Summer Course Schedule

June 10-14 Introduction to Medical Careers with Dr. Jill Behm, D.O.

Explore a healthcare pathway through face-to-face panel discussions with many medical professionals and hands-on experiences including vitals, suturing, casting, radiology, triage, and more.

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French St) includes off-site field trip

Time: 8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00

June 17-21 Horsemanship with Blended Spirits Ranch*

Be challenged through various obstacles and exercises to better understand yourself and others through learning 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 that propel participants toward personal growth. We will consider returning students if space allows; however, there is an increased registration fee.

Location: Blended Spirits Ranch (7401 McCray Rd, Fairview)

Time: 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00/First-time Student or \$100.00/Returning Student

Student Showcase: Friday, June 21, 1:00 p.m.

Prerequisite: Must participate in at least one other 2024 summer course. *Transportation provided from the Erie City Mission to and from BSR.

June 24-28 Multi-Course Week (choose one course only)

Wood Art

Create and customize a keepsake box as you also learn tool safety, joinery and dovetail techniques, veneer application, and finishing processes from professionals and amateurs who specialize in wood art.

Hospitality & Culinary Arts

Student chefs will learn hands-on kitchen and hospitality management as they daily prepare, cook, and serve lunch in a professional kitchen. It will be fast-paced and require students to exercise cordiality, focus, initiative, work ethic, multi-tasking, and teamwork.

Sewing & Denim Design

Beginner and advanced students will have the opportunity to learn and enhance their sewing machine skills and have the choice to design an item from repurposed denim material. Options include: large pillow, blanket, or messenger bag.

Fiction Writers Club with David Gorman, Erie Author, "Waldameer Mystery Files"

Discover and unlock your potential as a writer through creative and interactive activities that will help you grow in the elements of storytelling and fiction writing and write a compelling fictional short story.

Location: First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant (250 West 7th St)

Time: 8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00

Student Showcase: Friday, June 28, 1:30 p.m.

July 8-12 Media Communications with Brightside Media

Unleash your creativity and express yourself in fresh and captivating ways using media and engaging team-building exercises. These activities aim to nurture personal growth, boost self-confidence, and enhance communication skills, especially in front of a camera, while collaborating with experts in the industry.

Location: Erie City Mission (1017 French S)

Time: 8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00

July 15-19 Disc Golf & Pickleball*

Disc Golf

Beginner and experienced players will learn proper grip, technique, throwing styles, rules, and etiquette through fun drills and activities focusing on skills, putting, driving, and course strategy.

Location: Pleasant Ridge Park (8271 Barker Rd, Fairview)

Time: 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00 for both, or \$20.00 for one

Pickleball

Beginner and experienced players will learn or improve at the nation's fastest-growing sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. Pickleball is easy to learn, fun to play, an effective cross-training activity, and a great professional sport to follow and watch.

Location: Around The Post Pickleball Club (2660 Zuck Rd, Unit B)

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00 for both, or \$20.00 for one

*Transportation provided from the Erie City Mission to and from each facility if taking both.

July 22-26 Diorama/3D Art

3D Diorama is a three-dimensional visual art form that combines elements of sculpture, modeling, and storytelling. Challenge your perception and creativity using a variety of everyday materials to model, design, detail, and paint in the world of miniatures.

Location: Erie City Mission (1017 French St)

Time: 8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00

Jul 29-Aug 2 Ninja Warrior/Team & Leadership Training

Test and improve your physical and mental focus, strength, resilience, and agility as you jump, swing, and climb through various obstacles along with challenging, strategic, and fun team building and leadership exercises.

Location: Sinai Sports (2311 West 15th St)

Time: 8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00

August 4-9 MAXX Leadership with WLD Ranch & the Global Leadership Summit*

This week is leadership to the MAXX specifically designed to challenge personal, team, and spiritual growth. We will start with four days and three nights at WLD Ranch with horseback riding, canoeing, archery, campfires, and much more! We will conclude Thursday and Friday by attending the Global Leadership Summit at Grace Church hearing from world renowned leaders such as, Craig Groeschel, Joni Eareckson Tada, Coach Mike Krzyzewski, Erwin McManus, Michael, Jr., Will Guidara, Amy C. Edmondson, Dan Owilabi, Molly Fletcher, Marcus Buckingham, and many more!

Locations: WLD Ranch (7351 Woolsey Rd, Girard) & Grace Church (7300 Grubb Rd)

Time: August 4 – Drop Off: 3:00 p.m. at WLD.

August 7 – Pick Up: 3:00 p.m. August 8 & 9 – 9:15 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

ost: \$50.00

Prerequisite: Must participate in at least two other 2024 summer courses. *Transportation from the Erie City Mission to and from each facility.

Thursdays Servant Leadership Outreach

In order to apply and practice servant leadership, we will be partnering with the Erie Bible Club as they host weekly connection picnics for the neighborhood by the Frontier Picnic Pavilion.

All summer students must participate in at least one of these outreach dates. Thursdays: June 13, 27, July 11, July 25, August 1 from 1:50 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

Semester Details

- Scholarships and transportation needs are considered upon request.
- Each course accepts between 6-12 students and includes a nutritious meal.
- Questions? Call the Director of Youth Ministries at 814-572-2365.