

MINNESOTA MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2022



FUN DAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Sept 5: Labor Day
Sept 11: Make Your Bed Day
Sept 13: Positive Thinking Day
Sept 19: Talk Like a Pirate Day
Sept 25: Comic Book Day

TALK LIKE A
PIRATE DAY!



This year's Direct Support Professionals (DSP) Week is September 11th-17th. DSP week became nationally celebrated in the United States in 2008 as a way to highlight the work and dedication of DSPs, who play a pivotal role in supporting others to live their lives how they choose. At Mains'l we are so grateful for all the work our DSPs, SCs, and Managers provide to make a difference in the lives of others.

Tune into KTIS 98.5 FM on September 13-14; you will hear a message on air from 6am to 6pm at approximately the :15 minute mark of each hour. A message will also be offered on Spotify.

DSP RECOGNITION WEEK

September 11-17, 2022



Making the Most of Your Working Day

Mains'l has a new video to support you with skills on how to make the most of your working day. Check out the video here:

<https://youtu.be/WoN1LoNiER4>



August Compass Award Winners

*Amy Mahaffey, Samreen Zaman,
Julie Johanson-Hanson, Annette
Veschio, Joy Saina, Jamie
Mevisen, Theresa Haynes, Kathryn
Hansen, Randolph "Randy"
Johnson, Joshua "Josh" Robinson
Darlene Hinneh*

Want to nominate someone? The form can be found and submitted through the website: <https://www.mainsl.com/compass-nomination/>

2023 Africa Mission Trip

We are preparing for our next Mains'l Mission Team and we invite you to join on our journey! The dates of the next trip are April 24 – May 14, 2023.

Applications for the 2023 are available now. If you have: 1) a Mains'l hire date previous to 12/31/2019; 2) hold a FT position with Mains'l; 3) have supervisor approval; 4) embody Mains'l core values, mission, vision; and 5) have prior charitable experience, you are eligible to apply! For more information go to <https://www.mainsl.com/africa2023/>; you will find the application here, as well.

Not ready or able to join the 2023 trip, but still want to participate in the mission? There are several ways to support the team's work in Africa: 1) Consider a financial contribution to the efforts and projects in Zimbabwe. A payroll deduction is available, and is tax deductible.



OPEN POSITIONS

Program Manager

*Monticello, Big Lake, Coon Rapids,
Bloomington, Fridley*

Support Coordinator

Monticello, Big Lake

HR Recruiter

HR Team: Part Time

Financial Management Specialist

Finance Team: Full time

Behavioral Health Counselor

Wellness Team: Full time

Tell your friends and family about us!
Apply [HERE](https://www.mainsl.com/africa2023/).

Please contact Barb at bshoheisel@mainsl.com for more information; 2) View the mission team video from the 2022 trip. Here's a link: <https://youtu.be/7WAYk49wJjs>. 3) Offer your well wishes to past and present team members, perhaps ask about their experiences. Each team member is delighted to share their stories from this life-changing journey; 4) Your continued work here while the team partakes in this mission is deeply appreciated; without you, this trip is not possible! Please know we don't take this for granted.

Our partners and friends in Zimbabwe, Africa are incredibly grateful for all of efforts. Lucky Mathe, the field operations manager who guides our work, said in a recent progress report: "To Mains'l, we are grateful for your support over these past 11 years. We thank God for your willingness and wholeheartedness in partnering with us. You are a continual source of joy and encouragement to us and the communities we support . . . Often when we visit these projects, we are reminded of how precious you are to us. We appreciate you and your generous heart."

COVID Practices

Just a reminder of the COVID 19 practices for office space. We ask people to wear a mask in common areas (hallways, break rooms and bathrooms) if we cannot social distance OR have a same-day negative COVID test result. If you are meeting with a team and can not social distance, the same rules apply - please mask or test. If you are not feeling well please stay home.

Check out the attached flyers!

- Wellness: Live Well, Work Well Sept 2022