



ERIE COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU

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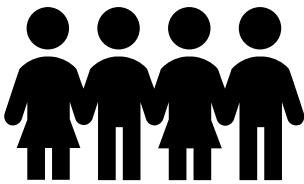
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***TO SERVE YOUTH AND FAMILIES THROUGH ASSET DEVELOPMENT AND
ADVOCACY, PREVENTION, AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS THAT
STRENGTHEN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.***

The Erie County Youth Bureau believes strongly in providing opportunities for all young people in our community to thrive and succeed. One way in which the Youth Bureau works toward this goal is by supporting numerous agencies and programs throughout the county which offer positive youth development programs. Youth development programs serve to provide enriching opportunities for the youth to learn, grow and interact with caring and positive adults. Youth development programs have been shown to reduce juvenile delinquency and create better educational, social and economic outcomes for youth.

The Erie County Youth Bureau is pleased to present this guide of local youth development programs as a reference for parents, caregivers, and community members. All programs are either free to youth and their families or have a system in place to ensure that no youth is turned away due to an inability to pay. We encourage you to please call the programs listed using the contact numbers provided in order to receive additional information.

We would like to thank everyone who took the time and effort to provide the information contained in this guide. We are grateful to all of the agencies and local youth bureaus who, because of their dedication and selflessness, make possible the valuable services described in the following pages. Finally, we thank you, the parents, caregivers, teachers, judges, police officers, social workers, community groups and individual citizens of Erie County for taking the time to review this directory. We hope you find it useful.



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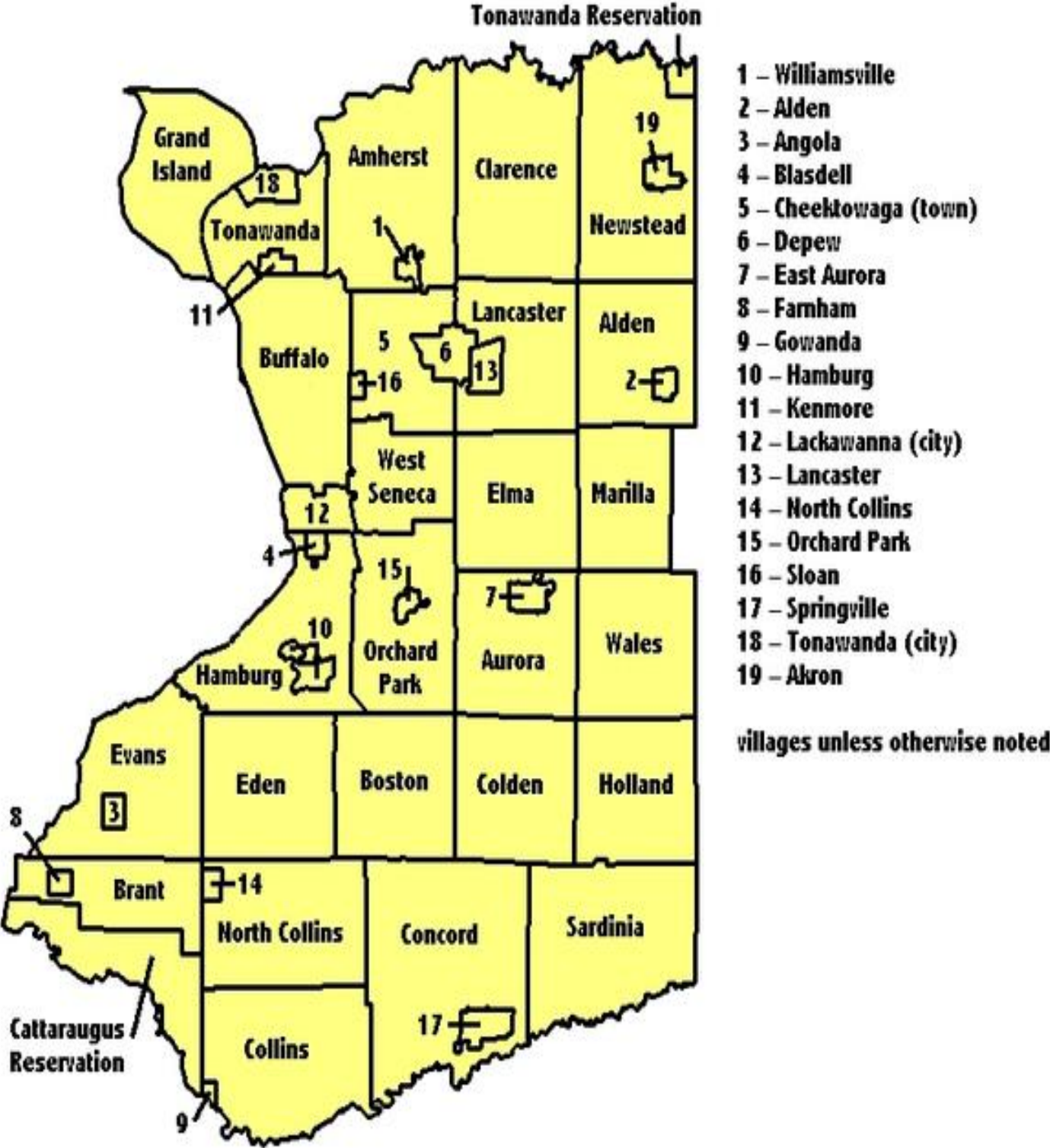
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YDP (Youth Development Programming) Agencies

