youth professionals throughout our thankless yet rewarding field of youth development.

This is a quarterly award that will recognize one youth and one youth advocate/professional and honor them with a certificate of recognition, a write-up in **The Monthly Roll** and wonderful gifts and prizes.

If you would like to nominate someone who has contributed to increasing and strengthening our youth and field through community service, inspiration, youth programs or advocacy, just fill out the form attached and send it back. Please find the EiYD nomination Form Attached.

Deadline for the first “**Excellence in Youth Development**” Award is July 1, 2006. All awards are decided by a rotating panel of youth and youth professionals.

## Free Math Resources

A FREE resource for facilitating math activities in after school programs-

The After School Math website is a full-featured math website for grades 5-8 created by a design team of after school staff and credentialed teachers. The site consists of 10 thematic activity modules, each with at least four activities. These content standard aligned activities are fun, hands-on, and provide opportunities for small group interaction, cooperation, and student leadership.

### Website Features:

Easy to implement activities that have been kid-tested, Video clips of each activity for easy implementation, Step-by-step instruction and guidelines, Disguised learning approaches, Printable lesson plans, Management tips. [www.afterschoolmath.org](http://www.afterschoolmath.org)  
Have fun!

## Afterschool Health Resources

The Afterschool Alliance has developed new resources to help afterschool leaders and advocates get involved in health promotion efforts in their communities. *Active Hours Afterschool: Local Wellness Policy Toolkit for Afterschool Programs*, outlines steps to get involved in the development of district-level local wellness policies, which must be established by the 2006-2007 school year. Other new tools include the report *Active Hours Afterschool: Childhood Obesity and the Role of Afterschool Programs as a Solution*, and an issue brief, “Active Hours Afterschool : Childhood Obesity Prevention & Afterschool Programs.” These can be found on the Active Hours Afterschool resource page at: [www.afterschoolalliance.org/active\\_hours.cfm](http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/active_hours.cfm)

## Summer Camp Internships

**Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo’s Summer Camp Program has volunteer internship position for teens. Each year, teens ages 14 and older are invited to come and intern in our Education Department, helping to make our summer camps a success.**

Summer Camp Interns volunteer alongside our Camp Instructors, assisting with educational lessons, zoo hikes, craft and enrichment projects, and lunch activities. Interns must commit to coming in blocks of a week at a time, and can participate for up to nine total weeks. Some of our interns come for just a week or two, while others stay for the whole summer.

A typical intern schedule runs from 9am to 4pm daily, Monday through Friday. However, interns are welcome to come as early as 7am and stay until as late as 6pm.

For more information, please contact Andrew Costa Volunteer Programs Manager at

[volunteer.coordinator@lowryparkzoo.com](mailto:volunteer.coordinator@lowryparkzoo.com)  
or 813-935-8552 ext 233

## Online Classroom Resources

A new website developed by the University of South Florida Center for Autism and Related Disabilities is bringing online resources into the classroom for teachers of students with autism and related disabilities. See

[http://cfs.fmhi.usf.edu/cfsnews/2006news/CARD\\_Lrncurve.html](http://cfs.fmhi.usf.edu/cfsnews/2006news/CARD_Lrncurve.html) ... A statewide program is providing supports for foster children who display serious behavior problems. See

<http://cfs.fmhi.usf.edu/cfsnews/2005news/BASP.html> ... Beginning in August, USF will offer the first-ever distance learning graduate certificate in children’s mental health to help prepare leaders in Systems of Care. See the story at [http://cfs.fmhi.usf.edu/cfsnews/2006news/SOCPTC\\_certificate.html](http://cfs.fmhi.usf.edu/cfsnews/2006news/SOCPTC_certificate.html).

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## DISNEY MINNIE GRANTS - 2nd round

### (OPEN TO US APPLICANTS AND INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS)

Attention Youth; Change Your Community, Your Nation..the World! In order to help continue the amazing service that takes place on National and Global Youth Service Day, Youth Service America and Disney are excited to launch a second round of Disney Minnie Grants. Applicants in the US must have participated in N & GYSD 2006 in order to be eligible. These grants of \$500 are to support youth ages 5-14, in their continued service efforts. Service projects must take place in the month of September 2006. Visit <http://www.YSA.org/awards> to download an application and guidelines. While you're there, check out the first-round Disney Minnie grant winners representing 30 countries worldwide!

