




July 2010

YMCA Center for Young Adults
2100 Building
2100 24th Avenue South, Suite 250
Seattle, WA 98144

Community Shared Calendar of upcoming events for youth and young adults.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Please see event descriptions on following page for eligibility, location and contact information.</p>			<p>1 Job Connection 4:00-6:00 PM</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 HAVE A SAFE 4TH OF JULY</p>
<p>5  4th of July (Observed)</p>	<p>6 MAC Meeting 4:30-6:00 PM Apply for Benefits Now! 2:00-3:00 PM Housing Orientation 3:00-5:00 PM</p>	<p>7 RAP Orientation 2:00-4:00 PM Working Your Money 3:00-4:00 PM Education Now! 4:00-5:00 PM Schedule it Out 5:00-6:00 PM</p>	<p>8 Job Connection 4:00-6:00 PM Credit Counseling 4:30-6:30 PM</p>	<p>9 Play & Mingle 12:00-2:00 PM</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>12 Job Connection 4:00-6:00 PM Permanent Housing Class #1 4:00-6:00 PM ▲ Region 4 Chptr. Mtg</p>	<p>13 MAC Meeting 4:30-6:00 PM</p>	<p>14 RAP Orientation 2:00-4:00 PM Working Your Money 3:00-4:00 PM Transitional Housing Class #1 3:00-5:00 PM Education Now! 4:00-5:00 PM Gear up for Fall Quarter 5:00-6:00 PM</p>	<p>15 Job Connection 4:00-6:00 PM Legal Clinic 4:00-6:00 PM Housing Orientation 3:00-5:00 PM</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 </p>
<p>19 Job Connection 4:00-6:00 PM Permanent Housing Class #2 4:00-6:00 PM</p>	<p>20 MAC Meeting 4:30-6:00 PM</p>	<p>21 RAP Orientation 2:00-4:00 PM Working Your Money 3:00-4:00 PM Transitional Housing Class #2 3:00-5:00 PM Education Now! 4:00-6:00 PM Go to School 5:00-6:00 PM</p>	<p>22 Job Connection 4:00-6:00 PM Cooking Class 11:30-1:30 PM Summer BBQ 1:30-3:30 PM</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>26 Job Connection 4:00-6:00 PM Transitional Housing Class #1 3:00-5:00 PM</p>	<p>27 MAC Meeting 4:30-6:00 PM</p>	<p>28 RAP Orientation 2:00-4:00 PM Working Your Money 3:00-4:00 PM Education Now! 4:00-6:00 PM Transitional Housing Class #2 3:00-5:00 PM</p>	<p>29 Job Connection 4:00-6:00 PM Housing Orientation 1:00-3:00 PM</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 </p>



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Apply for Benefits Now! Come and see if you are eligible for benefits programs like food stamps, health insurance, and utility assistance. We also provide info. and referrals to other health and nutrition resources. Contact **Liz Jaquette** for more information at lizj@withinreachwa.org

Cooking Class Drop-in: Come learn how to make quick and easy dishes that's hearty, health conscious and delicious using a small budget. Contact **Aaron Fox** for more information at (206) 749-7550 or afox@seattlemca.org

Credit Counseling: Having trouble with your credit? Do you want to find out how to improve your credit score? Come get a FREE 30 minute one on one consultation with a Certified Credit Counselor who will assist with assessing debt, developing repayment plans, dealing with creditors and more! To participate in this class you must print out and bring your credit report which can be attained at www.annualcreditreport.com. Contact **Charmaine Jones** at cjones@seattlemca.org or 206-749-7574 or **CeCe Smith** at 206-749-7561 or csmith@seattlemca.org for more information.

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 **Melody Newburn** for more information at 206-749-7578 or mnewburn@seattlemca.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@seattlemca.org

Gear Up for Fall Quarter: Get your community college and financial aid applications done EARLY for Fall quarter to ensure you get the most \$ for school! Many financial aid deadlines have passed, but there are still four schools with deadlines in July and August. Come get help learning about schools with open deadlines, and work on your application, FAFSA, and other financial aid paperwork. Also learn what else you need to do to get ready for college! Contact **Melody Newburn** for more information at 206-749-7578 or mnewburn@seattlemca.org.

Go to School: What type of school is right for me? What do I want to study? What can I do to get a job with a paycheck I can live on? Come get information and help talking about your school future (GED/High School Completion, career training, community college, 4-year school, career fields), and make a plan to get to your goal! Contact **Melody Newburn** for more information at 206-749-7578 or mnewburn@seattlemca.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. Young Adults interested in Permanent Housing subsidies must attend the orientation and two Permanent Housing classes. Contact **Center Staff** for more information at 206-749-7550.

Job Connection: Drop-in to get personalized assistance with your job search. Open to everyone. Contact **Paul Abodeely** for more information at 206-749-7563 or pabodeely@seattlemca.org

MAC Meeting: The Member Advisory Committee (MAC) is participant led and is involved in outreach, program development and evaluation to ensure the needs of YAS participants are being met. If you're a Center member and you're interested in leadership, public speaking and have creative ideas for the Center contact **Alex Okerman** at aokerman@seattlemca.org or 206-749-7549.

Play & Mingle: Come and enjoy board games, X-Box, and light refreshments. All while having fun and mingling with your peers! Contact **Charmaine Jones** at cjones@seattlemca.org or 206-749-7574 for more information.

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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 **Charmaigne Jones** at cjones@seattleyymca.org or 206-749-7574 or **Aaron Fox** at afox@seattleyymca.org for more information.

▲ Region 4 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 **Georgina Ramirez** at Georgina@mockingbirdsociety.org or 206-838-6646

Schedule it Out: Bring in your college syllabus's and schedule (work, clubs, etc.). Get tools and one-on-one help to schedule out your summer quarter. Make sure you have time for everything in your life - fun, study time, class and work. Create a plan that will keep you on track with your reading, papers and projects. Contact **Melody Newburn** for more information at 206-749-7578 or mnewburn@seattleyymca.org.

Summer BBQ: Bring your appetite and energy and join the YMCA Center for Young Adults famous **BBQ's**. Enjoy food, games and good company of staff and peers. Contact **Aaron Fox** for more information at 206-749-7586 or afox@seattleyymca.org

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

Coming in August

- 3rd Annual Back to School BBQ
- Go to a Mariners Game with the Center!
 - Play & Mingle

YMCA Center for Young Adults is a community resource center for young adults who have experienced foster care or homelessness, ages 17-25. Located in the 2100 Building in south Seattle, The Center is a comfortable space where young adults can pursue their housing, education, and employment goals, meet other young people and relax. Most of the workshops provided will take place in The Center, unless otherwise stated.

▲ = OFFSITE Activities/Workshops

7/12 **Region 4 Chapter Meeting –Seattle, WA**