Accessible Academics USA

PROGRAM NAME: ACCESS After School Drop-In

CONTACT PERSON: Rakoska Burgandi
ADDRESS: 19 Segsbury Rd, Williamsville NY 14221
PHONE: 716-815-4904
WEBSITE: www.accessibleacademics.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
Provide Job Exploration Counseling and Post-Secondary Options Counseling to youth ages 14-20 individually or in workshops. Workshops will be held at the GLYS WNY, Inc. Drop-In Center Summer 2025. Youth can select one program area or both, receiving up to 10 hours of service. Job Exploration Counseling includes career assessment, establishing career goals, and listing steps to obtain a career. Post-Secondary Options Counseling helps students explore college and trade school programs, select potential school(s), and assist with school and financial aid applications.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Friday, 10:00am-6:00p

Arts for Learning WNY

PROGRAM NAME: Artworks

CONTACT PERSON: Britney McClain
ADDRESS: 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo NY 14203
PHONE: 716-881-0917
WEBSITE: www.literacybuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
Artworks: Hired to Create. Inspired to Succeed; Artworks is an immersive creative workforce development program to prepare teens for college and beyond. The youth participate in a professional development series and work under a trained teaching artist for 12 weeks in fall and 12 weeks in spring. At the conclusion of each semester, youth present their work during a showcase event to hone their public speaking and presentation skills. During the funding period of spring 2025, two cohorts totaling 36 apprentices will be hired. Youth are paid \$16 per hour and complete approximately 150 hours of learning throughout both semesters.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

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	Cornell Cooperative

Weekly Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 4:00pm – 6:00pm February 24th – May 21st (Spring Semester) at the Central Library (1 Lafayette Sq.)

Back to Basics Outreach Ministries

PROGRAM NAME: Health Empowerment Attitude Teamwork H.E.A.T Youth Program

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Tritto Jr.
ADDRESS: 97 Doat St, Bufalo NY 14211
PHONE: 716-854-1086
WEBSITE: www.backtobasicsministries.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
Health, Empowerment, Attitude, and Teamwork (HEAT) is designed to teach youth how to lead a healthy lifestyle with pro-social activities fostering greater personal development, education and vocational pursuits. Each group meeting includes a one-hour restorative justice circle, a healthy homemade snack, and an hour of fun, vigorous exercise. Youth also train in nonviolence, de-escalation, trauma-informed self-care, leadership, community service projects, field trips, and apply for youth employment program jobs.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERSTION:
Our HEAT Youth Program operates for 40 at-risk youth ages 14 to 18, from October 2024 to September 2025, weekdays 4PM - 7pm

Be-A-Friend Program, Inc./ Big Brothers Big Sisters

PROGRAM NAME: Community Based Mentoring Program

CONTACT PERSON: Emily Mahoney
ADDRESS: 100 River Rock Dr, Suite 104, Buffalo NY 14207
PHONE: 716-873-5833
WEBSITE: <https://bbbsenst.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
Big Brothers Bis Sisters’ (BBBS) mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. Through the county’s investment, BBBS will help to provide one-to-one mentoring to 150 youth through its Community Based Mentoring (CBM) Program.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

