



April 2022

Greetings Students and Parents,

The Erie City Mission's Urban University Youth Program empowers 7th-12th grade students in Erie County toward servant leadership through a variety of experiences that include career exploration, academic enrichment, mentorship, service learning, and faith formation.

Our 2022 Summer Workshop schedule will host diverse hands-on learning experiences that offer participants the opportunity to develop as young leaders.

STEPS TO APPLY:

- Parent and student should review our program [schedule](#) and requirements.
Due to our limited capacity, we ask that you carefully consider our [program contract](#) and expectations. We are intentionally looking for students that are willing to give their best effort, show respect, be 100% committed, and progress toward a growth and servant leadership mindset.
- Student must complete and submit [Leadership Questionnaire](#) along with his/her most recent grade report.
- Once these are received, Program Director will contact you to schedule an in-person interview. If you do not hear from us within two workdays, please contact us at 814-572-2365 to confirm your questionnaire and grades were received.
Both parent and student are expected to participate in the interview as we see this communication and connection as a critical part of the equation in partnering with you toward the personal development of your child.

If you are up for the challenge, we would look forward to the privilege to support your pursuit of personal, leadership, and spiritual growth. Contact me by phone or email with any questions. Start your leadership adventure here at Urban University.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rose Marie Croce".

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2022 Summer Workshops Schedule:

June 13-17 HORSEMANSHIP (in collaboration with Blended Spirits Ranch)

You will be challenged through various obstacles and exercises to better understand yourself and others as you learn to care for, communicate with, build a trust-based relationship with, and ride a horse. Please note this course is designed for first-time students with activities and exercises that propel participants toward personal growth. We will consider returning students if space allows, however, please note there is an increased workshop fee.

Workshop Time: Parent Drop-Off: 8:15AM/Parent Pick-Up: 3:00PM at Erie City Mission – 1017 French Street

Workshop Location: Blended Spirits Ranch/Students transported to off-site location by van transport

Workshop Cost: \$30.00/first-time student, \$100.00/return student

FAMILY CELEBRATION: Friday, June 17 from 1:00PM-2:30PM

June 20-24 TRI-WORKSHOP WEEK (A student may participate in one workshop)

Workshop Time: Parent Drop-Off: 8:30AM/Parent Pick-Up: 2:00PM at First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant – 250 West 7th Street

Workshop Location: First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant – 250 West 7th Street

FAMILY CELEBRATION: Friday, June 24 from 1:00PM-2:00PM

MUSIC, LIGHTS, TECHNOLOGY (in collaboration with Wabtec Engineers)

Learn how technology is changing the way we listen and experience music. We will learn the science of music, how to integrate lights into a production, and grow in modern technology skills. Hands-on experiences will also include Arduino microcontrollers, 3D printers, programming, basic circuits and more.

Workshop Cost: \$30.00

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE & DEAF CULTURE (in collaboration with the Gannon University Deaf Club).

An introduction to ASL in an immersive environment where students learn through a variety of activities, basic conversation, narrative skills, interpreting music through sign, as well as experiences in understanding deaf culture.

Workshop Cost: \$30.00

HOSPITALITY & CULINARY ARTS

Hands-on kitchen and hospitality management will be the focus of this experience as student chefs prepare, cook and serve lunch for our entire group of students and mentors each day with a smile and so much more. This workshop will be fast-paced and require students that are willing to be stretched in congeniality, focus, initiative, work ethic, the ability to multi-task, and working as a team.

Workshop Cost: \$30.00

June 20-24 PICKLE BALL (in collaboration with Westwood Tennis Club and Dr. Howard Levin)

Don't miss this opportunity to try the fastest growing sport in United States! Pickleball combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Participants will focus on the rules of the game, the different parts of the court, serving, scoring and the basic forehand shot through instructional drills, fun games and interactive activities. Equipment provided; students who are registered by May 13 will be eligible to keep their paddle.

Workshop Time: Parent Drop-Off: 4:00PM/Parent Pick-Up: 6:00PM at Westwood Racquet Club – 2660 Zuck Road

Workshop Location: Westwood Racquet Club – 2660 Zuck Road

Workshop Cost: \$15.00

June 27-July 1 DISC GOLF & TENNIS (in collaboration with Fairview Parks & Recreation Department & Erie Disc Golf Club)

Students will be introduced to these traditional and trending sports with instruction by amateur and semi-professional athletes through activities, drills, and game play. Family Celebration opportunities may be scheduled at the end of this week.

Workshop Time: Parent Drop-Off: 8:00AM/Parent Pick-Up: 1:30PM at Erie City Mission – 1017 French Street

Workshop Locations: Pleasant Ridge Park and Fairview Tennis Courts/Students transported to off-site locations by van transport

Workshop Cost: \$30.00 for both activities, \$20.00 for one activity (taking only one activity will require parent pick-up and/or drop-off depending on which you are choosing)

July 11-15 & July 18-22 ART EXPLOSION (in collaboration with Jack Paluh Painting, Grounded Print Shops and MORE!)

Get ready to explode for 2 weeks into a wide variety of art mediums taught by both amateur and professional artists.

Workshop Time: Parent Drop-Off: 8:30AM/Parent Pick-Up: 2:00PM at Erie City Mission – 1017 French Street

Workshop Location: Classes will be taught in various locations/Students transported to off-site locations by van transport

Workshop Cost: \$40.00 (requires commitment for both weeks)

August 8-12 MAX LEADERSHIP/THE SURVIVOR EXPERIENCE (in collaboration with WLD Ranch and Adventure Church)

*You will be challenged with a variety of outdoor, team building, leadership and survival experiences that will take place on the WLD Ranch campus for 5 days and 4 nights. Various activities will include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Swimming, Basketball, 9 Square, Archery, Octaball, Disc Golf, Campfires, and MORE! Participants must have a willingness to get outside their comfort zone along with a level of physical ability and endurance. ***To be considered for this workshop, a student must participate in at least 2 previous workshops this summer.***

Workshop Time: Parent Drop-Off: Monday, August 8 by 1:30PM/Parent Pick-Up: Friday, August 12 by 1:15PM at WLD Ranch – 7351 Woolsey Road, Girard

Workshop Location: WLD Ranch – 7351 Woolsey Road, Girard

Workshop Cost: \$50.00

FAMILY CELEBRATION: Friday, August 12 from 1:30PM-3:00PM

WORKSHOP DETAILS

- Each workshop accepts between 6-12 students and will host a 1:2 adult mentor to student ratio
- Workshops include a nutritious meal
- Specific dress for various courses may be required, otherwise you may refer to the UU Dress Code in our Program Contract
- Courses may require homework either some or all days of the week
- Scholarships are considered upon request

FAMILY WORKSHOPS

GROW GETTERS GARDENING WORKSHOPS (in collaboration with Wild Field Urban Farm)

*The UU #commUUnity is invited to share the splendor of gardening with new families and friends for the following workshops: **June 7** (Planting & Transplanting), **July 12** (Plant Care), **August 2** (Harvesting & Salsa Competition), **September 6** (Seed Saving). Workshops will take place from 6:00PM-7:30PM at Wild Field Urban Farm – 633 East 7th Street. **NO WORKSHOP COST OR MEAL THIS YEAR**, however, RSVP respectfully requested by Thursday before each workshop.*