



2010 Summer Youth Opportunities in Whittier

- **PPL's SEED Camp:** For kids who have completed 2nd-5th grades. Monday-Thursday from 9am-3pm for 8 weeks (June 22rd-August 13th). 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:** This summer at the COOL Youth Center we will be mixing Education, Fun, and The Arts to provide students in the Whittier neighborhood with a memorable positive experience. Calvary Church on 26th St & Blaisdell Ave S. Summer program for youth grades 1-6 from 7/21- 8/29 from 10am-3pm Monday-Thursday. Lunch provided. Call George Powell at 870-6118.
- **Old Arizona:** Girls! Do your dreams for the future include modeling, fashion design, filmmaking, dance, music, theater, or writing? Learning new things like yoga, book making, boxing, applying henna tattoos? Start achieving your goals today! Old Arizona's Youth Program offers **FREE** classes to all women ages 13-19. This summer take classes from artists who are professionals in their fields. Go on field trips to plays, performances, fashion shows, and more. Classes are offered Monday through Thursday from 3-5:30p.m. and includes a **free** snack and bus fare. So, what are you waiting for? Call 612-871-9099 and speak with Jen for more information or to sign up. Don't want to wait until summer? We also have classes after school from 4-6:30p.m. visit www.olderarizona.com, click on "Youth Programs" and then "Youth Programs Calendar" for our current schedule. Old Arizona is located at 2821 Nicollet Avenue conveniently off the #18 bus line.
- **Salem Lutheran Church:** (Along with other local congregations) Day Camp-- a week of faith and fun, will be held at Zion Lutheran Church at 33rd and Pillsbury. For youth entering Kindergarden through 6th grade. June 14-17th from 9am-4pm. Day camp with games, crafts, service projects, swimming, worship and more. \$10 per child. Contact Jen Nagel at 612-872-4650 or jnagel@discoversalem.com.
- **Simpson United Methodist Church:** Summer Day Camp for youth entering grades 1-5th. August 9-13 from 9:30am-1:30pm. Activities will include games,

sports, arts & crafts, drama and music. The camp is Free and a lunch will be provided. Contact Pastor Kevin Schill at (651) 925-6874 for more information.

- **MCAD:** MCAD offers a wide range of exciting art and design classes for your children ages 5-18. Summer youth classes begin as early as June 14 and continue to August 8. Cost: \$145-\$350 per class - scholarships available for students from families who qualify for the school lunch program. Learn more call 612.874.3765 at www.mcad.edu/continue.
- **Intermedia Arts:** Intermedia Arts has several summer programs for youth in grades 6-12. Programs include creative writing, film making, and using digital media to create Public Service Announcements. Most classes are free or on a sliding scale for tuition. Contact Intermedia Arts for more information at (612) 871-4444.
- **Whittier Park & Recreation Center:** Whittier Park and Rec Center has many choices for youth programs this summer starting in early June. From art to soccer boys and girls can find something to do. www.minneapolisparcs.org click on link to activities and programs then click on activities and program finder. Enter Whittier Park and Rec. for a listing of activities and programs.
- **Youthline (Ages 11-18):** NYPUM- National Youth Program Using Mini-Bikes. Tuesday Morning from 10:30-4pm. For 12 weeks. Youth will learn how to maintain, fix minor problems and learn how to ride Mini-Bikes. (Youth must participate in Youthline Programs. Must meet with Jotika first. Space is VERY limited) 612-370-4966
- **Outdoor Adventures.** 6 Wednesdays, throughout the summer, the time is not set, but will be in late afternoon. Youth will learn how to canoe, Identify plants and trees. Learn the basic rules of camping, Go on a hike/nature walk, and also go rock climbing. (Must participate in Youthline Programs. See Jotika for details) 612-370-4966
- **LunchBox BoomBox-** One week in July. (no date has been set) This week long program is Monday through Friday. Youth will learn how to building a boombox out of a lunchbox. Youth will learn how to sand, hook wires together, and make the final touches on their lunchbox boombox. The cost will be \$15. All materials are included in the price. Have any question; please contact Ms. Jotika @612-370-4966.
- **Youthline Carwash.** This is the second annual of the Youthline Carwash. There are four dates for the carwash. June 28th, July 7th, July 12th and July 14th. Each one is for donations. Youth will wash the cars to earn their way to Valley Fair. Must be at each one to be able to go to Valley Fair. The carwash will be in the Whittier Park Parking lot. Have questions; call Ms. Jotika at 612-370-4966.
- **Girls and Boys Canoeing-** Girls Canoeing July 20th Boys Canoeing July 22nd. Time will be from 10am to 4pm. At Lake Calhoun. Youthline City Wide trip. Girls and Guys will learn the techniques of canoeing, and canoe to an island where we will serve picnic style lunch. The cost is free. Have questions please call Ms. Jotika 612-370-4966.