

Life Is An

SUMMER PROGRAM
2025

URBAN
UNIVERSITY

ADVENTURE

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10 EPIC OPPORTUNITIES

to thrill your summer

Leadership Essentials for 7th-12th Graders

Urban University seeks to develop junior high and high school students in Erie County toward servant leadership through a variety of experiences that include career exploration, service learning, academic enrichment, commerce, mentorship, and faith formation



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Tie Dye Explosion

Mixed Media Art

Hospitality & Culinary Arts

Sewing & Design

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COURSES



WK1 TIE DYE EXPLOSION JUNE 9-12

Get immersed into the art of tie dye as you learn its history and explore color blending with several different types of folds and techniques.

COURSE LEAD: Tie Dye Louis

LOCATION: Erie City Mission (1017 French St.)

TIME: 8:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

COST: \$30

WK2 MULTI-COURSE WEEK JUNE 16-20

CHOOSE ONE COURSE ONLY

LOCATION:

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

TIME: 8:45a.m.-1 p.m.

COST: \$30

STUDENT SHOWCASE

Friday, June 20, 1:15 p.m.

MIXED MEDIA ART

Learn an array of mixed media techniques including collage, multi-layered elements, textures, and mark making to create a personalized art journal.

COURSE LEAD:

Mr. Scott Kennedy

CULINARY ARTS

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

COURSE LEAD:

Ms. Elaine Ghazinour

SEWING & DESIGN

Beginner and advanced students will have the opportunity to learn and enhance their sewing machine skills as they uniquely design and create a midi or crossbody bag.

COURSE LEAD:

Mrs. Susan Hershelman

WK3 CROCHETING JUNE 23-27

Learn the art of crochet; read patterns, understand yarn, and create a fun amigurumi.

COURSE LEAD: Mr. Andy Muscella

LOCATION: Erie City Mission (1017 French St.)

TIME: 8:45a.m. - 1 p.m.

COST: \$30

WK4 PHYSICS JULY 7-11

Explore physics, the study of everything in the universe, and how and why it works, through a variety of hands-on labs with science professors at Mercyhurst University.

COURSE LEAD: Dr. Joe Johnson

LOCATION: Mercyhurst University (501 East 38th St.)

TIME: 8:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

COST: \$30

STUDENT SHOWCASE: Friday, July 11, 1 p.m.

WK5 THE SCIENCE ON PRESQUE ISLE JULY 14-18

Take a deeper look as we study the plant, animal, and water life on Presque Isle State Park and be a part of the Regional Science Consortium's team for behind the scenes testing and research that helps to maintain one of Erie's greatest assets and resources.

COURSE LEAD: Dr. Jeanette Schnars

LOCATION: Tom Ridge Environmental Center (301 Peninsula Dr.)

TIME: 8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

COST: \$30

STUDENT SHOWCASE: Friday, July 18, 1 p.m.

WK6 DIORAMA/3D ART JULY 21-25

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

COURSE LEAD: Miss Serena Godoy

LOCATION: Erie City Mission (1017 French St.)

TIME: 8:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

COST: \$30

WK7 GET HEALTHY 101 JULY 28-Aug 1

Understand the science behind taking care of your mind, body, and soul with good nutrition and fitness. Learn how to prepare healthy foods, apply mindfulness practices, and begin fun fitness habits.

COURSE LEAD: Mrs. Jessica Lake, MS, RDN, LD

LOCATION: Erie City Mission (1017 French St.) Includes field trips

TIME: 8:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

COST: \$30

WK8 MAXX LEADERSHIP AT WLD RANCH & THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT * AUG 3-8

This week is specifically designed to challenge personal, team, and spiritual growth. We will start with four days and three nights serving at WLD Ranch that also includes horseback riding, canoeing, archery, campfires, and much more! We will conclude Thursday and Friday by attending the Global Leadership Summit and hearing from world-renowned leaders telecasted live at Grace Church.

COURSE LEAD: Urban University Staff

LOCATION: WLD Ranch (7351 Woolsey Rd., Girard) & Grace Church (2420 Cumberland Rd., Harborcreek)

TIME: WLD Drop Off: Aug. 3 at 3 p.m. : Pick Up: Aug. 6 at 3 p.m. ; Aug. 7 & 8 - 9:15 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

COST: \$50

***PREREQUISITES:** To enroll students must participate in at least two other summer courses and serve on the student leadership team at a minimum of three or more of our Neighborhood Outreaches.



SERVANT LEADERSHIP NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACHES

To apply and practice servant leadership, we will co-host weekly connection picnics for the neighborhood around the Frontier Picnic Pavillion (East 6th & Bayfront Parkway).

TIME: Thursdays, June 19, 26; July 10, 17, 24, 31; from 1:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

All summer students must participate in at least one or more of these outreach dates.

SUMMER FAMILY CELEBRATION

All summer student families are invited to an end of semester picnic, on Sunday, Aug. 10th, at Baldwin Park (2419 Geist Rd.) for food, fellowship, games, and pickleball lessons and play with the Erie Pickleball Players Association. More details TBA.

SUMMER DETAILS



- Each course accepts between 6-12 students and includes a nutritious meal.
- It will be expected that you consider dates such as vacation, family events, appointments, etc. against our schedule so that you may ensure your student's attendance for every session, unless they are sick.
- Scholarship and transportation needs are considered for qualifying families.