**Deadline: June 21, 2006.**

## 'BEE' THE CHANGE

### Community Service Grant for Literacy (US APPLICANTS ONLY)

Youth Service America and Lionsgate are offering a grant opportunity of \$1,000 to ONE young person between the ages of 5-25 to implement a sustainable community service project that increases literacy in their community and uses the movie, AKEELAH AND THE BEE, currently in theatres, as inspiration. Projects should be youth-led and created, and must have a portion of their project take place on National and Global Youth Service Day (April 20-22, 2007). **Deadline: June 9, 2006.**

## BOOT CAMP FOR NEW DADS

Boot Camp for New Dads is a nationally acclaimed program for new and expectant dads in which "veteran" fathers bring their one to five-month-old babies to teach "rookie" dads how to hold, feed, diaper, burp, and care for infants. Cost for Boot Camp is \$20, but no dad will be turned away. Boot Camp is held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call (813) 356-1293, Ext. 232 to register.

**Saturday, May 13 at Tampa General Hospital**

**Saturday, May 20 at St. Joseph's Women's Hospital**

**Saturday, June 10 at Oakfield Medical Plaza in Brandon**

**Saturday, June 24 at St. Joseph's Women's Hospital**

**Saturday, July 8 at Tampa General Hospital**

**Saturday, July 22 at St. Joseph's Women's Hospital**

Our Parents as Teachers program is also offering 6-week developmental groups to help parents understand their child's physical, emotional, intellectual and social development. Cost is \$5 per class. Call (813) 356-1293, Ext. 243 to register.

**May 23, 2006**

8-14 months and 24-36 months (Brandon location to be determined.)

**May 25, 2006**

14-24 months-old (South Tampa location to be determined.)

Please contact Jessica Reynolds Marketing and PR Manager with any questions at (813) 673-4646, Ext. 223 [www.childabusecouncil.com](http://www.childabusecouncil.com)

## Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo Summer Programs For 6th – 8th grade

Fun and Adventure awaits at the Zoo-School this summer! Think you're too old for Zoo Camp? Well we just added a whole bunch of cool new programs, so come check it out!

### A Typical Day at Summer Camp

#### Includes:

Zoo hikes / Classroom lessons with pictures and artifacts / Daily animal encounter or animal enrichment / Games and activities based on the weekly camp theme / Arts and crafts projects / Animal shows / Animal feedings / Keeper talks / Educational videos

#### TIME

9a.m. and ends at 4p.m. Monday through Friday

#### PRICING

Zoo Pass Holder

\$145/child per week

Non-Zoo Pass Holder: \$165/child per week

**Completed 6th-8th grade**

**Week 1: May 29 - June 2, Zoo Director**

**Week 2: June 5 – 9, Animal**

**Ambassador Interpretation Program**

**Week 3: June 12 – 16, Junior**

**Zookeeper**

**Week 4: June 19 – 23, Zoo Tech**

**Week 5: June 26 – June 30, Animal**

**Habitats**

**Week 6: July 3 - 7, Animal**

**Ambassador Interpretation Program**

**Week 7: July 10 – 14, Mammals at**

**Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo**

**Week 8: July 17 – 21, Sharing Our**

**World**

**Week 9: July 24 – 28, Herpeculture at**

**Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo**

You can register online at

[www.lowryparkzoo.com](http://www.lowryparkzoo.com) and click on the Zoo School tab or call 813-935-8552 ext. 232 for a reservation form.

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## Conflict Resolution Resources

The "Resolving Conflict Creatively" series is currently being used by over 850 schools and community groups worldwide.

