



Minnesota Women of Today
2024-2025 Fall State CIP
Youth of Today SPM
Connecting with Children

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Hello MNWT Friends,

Wow! What an awesome 1st trimester Connecting with Children! In June, I visited the District 8 meeting and had a Rainbow Connection kid's craft demonstration. Thank you to the following members who will receive a special Rainbow Connection gift for submitting Fast Starts:

Lorissa Hanson, Blooming Prairie
Anna Nichols, New Hope
Denise Wille, Aitkin
Brianna Wolbeck, Albany

Robyn Farm, Eastern Carver County
Melanie Chenoweth, Coop Rapids
Zachary Fincher, New Hope

August was Youth of Today emphasis month with Aug.18-24 being Kid's Week. Twenty chapters participated in over 30 activities, connecting with children! Check out page 2 for all the great kid's week activities that occurred around the state.

Trimester 2 will be focusing on the Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship with my goal of receiving at least 6 nominations, so please consider completing a nomination form.

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See the MNWT President Chapter Information Packet (CIP) for this Trimester's Bonus SUCCESS point information.

Connecting with Children Challenge

Any chapter who donates \$25 to the Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship will be entered into a drawing for a free Pens & Pie Craft Night for your chapter!

Dates to Remember

Oct 23: Tri 2 webinar
Oct 24: Make a Difference Day
Nov 1: Nominations due for OYA
Jan 2: Nominations due for Outstanding Program Manager
Jan 2: Nominations due for Project of the Trimester
Jan 24-25: Winter State Convention

Please consult the MNWT official calendar at www.mnwt.org under "Events" to ensure that other key dates are not missed.

Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship

Nominate an outstanding young adult from your community by November 1st. The winner will be chosen at Winter State and will receive a scholarship from MNWT. Each chapter who sends in a nomination will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket at Winter State Convention.



Kids Week activities chapters held all over the state:

Rock painting, weaving love mats, back to school kiddie parade, Post It notes on lockers, toy bingo, Hope 4 Youth, kids night in the park, root beer floats, fishing, kids night out, kids triathlon, youth scholarship fundraisers, water community day, tree house dinner, backpack bingo, back to school BBQ, outdoor movie, school supply drive, Riverboat Days kiddie parade, kids games, YT garage sale, royal ambassadors, reading, cooking, crafts, donations to: youth centers, care closet, mobile students, and school renovations.



Chapter and District Visits

I would love to visit your chapter and help with Youth of Today activities. I can share some ideas with you as well.

Please contact me for upcoming events. I can be reached at the email addresses on the top of the first page of this CIP.



Winter State Convention Activity

Make sure you look for my Snow Much Fun for Scholarships craft ideas at Winter State. Funds raised will go to the MNWT Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship.