



## 2011 Summer Youth Opportunities in Whittier

- **PPL's SEED Camp**

For kids who have completed 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades. Monday-Thursday from 9am-3pm, June 13-August 10. 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 26<sup>th</sup> St & Pleasant Ave S. Contact Maurie for more information at: 612-872-2773 or Maurie.clipperton@ppl-inc.org.

- **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 612-871-0050 and speak with Darcy or Elizabeth 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](http://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.

- **Youth Farm and Market – Lyndale**

Are you looking for some summer fun? Do you like to be outside? Do you like to get DIRTY? Then participate in the Youth Farm and Market Summer Program with Lyndale Youth Farm. From gardening to swimming to biking to arts and crafts, there's plenty to do and plenty of fun to have. The program is **FREE** and open to youth ages 9-13. Program runs June 21<sup>st</sup> through August 10<sup>th</sup> from 9-3 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. PLUS, on the Lyndale Harvest Festival will take place on August 10<sup>th</sup>—what a great way to wrap up a great program. Priority for enrollment in the program will be given to youth in the 55408 zip code and space is limited. Call Phil Rooney at (612) 990-9261 with questions and to get a registration form. You can learn more about the program and all of Youth Farm by visiting their website at [www.youthfarm.net](http://www.youthfarm.net).

- **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.
- **Creation Care Day Camp**  
June 20-24 from 9am-4pm.  
A week of faith and fun focused on Creation Care will be held at Zion Lutheran Church at 33<sup>rd</sup> and Pillsbury. For youth entering Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Day camp with games, crafts, service projects, swimming, worship and more. \$20 per child with a \$50 cap per family. Contact Jillian Emery at 612-872-4650 or [jemery001@luthersem.edu](mailto:jemery001@luthersem.edu). Sponsored by a consortium of churches.
- **Simpson United Methodist Church:**  
Summer Day Camp for youth entering grades 1-5  
July 18-22 from 9:00am-12:30pm  
Activities will include games, sports, arts & crafts, drama and music. The camp is FREE and lunch is provided. Contact Pastor Kevin Schill at (651) 925-6874 for more information.
- **Whittier Alliance Youth Field Day**  
**Saturday, Aug 27, 12-4pm**  
The Whittier Alliance is sponsoring a fun-filled afternoon of field games and contests at the Whittier Park on August 27th. Test your skills with a basketball shoot, soccer dribble, jump rope race, and more! There will be contests and prizes for several age categories. Pre-registration is appreciated, but not required. Please contact Jen at the Whittier Alliance office to register youth or for more information about this event.
- **Whittier Park & Recreation Center:** Whittier Park and Rec Center has many choices for youth programs this summer starting in early June. From art to movies to soccer to cooking classes, everyone can find something to do. [www.minneapolisparcs.org](http://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:** Held at Whittier Park, Youthline's summer programming is about fun. This year's programs involve art, canoeing, and more, and are targeted at youth ages 12-18. Contact Jotika with questions at (612) 370-4966.

Compiled by the Whittier Alliance, your neighborhood organization. See website for further listings.

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