"This series does an excellent job of demonstrating the effectiveness of negotiation and mediation in resolving conflict . . . The first two volumes would be very beneficial in an interpersonal communications curriculum for high school, college students, or out of school adult learners, while the final two-parter would probably be most helpful for those whose responsibilities lie in government, law enforcement and the juvenile justice system." - Video Librarian Magazine

We hope you'll consider purchasing these acclaimed educational resources for your institution. Now available in a specially priced Box Set (20% savings), these titles are also sold separately:

Resolving Conflict Creatively in the School Community "Negotiation" & "Mediation" - two half hour videos (or DVD) with Teacher's Manual & Handouts <http://www.triune.ca/pages/prod/rcc2.html>

Resolving Conflict Creatively in the Multicultural Community "Inter-Cultural Mediation" - 24 min. video (or DVD) with Teacher's Manual & Handouts <http://www.triune.ca/pages/prod/rcc3.html>

Resolving Conflict Creatively between Victims & Youth Offenders " Diversion " & " Transformation " - two hours on two videos (or DVD) with Discussion Guide <http://www.triune.ca/pages/prod/rcc4.html>

"Healing Circles", an effective tool in Anti-Bullying Programs, is now available as a separate video or DVD with Discussion Guide. <http://www.triune.ca/pages/prod/hc.html>

For prices, reviews, order forms, video clips and an independent evaluation survey please visit our website <<http://www.triune.ca>>

## University Area Teen Opportunity Event

The University Area Community Center Complex's Teen Empowerment Council will be hosting its first Annual **University Area Summer Startup Fair** on **Saturday, May 27th from 2-6pm.**

This teen opportunity event will include organizations providing teen opportunities for *employment, volunteering, internships, summer activities and programs* from 2-6pm.

There will be an interviewing preparation station and resume building materials will be provided.

The Opportunity Fair will be followed by a BBQ from 5-6:30 for those who participate and a Hip-Hop Ballroom session from 6:30-8 to close out the evening.

This large scale event for teens will take place at the University Area Center Complex on 14013 N. 22nd St. in Tampa. If you would like to come to this event as a participant just call 813-558-5212 ext. 750 and leave your name and contact information on the voicemail.

If you would like to participate as a teen opportunity provider or to assist with professional development components, please contact the UACDC Teen Council Advisor at 813-727-1707.

Please see attached flyer.

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## Community Health Fair

At Central Hillsborough Healthy Start, we believe that raising healthy children and promoting healthy families certainly raises hope for the world. Together we have a very special opportunity to provide health education and other valuable resources for the community.

CHHS and Coach Harold Hart with the Jackson Heights NFL Youth Education Town Center will be collaborate on May 20th, 2006 for a Family and Friends Day Community Health Fair.

**The Fair will take place at the  
Jackson Heights NFL (YET) Center  
3310 E. Lake Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33610  
From 10:00am to 2:00pm**

The purpose of the Health Fair is to increase health awareness through education and prevention. In addition to health awareness this event will provide fun activities for family and friends.

One way you can help promote the health and well-being of the families in central Hillsborough County, is by agreeing to set up a display of your goods and/or services at this health fair. We want to provide, basic health screenings, immunizations, and blood pressure and glucose checks as well as a variety of informational booths designed to help the community become aware of the many health-related programs, services, and providers located in our surrounding community. This health Fair will be open to both adults and children.

We hope that you will lend your support to this project. Please contact CHHS at 974-0312 for more information or email [cmcdonal@hsc.usf.edu](mailto:cmcdonal@hsc.usf.edu).

**Candice McDonald MPH, Interconception Coordinator  
University of South Florida College of Public Health  
Lawton and Rhea Chiles Center for Healthy Mothers and  
Babies, Central Hillsborough Healthy Start Project, (813) 974-  
2340**

## Zoo Crew Explorers at Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo...

... is currently recruiting for the summer. This professional and personal development program provides youth 13-19 years of age, with an opportunity to work in several areas in the Zoo, including animal care, education, and operations. These areas offer essential developmental components adding to the teens' overall appreciation of the natural world.

In addition to working in their departments participants are responsible for conservation presentations, animal interpretation, special community projects, and conducting Zoo improvement surveys. During the summer and school year the teens are also tasked with various programs and projects that assist in developing skills ranging from budget management to public speaking and from project design to journalism.

To ensure strong youth program commitment to its community, the Zoo Crew Explorers program is involved in several neighborhood initiatives and partners with other youth program organizations. All of the skills learned will enable participants to be better prepared for life after graduation.

