



2010 Fall Youth Opportunities in Whittier

- **PPL's SEED Camp:** For kids who have completed 2nd-6th grades. Monday and Wednesdays 4:30-6:30, Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-8:30pm. Fun, hands-on learning activities—reading, hands on etc. with field trips every week. For those who live in the neighborhood, staff will pick the youth up and walk them home. Breakfast and lunch provided. Free, but sliding scale fee for the field trips. At Bethlehem Community Center on 26th St & Pleasant Ave S. Contact Maurie for more information at: 612-872-2773 or Maurie.clipperton@ppl-inc.org.
- **COOL Youth Center:** The COOL Youth Center offers an after school program where students can meet new friends, receive homework help, learn life and goal setting skills. Program is open to youth in grades 1st- 12th. Located at Calvary Church on 26th St & Blaisdell Ave S. 3:30-7:30pm Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Dinner and transportation provided. Call George Powell at 870-6118.
- **Old Arizona:** Old Arizona: Girls! Do your dreams for the future include fashion design, video, dance, music, theater, graphic arts or creative writing? Do you want to learn new things like yoga, book making, kickboxing, flower arranging and skills to operate a small business? Start achieving your goals today! Old Arizona's Youth Programs offer FREE classes to all young women ages 13-19. This fall take classes from artists who are professionals in their fields. Go on field trips to plays, performances, fashion shows, and more. Activities are offered Wednesday through Friday from 4 - 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 12 noon and include a free snack and bus fare. So, what are you waiting for? For more information, call 612-871-0050 and speak with Elizabeth or Darcy. Check out Old Arizona's Youth Programs at: www.olderarizona.com, Old Arizona is located at 2821 Nicollet Avenue conveniently off the #18 bus line.

Call for Teen Artists! "GETTING OUR ACT TOGETHER" A Teen Talent Revue Old Arizona, a center for performing and media arts located in the Whittier neighborhood at 2821 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, is seeking teen MCs, dancers, poets, rappers, actors, and singers to participate in a twelve-week performing arts workshop, which will culminate in live stage performances at Old Arizona.

Options for auditioning:

1. Submit a video of you performing your talent (via YouTube link or DVD). Email to: gettingouracttogether@yahoo.com along with your name and contact information.

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2. Audition in person.

Open call September 11, 2010, 1PM - 4PM

If you have ever wanted to perform live on stage, now is your time to show out!

No previous performance experience necessary. For more information check out Old Arizona's web site: www.olderizona.com.

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- **Boy Scouts:** "Cub Scouting after-school program will be held at Whittier Elementary during the school year! Cub Scouting is a program for Boys in grades 1-5, and for their parents or guardians (if they are able to make it during that time). A funding grant has been provided for a special winter Cub Scout day camp outing for those who participate, plus each youth will get a subscription to their your own Boy Life Magazine at no cost! For more information on how you or your son can join, please contact Cheryl Miller or Barry Kennedy at 763-231-7237."

Youthline (Ages 12-18):

- **Girls are not for Sale**-Join us for this powerful community service project as we focus on helping young victims of sexual exploitation. This program will conclude with a special fundraiser that benefits GEMS and Teen Pride. This program is to educate young women about the warning signs of being sexual exploited. Tuesday Nights 6pm-7:30pm. Meet at Whittier Park by 5:30pm.
- **Iron Chef**-Teens come show your skills in the kitchen. Every week we will prepare something tasty to enjoy, so if you think you can handle the fire then come in the kitchen on Monday nights from 6:30-8pm. We will learn new recipes from cookbooks and other youth who want to share their recipes with us! Monday Nights 6:30pm-8pm
- **Krafty Kuties**-Girls and guys, would you like to make something from the heart. Each week we will make something that you can give as a gift. We will make such things as Lip Gloss, Beaded Night Lights and much more. We will travel to different parks each Wednesday, to learn about the different items you can make with household items. Wednesday Nights 4:30pm-6:30pm. Please be at the park by 4pm.
- **School Release Trips**-Teens, when you don't have school come down to Whittier Park and check out the Day Trip that Youthline will provide. Some trips will have a low cost to them. Who knows we might go around the city, see different parks, or check out movies or others trips? These trips will only happen on school release days, please contact the park regarding the information about the trips.
- **Wii/game Night**-Hey teens, do you want to do something beside sitting and playing a boring video game. Then here is your chance. Youthline at Whittier Park is bringing the Wii. We will get interactive with the Mario Kart, and the Wii sport, along with other games. So come down to Whittier Park Monday nights from 4:30-6:00 and Wednesday from 7-8pm check out the games. Come Challenge the Staff! Have questions please call Ms. Jotika 612-370-4966.

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