



# January 2012

## Community Shared Calendar of upcoming events for youth and young

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>2</b> <b>Job Connection</b> 4:00-6:00 PM  	<b>3</b> <b>Education Now!</b> 3:00-5:00 PM <b>Legal Clinic</b> 4:00-6:00 PM <b>▲ Region 2/M.A.C. Mtg.</b> 4:00-6:00 PM	<b>4</b> <b>▲ MBS Mailing Day</b> 1:00-5:00 PM <b>Working Your Money</b> 3:00-4:00 PM <b>Accessing College</b> 3:00-4:00 PM <b>Housing Orientation</b> 3:00-5:00 PM	<b>5</b> <b>Education Now!</b> 3:00-5:00 PM <b>Job Connection</b> 4:00-6:00 PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>*Matt Griffin YMCA*</b>            Young Adult Services and the Metrocenter YMCA will conduct workshops at the Matt Griffin YMCA on Wednesdays from 3-6PM            *See Back Page for more info*</p> </div>
<b>9</b> <b>Permanent Housing #1</b> 4:00-6:00 PM <b>Job Connection</b> 4:00-6:00 PM	<b>10</b> <b>Education Now!</b> 3:00-5:00 PM <b>Transitional Housing Class #1</b> 3:00-5:00 PM <b>▲ Region 2/M.A.C. Mtg.</b> 4:00-6:00 PM	<b>11</b> <b>Working Your Money</b> 3:00-4:00 PM <b>Accessing College</b> 3:00-4:00 PM <b>Transitional Housing Class #2</b> 3:00-5:00 PM	<b>12</b> <b>Education Now!</b> 3:00-5:00 PM <b>Job Connection</b> 4:00-6:00 PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  
<b>16</b>   <b>MLK Jr. Day</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Education Now!</b> 3:00-5:00 PM <b>Housing Orientation</b> 3:00-5:00 PM <b>▲ Region 2/M.A.C. Mtg.</b> 4:00-6:00 PM	<b>18</b> <b>RAP Orientation</b> 2:00-4:00 PM <b>Working Your Money</b> 3:00-4:00 PM <b>Transitional Housing Class #1</b> 3:00-5:00 PM <b>Accessing College</b> 3:00-4:00 PM	<b>19</b> <b>Education Now!</b> 3:00-5:00 PM <b>Job Connection</b> 4:00-6:00 PM <b>Legal Clinic</b> 4:00-6:00 PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>    
<b>23</b> <b>Job Connection</b> 4:00-6:00 PM <b>Permanent Housing #2</b> 4:00-6:00 PM  	<b>24</b> <b>Education Now!</b> 3:00-5:00 PM <b>▲ Region 2/M.A.C. Mtg.</b> 4:00-6:00 PM	<b>25</b> <b>RAP Orientation</b> 2:00-4:00 PM <b>Working Your Money 1 &amp; 2</b> 3:00-5:00 PM <b>Accessing College</b> 3:00-4:00 PM <b>Transitional Housing Class #2</b> 3:00-5:00 PM	<b>26</b> <b>Housing Orientation</b> 2:00-4:00 PM <b>Education Now!</b> 3:00-5:00 PM <b>Job Connection</b> 4:00-6:00 PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>    
<b>30</b> <b>Job Connection</b> 4:00-6:00 PM	<b>31</b> <b>▲ Region 2/M.A.C. Mtg.</b> 4:00-6:00 PM	<p><b>See event descriptions on following page for eligibility, location and contact information.</b></p>		<p><b>YMCA Center for Young Adults</b>  <b>2100 24th Avenue South, Suite 250</b>  <b>Seattle, WA 98144</b>  <b>"2100 Building"</b></p>	

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## CALENDAR EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

**Accessing College:** Are you interested in attending college? Come to the Accessing College Workshop to learn the steps to becoming a college student. Contact **John Barbee** for more information at 206-749-7578 or [jbarbee@seattleyymca.org](mailto:jbarbee@seattleyymca.org)

