

# MINNESOTA MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS DECEMBER 2022



## FUN DAYS IN DECEMBER

Dec 5: Day of the Ninja  
Dec 14: Monkey Day  
Dec 16: Chocolate Covered Anything Day  
Dec 22: Cookie Exchange Day  
Dec 29: Still Need To Do Day



### Happy Holiday Seasons!

Traditions are a part of what makes up our culture. Some are passed down from generation to generation while others we make new. This year, we wanted to share a fun article on 11 wacky holiday traditions. Some you may have heard of, some will be new to you, and some you may even take part in already. Please enjoy this article and think about some fun or wacky holiday traditions you may have. Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

<https://www.babbel.com/en/magazine/11-wacky-holiday-traditions-around-the-world>



The holiday light shows are here again. If you enjoy bundling up and embracing the cold, either walking through thousands of dazzling lights or enjoying a peaceful drive through, Minnesota has many options.

- Twin Cities: <https://www.minneapolis.org/calendar/holidays/christmas/lights/>
- Rochester: <https://rochesterlocal.com/activities/rochester-mn-christmas-lights-tour/>

Thanks to all who submitted art works for this season's Holiday Greeting! We are proud to announce that the winners are Jeannie and Sarah Beth! Congratulations and thank you for your creativity! You can expect a Holiday Greeting from Mains'l later this Month.

Happy Holidays from Mains'l and thank you for all you do.



### Oct Compass Award Winners

**Brenda Jordan, Patty Caughron,  
Mahady Al-Mohamed, Stevie  
Christenson, Chris Townsend**

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

# Compass Awards 2022 Last Call!

Calling all Nominations! Compass Awards for 2022 are winding down. If you have been meaning to nominate a crew member and still need to do that there is still time! The recognition committee will be taking nominations for 2022 until December 31st. Compass Awards recognize and honor outstanding crew members who:

- Exhibits teamwork and collaboration
- Uses innovation and technology to promote efficient, effective, and opportunities for freedom and better work flow
- Makes positive differences in the lives of others
- Engages people with meaningful work
- Works with people using power with and not power over
- Represents Mains'l in a positive and professional manner
- Supports the mission, vision, and core values of Mains'l
- Go above and beyond in their day-to-day work



Get yours in today by following this link:  
<https://www.mainsl.com/compass-nomination/>

Anyone who is selected for a Compass Award will have an opportunity to be nominated for our Annual Awards, so get yours in today!

## OPEN POSITIONS

### DSP Float

*Hennepin County, Anoka County, South Metro  
Full time*

### Program Manager

*Monticello, Coon Rapids  
Full Time*

### Support Coordinator

*Big Lake, Monticello, Fridley, Eden Prairie  
Full Time*

### Project Implementation Specialist

*FMS Team: Full Time*

### Financial Management Specialist

*FMS Team: Full time*

### Payroll/Accounting Manager

*FMS Team: Full time*

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## Wellness

As 2022 comes to a close, our to-do lists continue to get longer with work, family, and social activities. Although there is always much that needs to be done, this is also a time to discover the ever-elusive Work-Life Balance. It may seem impossible to find, but there are some small steps we can try to create Balance for ourselves. By leaning into our value of collaboration and partnership we can look at how we might support each other with our work, or consider if that email needs to be sent right away or if can be scheduled for the next morning. Wherever it can be found, feel encouraged to look for Balance in this season.

This month's **Budgets Bites** comes to you by Marsh McLennan. Jill Verchota-Luce, Health Management Consultant, is here to share with you how to save money while keeping meals and snacks healthy. She will cover meal planning and prep, shopping tips, and storage tips. Check it out here: <https://youtu.be/SDLOerU9FH4>

## Want to add something to the Announcements?

If there is something you'd like to see featured in the monthly announcements, please send the information to our Newsflash email:

[newsletter@mainsl.com](mailto:newsletter@mainsl.com)

## Check out the attached flyers!

- Wellness: Live Well, Work Well Dec 2022

