

January Newsletter

Reminders

- 1. Next OST meeting- Feb. 16.
- 2. City of Spartanburg's Teen Night at CC Woodson Feb 3, 5pm-8pm.
- 3. My Brother's Keeper community presentation- Freedom Summer Program Highlights is Sunday Jan. 29, 6pm at Chapman Cultural Center.
- 4. Spartanburg County Baptist
 Association's Dr. Martin Luther
 King Jr. Celebration- Jan. 29,
 4pm at Majority Baptist Church.
- 5. Save the dates:
 - a. ACES training- May 4, 1-3pm.
 - b. Implicit Bias training- May 11, 1-3pm.
 - c. Both at the Mary Black Foundation.

REGISTER FOR FUNDAMENTALS

Dates: March 8, 16, 22, 29

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HAPPY NEW
YEAR! Let's make
2023 the best
year yet.

Partner Spotlight

Hub City Farmers Market

Youth Crew at the Farm

The "Youth Crew at the Farm" is an 8-week summer paid internship for high school and early college students. The program allows Youth Crew members to develop employable agricultural concepts to the real world and cultivate HCFM's quarter-acre Urban Farm. The crew participates in classroomstyle learning and hands-on activities, covering the topics of regenerative agriculture, carbon offsets, and renewable energy. This STEM-focused programming is critical for the Youth Crew as it creates links between this internship and local businesses and other employers in formal learning structures, creating strong connections between students and the workplace. The Youth Crew also participates in programming from community partners in financial literacy, entrepreneurship, cooking demonstrations, and mental health services.

During the summer of 2022, 8 local high school students graduated from this program, 3 of whom also attended HCFM's Fall Leadership Program and will also return to the farm this summer as youth leaders.





HCFM is seeking community support for the 2023 Summer season- if you are interesting in sponsoring, please contact Dori Burgess at dburgess@hubcityfm.





Thank you, HCFM, for all you for our youth and community!



Fundamentals Course

Fundamentals for Youth Serving Providers is designed for professionals who work in youth serving organizations. The course combines a trauma-informed framework with positive youth development strategies.

Course Content

- Responding to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's)
- Building Resilience
- Safe, Supportive Environments
- Positive Youth Development
- High Quality Programming
- Unconscious Bias
- Adolescent Development





Registration

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You can also register by scanning the QR code below:

Logistics

- 8:30 am 5:00 pm
- Location: Mary Black Foundation Assembly Room
- Cost: \$450 *partial scholarships available*
- · Fundamentals dates:
- Wed. March 8
- Thurs. March 16
- Wed. March 22
- Wed. March 29