"It's a program for youth that's fun, rewarding, educational and inspiring. Lowry Park Zoo is set on giving us all the skills needed to succeed when we get older." - Zoo Crew Explorer program graduate.

For more information or to receive an application, please contact Lowry Park Zoo's **Department of Youth Development** at **813-935-8552 ext. 479**

## Event of Resources

Have opportunities for youth to serve as interns, volunteers, or as participants in your programs? Are you looking to hire some great teens to join your organization? If so then take part in the **University Area Summer Startup Fair - Saturday, May 27th from 2-6pm**. We are still looking for partners to provide opportunities for teens during the summer and year round. So if you have resources and opportunities for youth 13-19 years of age and want to hit a large group of teens hoping to better themselves through employment, interning and volunteerism, come on out. If you are interested in participating in the Fair, please contact the UACDC Teen Council Advisor at 813-727-1707.

Brought to you by **Adolescent Development Services** – Making a difference in today's programs for tomorrow's youth.

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## YMCA

### Join the YMCA family as a Summer Camp Senior Counselor or Counselor.

All applicants must attend and complete a full-day interview to be eligible for a summer camp position as well as complete an employee application to bring to the interview.

Applications can be picked up at 110 E. Palm Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602.  
For more information, please contact Central City YMCA at 813-229-9622.

Contact Tara Morsley, Family Program Coordinator, Central City Family YMCA for more information. 110 E. Palm Avenue Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 229-9622 ext.18

## Attention Part-Time Job-Seekers!

If you like working with children, you may be interested in one of the following opportunities:

All opportunities are with the Booker T. Washington 21st Century After School program, located at 1407 Estelle Street, just outside Ybor City. During the school year, hours of operation are from dismissal, 2:15 p.m. to 6:00 pm. Work as few as 2 or as many as 5 days a week. Saturday activities are offered once per month. The summer program, June 5-30 will run from 12:00 to 5:00 pm.

**Lead Teacher** - B.A. or B.S., Certified Teacher, 21st Century Experience preferred, Management experience required / \$25/hour

Overall responsibility for program at assigned site. Plans and implements program following 21st Century grant objectives. Provides direct supervision of staff and students. Enforces program discipline code. Ensures safety and security of students. Maintains accurate attendance, payroll, and budget records. Interacts effectively with students, staff and community. Conducts meetings and trainings for staff. Performs other duties as assigned. Acts as liaison between program site, school principal and district management. Stores, disburses and inventories materials and supplies.

**Teacher** - B.A. or B.S., Certified teacher (Any 4-year degree is eligible for teaching certificate, regardless of area of study (major). / \$22/hour

Reports directly to Lead Teacher. Assists Lead Teacher in planning and implementing the program. Provides direct supervision of students. Enforces program discipline code. Ensures safety and security of students. Responsible for meeting curriculum and grant objectives including, but not limited to, academic remediation, enrichment (art, music, etc.) and physical activity.

**Aide** - 60 college credits, experience preferred / \$12/hour

Assists in classroom organization and management and performs assigned responsibilities expeditiously. Provides direct supervision of students. Provides teaching materials, learning activities, and games to the students. Assists students in individualized and small group instruction and in the development of effective learning experiences for students as assigned by the teacher. Assists students in using materials and equipment. Assists in the physical needs of students when applicable. Assists in keeping facilities neat and attractive. Maintains confidentiality and professionalism regarding school affairs. Observes established school philosophy, policies and regulations. Performs other related duties as assigned.

**Student Worker** - HS diploma, GED, OR actively enrolled HS or college student / \$10/hour

Plans and implements program as directed by Teacher or Lead Teacher. Provides direct supervision of students. Enforces discipline code. Insures safety of students. Performs other duties as assigned.

