

## 2025 Urban University Summer Course Schedule

### June 9-12 **Tie Dye Explosion**

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 Youth Classroom (1017 French St)

**Time:** 8:15 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.

### June 16-20 **Multi-Course Week (choose one course only)**

#### **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

#### **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. 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

**Location:** First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant (250 West 7<sup>th</sup> St)

**Time:** 8:15 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.

**Student Showcase:** Friday, June 20, 1:15 p.m.

### June 23-27 **Crocheting**

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

**Course Lead:** Pastor Andy Muscella

**Location:** Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French St)

**Time:** 8:15 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.

### July 7-11 **Physics**

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 38<sup>th</sup> St)

**Time:** 8:15 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.

**Student Showcase:** Friday, July 11, 1:00 p.m.

### July 14-18 **The Science of Presque Isle**

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:** 8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**Student Showcase:** Friday, July 18, 1:00 p.m.

### 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 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 Youth Classroom (1017 French St)  
**Time:** 8:15 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.

### Jul 28-Aug 1 **Get Healthy 101**

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 Youth Classroom (1017 French St) Includes off-site field trips  
**Time:** 8:15 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.

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

This week is specifically designed to challenge personal, team, and spiritual growth. We will start with 4 days and 3 nights serving at WLD Ranch that will also include 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 Leads:** Urban University Staff  
**Locations:** WLD Ranch (7351 Woolsey Rd, Girard) & Grace Church (2420 Cumberland Rd, Harborcreek))  
**Time:** August 3 – Drop Off: 2:30 p.m. at WLD.  
August 6 – Pick Up: 3:15 p.m.  
August 7 & 8 – 9:15 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Prerequisite:** 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.

### Thursdays **Servant Leadership Neighborhood Outreaches \***

To apply and practice servant leadership, we will co-host weekly connection picnic for the neighborhood around the Frontier Picnic Pavilion (East 6<sup>th</sup> & Bayfront Parkway)

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

\*All students accepted into the MAXX Leadership course must serve on the student leadership team for three or more of these outreach dates.

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

### August 10 **Summer Family Celebration**

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

- Questions? Call the Director of Youth Ministries at 814-572-2365.