

# CHALK NEWSLETTER

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## 411 - Casting Call

Our upcoming topics include LGBTQ, Music, Runaway, Clothing, Foster Care, Gangs, Sports, Employment/Education, and Teen Pregnancy. Want to be on TV and speak about a youth issue? Now you can! Contact us or get your idea to be the topic of an upcoming episode of YouthLine Live

## Latest

### Thanks Kimball Foundation!

CHALK receives \$25,000 from **Kimball Foundation!**

### Coming Soon

# CHALK

Look out for the relaunch of our CHALK and Youth Funding Youth ideas (YFYI) website with a lot more information and features! Watch out for it in mid August.

### Employee of the Month

Please join me in congratulating **Corey** as July 2007 employee of the month!

Corey is an excellent outreach worker, builds relationships in the community, actively works toward maintaining a positive street reputation and is extremely dependable. At 17 years old, Corey is a program developer. He, along with 2 other youth staff, created a model advocacy and mentor program for in-risk youth ages 14-24. Corey helps CHALK fundraise, plan and grow. And finally, one of the best things about Corey is his sense of humor! He's hilarious!

### Congratulations to New Hires

Congratulations to all our New Hires for making it through! CHALK has hired **37 youths** in our three programs: 13 youths in Outreach, 6 youths in Youthline, and 18 youths in Youth Funding Youth Ideas.

#### Outreach

Frette, Christopher  
Henderson, Jaquez  
Kang, Yuri  
Ly, Ken  
Mauldin, Joshua  
Metsyer, Antyan  
Murphy, Dominick  
Patania, Lee  
Quintero, Zaira  
Rodriguez, Vanessa  
Scarbrough, Brandon  
Underdue, Cloe  
Williams, Katelyn

#### Youthline

Danielson, Julia  
Ghosen, Tikon  
Morton, Sabastian  
Powell, Stephen  
Ramirez, Rebecca  
Yim, Daniel

#### YFYI

Acosta, Daniella  
At-chan, De'Sean  
Boccara, Taja  
Bryan, Eurasia  
Canchola, Adriana  
Castro, Nathaniel  
Crutch-Wong, Scott  
Dorton, Sybreea  
Khidesheli, Besarion  
Lau, Benjamin  
Lunsford, Tanea  
Reyes, Justo  
Rocchi, Dominic  
Rohning, Kaila  
Trieu, Cathryn  
Welch, Wolfgang  
Xiao, Ronald  
Yau, Doris

## Youth Funding Youth Ideas

## Featured Project

### DREAM CITY MUSIC

One of our freshly funded projects this cycle is known as Dream City Music. Dream City Music is consists of main youth leaders Joe Talbot and Jeremy Singletary, Adult Ally Theo Ellington, and dozens of youth who aspire to record their own songs, make their own CDs and duplicate them. Dream City Music gives individuals the ability to gain the skills and knowledge of how to start and successfully administer a business. Their goal is to be a music company that allows artists to compose and dispense music to any particular audience, using all possible resources, but not limit the artist to a certain style. One of the many things that Dream City Music will be doing this year is going to Non-Profits and setting up studios for a day. The youth of the non-profits will get the opportunity to record a single, have it produced and duplicated by DCM producers at NO EXPENSE to the youth. In addition the youth will get copies of their single to sell for their own profit. The great thing about DCM, however is that they allow people who aren't part of profits to record their own singles and learn to administer a business as well. The only catch however is, that the artists would have to complete a set amount of volunteer hours in exchange for to get to participate in the "Studio For a Day" campaign.

If you are interested in participating in Dream City Music's programs or would like to hear more about the project, feel free to contact **Kayla Lebo** via email at [Lebo@chalk.org](mailto:Lebo@chalk.org) or work phone at (415)724-6344