

The Next Generation of Environmental Activist Begins here!

***Together Renewing Our Urban Peoples' Environment*
or
TROUPE**

This summer Environmental Justice Advocates of Minnesota through a generous grant from the **Mississippi Water Shed Management Organization** will organize a youth leadership project that will engage 7th to 10th Graders in North Minneapolis.

What is a watershed?

"A watershed is an area of land bounded by an underground body of water that links all living things upon that land. That relationship between that land, that water, the human beings and other creatures that depend upon those common resources creates a shared community. Depending upon the condition of the land and the waster all living things, for better or worse will eventually share a common condition. On planet Earth good water is necessary for Life. What you do to the water you do to yourself and all living things."

Students will:

1. Learn to take leadership around North Side neighborhood environmental water and land issues;
2. Learn about the cultural significance of land, water, shared vision work with Elders and subject matter experts from the community;
3. Learn about he local environment and how it affects our health and wellness,
4. Learn from local artists how to create art from the science and culture they learn;
5. Identify 2 environment problems in their North Side neighborhood that they will take leadership on identifying solutions for;
6. Learn what it means to be stewards of the land you live upon;
7. Learn and have fun with other youth and with Elders.

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