For more information or to apply contact: Wendy Jones, 813-276-5654 x398, Wendy.Jones@sdhc.k12.fl.us

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## Assistant Program Manager

### Principal Criteria and Standards for Performance:

Represents the project in the community and shares information  
Assists with the development, implementation and support of the CQI efforts  
Manages the training plan and log for center staff  
Develops and manages special projects/partnerships

### Knowledge/Special Skills:

BA/BS degree in any field and three years experience in a social service agency  
Excellent written and verbal communication skills

### Service Excellence Standards:

Exhibits a total commitment to maintaining high quality service standards of the Healthy Start Coalition

For consideration please send your resume via fax to 813-233-2809, e-mail to [mnegron@hstart.org](mailto:mnegron@hstart.org) or mail to Healthy Start Coalition, 3902 Henderson Blvd., Suite 205, Tampa, FL. 33629 Attn: Maria Negron, by May 10th.

## MOSI Programs Position

**COORDINATOR of ACADEMIC & YOUTH PROGRAMS** in the **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**. This is a **Full-Time Position with Benefits**

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan, implement and present programs; develop and coordinate use of resources used in program delivery
- Conceptualize and initiate new programs or activities that respond to audience demand and organizational need.
- Monitor budget expenditures and work with supervisor to contain costs.
- Assist in creating publications and in the promotion of program offerings.
- Track program attendance and contribute to monthly report on area activities.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree in science or related field from an accredited college or university
- Previous experience in science center or similar informal education institution, developing and implementing laboratory curriculum for biology, chemistry and physical science at the secondary level
- Experience instructing youth of all ages
- Engaging style and skill in public speaking; ability to engage students on a weekly basis
- Ability to work independently in a fast-paced environment
- Valid Florida driver's license with proven safe driving record, ability to operate large vehicles including electric cars and vans

For more information or to apply you can e-mail [HR@mosi.org](mailto:HR@mosi.org) or call 813-987-6300 or go online at [www.mosi.org](http://www.mosi.org)

## VISTA Opportunity

Community Tampa Bay is currently recruiting for a ViSTA Volunteer. The VISTA volunteer gets approximately \$700 per month, health benefits and a \$5000 educational scholarship. See the website below for more detailed information. Our VISTA volunteers are youth program assistants and provide support and leadership towards our youth leadership and diversity awareness programs. Please contact Jessica Estevez at the number listed below if you know of any interested candidates. We will have two positions available before the end of this year! Call or email with questions. For more information go to [http://www.americorps.org/for\\_individuals/ready/programs\\_vista.asp](http://www.americorps.org/for_individuals/ready/programs_vista.asp)  
**Jessica Estévez, MMHS, Director of Programs, Community Tampa Bay... the future of NCCJ / 727-568-9333 / 727-568-0533 (fax) or email at [jestevez@nccjtampabay.org](mailto:jestevez@nccjtampabay.org)**

**Call Today !!**

**2006 Anytown Dates**

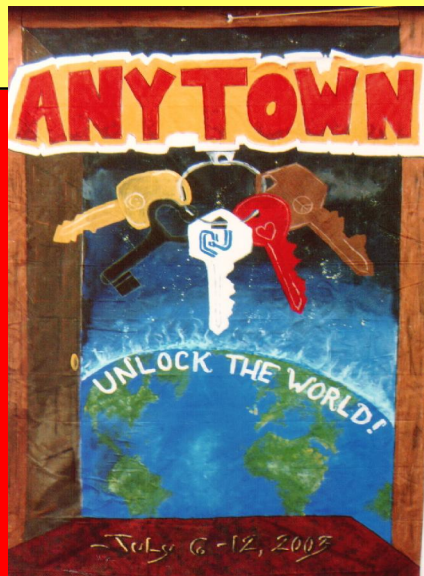
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June 11 — June 15

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June 18 — June 22

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July 9 — July 13

**Anytown # 5 — Hillsborough**  
July 16 — July 20



**Get Involved !!**

**“Be the Change You Wish to See in the World...”**

- **Participate**
- **Become a Volunteer**



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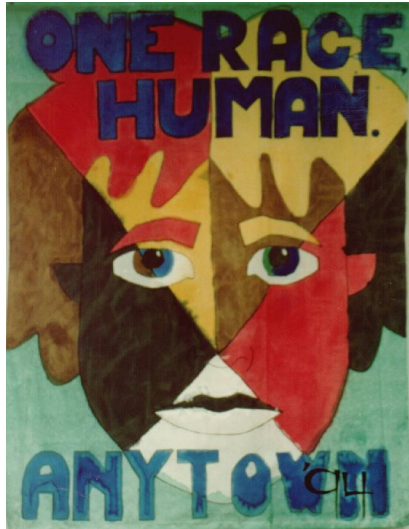
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LEADERSHIP AND  
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PROGRAM**



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...the future of NCCJ

## Mission Statement

Anytown empowers diverse groups of young people to create more inclusive and just schools and communities where all individuals can be treated with respect and understanding.



*“Anytown gave me a greater understanding and appreciation for every culture and different types of people.” - Naomi*

*“The volunteer staff welcomed me as if they had known me forever. I don’t have one memory of me standing alone. They’re inspirational people. What they do is miraculous and every teenager should model that.” - Eric*

*“If you want a whole new look on the world you live in, go to Anytown” - Shahid*

*“It just helps all of us to become better persons” – LaShante*

## Frequently Asked Questions



### What is Anytown?

- Anytown is a **dynamic** and **fun** 5-day **youth leadership** and **diversity awareness program**
- It is an **unforgettable** experience that fosters respect and unity through peer modeling.

### Who goes to Anytown?

- **Delegates** are high school students ages 14 to 18
- **Staff** are **volunteers** who want to make a difference in their community as youth counselors or adult advisors

### Where is Anytown?

- Anytown takes place at the Dayspring Conference Center in Ellenton, FL
- Community Tampa Bay provides transportation for delegates

### What do you learn at Anytown?

- Leadership skills
- Cultural awareness
- Community activism & advocacy
- Global understanding
- Conflict resolution skills

## Our Points of Pride

- Anytown was cited as a “Best Practice” by the Department of Education and President Clinton’s Race Relations Initiative, “One America”.
- Over 3,000 students from the Bay area have graduated from Anytown since 1991. 97% of them reported that Anytown made a positive impact on their life and highly recommend the program.
- Over 50% of Anytown graduates participate in a community service project.
- Anytown is funded by Children’s Board of Hillsborough County, City of Clearwater, Conn Memorial Foundation, Hillsborough County, Hillsborough and Pinellas County Schools, Juvenile Welfare Board, and St. Petersburg Police Department.



# "A Celebration of Fatherhood"

Please join us in celebrating the fathers  
and father figures in our lives!

Wednesday, June 14, 2006

Baby Bungalow

6 to 8 p.m.

3106 W. Azeele St. in Tampa



Bring the entire family for a **FREE** barbeque with  
games, door prizes and other fun activities!



*Celebrate your  
Dad with  
our Family  
of Programs!*



**RSVP by June 12 to Georgina  
at 813-356-1293, Ext. 243.**

Sponsored by the Child Abuse Council's  
Fathers Resource and Networking Center,  
Parents as Teachers & Baby Bungalow programs  
[www.childabusecouncil.com](http://www.childabusecouncil.com)



Child Abuse Council

# YOUth got something to say?

“I believe that by giving youth a voice, they will become role models for others and will truly become attached to their community because they have a chance to make a difference.” -A.S.\*



“I am passionate about equality and activism.” I.M.\*



“I would love to find a way to connect parents better with their children, and also help kids stay clean and off the streets.” -M.S.\*



“Volunteering gives me the chance to meet a wide range of people, and for me to show my skills and apply them to help others.” -A.P.\*

\*Quoted from current Hillsborough Youth Collaborative members.

Community Tampa Bay and The Children’s Board of Hillsborough County are looking for youth ages 15-20 to join us as part of the Hillsborough Youth Collaborative.

We are a group of young people from Hillsborough who want to make our voices heard. We meet twice per month for training and workshops, and will participate in service projects around the community.

Benefits include valuable training, great relationships, food, travel expenses, and a stipend at the end of the summer, not to mention it looks impressive on your resume 😊 . *Interested?*

**Contact Melissa Blake at:**  
[mblake@communitytampabay.org](mailto:mblake@communitytampabay.org)  
or any of the information below ▼  
9535 International Court N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
Phone: 727-568-9333  
Fax: 727-568-0533



Community Tampa Bay promotes dialogue and respect among cultures, religions and races. We strive for a community free from discrimination, through education, advocacy and conflict mediation.