**Education Now!** Drop-in to study or get one-on-one help with your school goals, like researching careers and what education you need to get them, or learning about free and low-cost work training program opportunities! **Can't make a workshop? Come to Education Now to get the info you missed.** Contact **John Barbee** for more information at 206-749-7578 or [jbarbee@seattleyymca.org](mailto:jbarbee@seattleyymca.org)

**Free Legal Clinic:** Come to the Center and tap into free legal advice from a real live lawyer. Sarah Lysons will be giving free legal advice on most civil issues such as benefits, housing, driving issues, debt/credit, identity theft and family law. Resources for full legal representation will be provided. Contact **Aaron Fox** for more information at 206-749-7586 or [afox@seattleyymca.org](mailto:afox@seattleyymca.org)

**Housing Class:** Young Adults interested in YMCA housing must attend an orientation to find out about our housing, requirements, etc. Those interested in moving into YMCA housing following the orientation have 90 days to complete two Transitional Housing Classes. Contact **Center Staff** for more information at 206-749-7550.

**Job Connection:** Bring your "A" game to your job search efforts. No more saying "I need a job but no one's hiring", if your expecting someone to knock on your door its just not going to happen. Come gain skills to improve you job searching. Contact **Corey Young** for more information at 206-749-7547 or [cyoung@seattleyymca.org](mailto:cyoung@seattleyymca.org)

**MAC Meeting:** The Member Advisory Committee (MAC) in partnership with the Mockingbird Society's Region 2 South Chapter is participant led and conducts outreach, program development and evaluation to ensure the needs of YAS participants are being met. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 PM. If you're a Center member and you're interested in leadership, public speaking and have creative ideas for the Center contact **jerry Bobo** at [jbobo@seattleyymca.org](mailto:jbobo@seattleyymca.org) or 206-749-7550.

**▲ Mockingbird Society (MBS) Mailing Day:** Come join Mockingbird Society and YAS as we prepare the Mockingbird Times for disbursement. Enjoy good food, good music and good people while we stuff envelopes full of the Mockingbird Times. Held at Mockingbird Society's office in the 2100 building. Contact **Jerry Bobo** at [j.bobo@mockingbirdsociety.org](mailto:j.bobo@mockingbirdsociety.org) or 206-838-6646.

**RAP Orientation:** The Rental Assistance Program (RAP) is designed to aid members of the YMCA Center for Young Adults with funds which will help in sustaining housing. Contact **Charmaine Jones** at [cjones@seattleyymca.org](mailto:cjones@seattleyymca.org) more information.

**▲ Region 2 South Chapter Meeting:** If you have something to say, share it!!!! Foster youth and former foster youth will be meeting to plan and engage in community activities, trainings and work together to change the foster care system and of course **Have FUN!!! Food will be provided!!** For more information contact **Jerry Bobo** at [j.bobo@mockingbirdsociety.org](mailto:j.bobo@mockingbirdsociety.org) or 206-838-6646.

**Working Your Money:** Learn ways to spend your money on the things you need and the things you want. Plan a personal budget, learn the complex ways of the credit world and engage in conversations that help you obtain the material items and more importantly the necessities you need in day to day life. Contact **Aaron Fox** for more information at 206-749-7586 or [afox@seattleyymca.org](mailto:afox@seattleyymca.org)

**Working Your Money 2:** Are you looking for in-depth information on crucial financial topics that will help you meet your short- and long-term goals? This follow-up series of workshops to Working Your Money is an on-going opportunity to increase your financial literacy and achieve greater independence. Each month features a new topic, so come often! Contact **Erica Freeman** at 206-749-7579 or [efreeman@seattleyymca.org](mailto:efreeman@seattleyymca.org) for more information, including details on this month's topic.

### **\*Matt Griffin Workshops\***

Young Adult Services and the Metrocenter YMCA will be conducting workshops at the **Matt Griffin YMCA, 3595 S. 188th St., SeaTac, WA 98188**

on Wednesdays from 3-6PM

- Wednesday January 11th-Education Now
- Wednesday January 18th-Resume & Cover Letters
- Wednesday January 25th-Working Your Money



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