# *Journey to Success*

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## *Summer Camp*

*Rising 9 - 12 Graders*



*Have fun with fellow VIP friends.*

*Sharpen computer skills.*

*Explore careers and visit job sites.*

*Paid Work Experience (2 days a week)*

*Sharpen cooking skills.*

*Go on field trips.*



## **Tampa Lighthouse f/t Blind**

June 5 - July 7 '06

Monday - Friday

9:30 - 2:30

Registration

Deadline: May 5th



1106 W. Platt St.  
Tampa, 33606

Phone: 251-2407

DBS: 871-7190

*Transportation provided if needed.*

Sponsored by: Division of Blind Services, School Vision Services, and Tampa Lighthouse f/t Blind

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Thursday, May 11, 2006**

**6:00 – 8:00 PM**

**WHERE:**

**Howard W. Blake High School**

**1701 North Boulevard**

**Tampa, FL 33607**

**FOR:**

**Teens and their families, teachers, adults who work with teens**

# Teen – Adult Forum

## Spreading Our Wings

**MOST TEENAGERS don't talk much to adults**—but they think about adults a lot. So what's on their minds when they shrug off parents' questions with those one-word responses? How can adults best reach out to kids, understand them, and offer them the help they need?

**Come to a one-of-a-kind** public forum and you may leave with some surprising new answers.

**Teen panelists** will talk about...

- How parents and other adults can communicate their expectations while giving teens the room to be themselves.
- How parents and other adults can help teens take *positive* risks.

**Parents, teachers, and adolescent development experts** on the panel will offer their views, too. And you'll be invited to add your own wisdom.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**Note:** Attendance is limited to 110. Please call to reserve your spot: **813.274.5909**

Mayor's Youth Corps  
City of Tampa  
Department of Parks & Recreation

*"I Am Tampa, Doing My Part"*



"A lot of parents hold their children so tight they lose them."  
- MOSES

"I hate it when parents or adults compare me to other kids—like 'So-and-so did blah, blah, blah, and you should be doing that—or compare me to themselves: 'When I was your age...'" – DAN

"Parents are like rubber bands. They let you stretch out, but then they always hang on to you in some ways, so you're never flying out in the stratosphere totally off your rocker." – SARAH

"I just think that everybody needs one person in their life that thinks they're great, no mater what." - ALICE

—from *What We Can't Tell You: Teenagers Talk to the Adults in Their Lives* by Kathleen Cushman and the youth of What Kids Can Do (Next Generation Press, 2005)



WHAT **Kids** CAN DO

**MetLife Foundation**



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Where: Denny's, 1700 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33612

### Safety Fair Participants:

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City of Tampa Parks & Recreation Dept.  
Radio Disney  
Police Athletic League of Tampa  
Swim for Life Florida

**Free**

Games, Prizes  
and Safety  
Activity Books

\*While Supplies Last!

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- CPR Discussions
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For more information,

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The University Area Community Development Corporation's  
**Teen Empowerment Council** is hosting it's First Annual

# University Area Teen Summer Startup

Event on **Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 2-8pm** at the  
University Area Community Center at 14013 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Tampa FL 33613

**FREE!!**

## Bar B'Que

Teens 13-19

5-6:30pm

Enjoy some good eats while taking part in fun games and great music. You will need to RSVP for the BBQ by calling 813-558-5212 extension 750.

**FREE!!**

Teens 13-19

## Opportunity Fair

2-6pm

Volunteer! Employment! Internships! Make sure you come dressed up as many of the agencies and businesses will be conducting interviews. *Never interviewed before?* Get a quick 5 minute introduction to interviewing from industry professionals.

**FREE!!**

## Hip-Hop Ballroom Instruction

Teens 13-19

6:30-8pm

Love to dance? Into hip-hop? Want to learn some new moves and have a great time? Come on out to learn the newest twist in hip-hop dance.

So if you are looking for a great opportunity for teens or a just great way to kick off your summer, then this is the place to be.