BEAM: Buffalo-area Engineering Awareness for Minorities

PROGRAM NAME: BEAM: 2024-25 School Year Engineering Awareness Program

CONTACT PERSON: Katherine Heinle
ADDRESS: University of Buffalo: Diefendorf & Parker Hall, Buffalo NY 14215
PHONE: 716-913-5737
WEBSITE: <https://beambuffalo.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:
The BEAM Saturday Academy program will serve minority and underrepresented students, grades K -12th. Students engage with Engineers from all engineering disciplines including, but not limited to electrical, mechanical, computer, civil, biomedical, aeronautical, chemical, robotic and environmental to name a few. The BEAM Saturday Academy program consists of four distinct activities: K-4 grades: The Junior Engineers, 5-8 grades: The Creative Building, 9-12 grades: The Engineers of the Future & 9-12 grades: The Robotics Program.

DAY/HOURS OF OPERATIOPN:
Our BEAM Saturday Academy operates from October through May and to ensure for social distancing students 5-12 meet the first Saturday of each month and the K-4 meet the third Saturday (unless otherwise stated below)

BestSelf Behavioral Health

PROGRAM NAME: Building Brighter Futures (BBF)

CONTACT PERSON: Elizabeth Woike
ADDRESS: 655 Hertel Ave, Buffalo NY 14207 Elmwood Village Charter School - Hertel and 325 Manhattan Ave, Buffalo, NY 14214 Buffalo United Charter School
PHONE: 716-842-0440
WEBSITE: <https://www.bestselfwny.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:
BBF is designed to strengthen children, families, and communities by promoting academic achievement, positive youth development, healthy life choices, and family literacy. Both in school and out-of-school activities are age-appropriate, designed to reinforce and complement the standard academic program, promote a college and career-ready culture, and reflect the needs of participating students. BBF programming is rooted in delivering crucial social-emotional learning opportunities that align with New York State’s social-emotional guidelines and include evidence-based curriculums.

Willie Hutch Jones Educational and Sports Programs

PROGRAM NAME: WHJ Afterschool

CONTACT PERSON: Willie Jones
ADDRESS: 388 East Ferry St, Buffalo NY 14208
PHONE: 716-912-5888
WEBSITE: www.whjsc.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
WHJ remains steadfast in advancing our mission and vision. Participants will continue to receive comprehensive skill instruction and explore sports techniques at no cost. Recent census data underscores a rise in local children. To meet this demand, we'll expand extracurricular activities, aiming to boost participation and improve fundamental skill outcomes. Our commitment to enhancing social-emotional development is unwavering, recognizing its impact on social success and behavior. Through fostering self-awareness and reflection, we aim to uplift mental well-being and self-esteem. Our team is dedicated to nurturing the holistic growth of the children we serve.

** Willie Hutch Jones offers multiple programs including YTS (Youth Team Sports) and YSEF (Youth Sports & Education) Inquire within

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Programs operate primarily afterschool at the location above.

WNY YMBL (Youth Muslim Basketball League)

PROGRAM NAME: YMBL

CONTACT PERSON: Shaheed Ali
ADDRESS: 1250 Amherst St, Buffalo NY 14216
PHONE: 917-833-1136
WEBSITE: www.wnyymbbl.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVCE OFFRED:
Our organization runs three programs within a calendar year to make up the Yearlong Healthy Youth Program. They are the boys’ basketball league, the young men's basketball league and the girls' basketball league. They run from September to March, July and August respectively. In addition to these three health and fitness programs we host summer clinics for the broader community.

Because we are concerned about a complete, wholesome development of every child our program offers mentoring, tutoring and field trips as special guests of the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers.

The Salvation Army

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Development Program

CONTACT PERSON: James McNeil
ADDRESS: 960 Main St, Buffalo NY 14202
PHONE: 716-883-9800
WEBSITE: <https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/empire/buffalo>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICES OFFERED:
The Salvation Army’s Youth Development Program, known internally as the Youth Empowerment Program, was established in 2016. The program focuses on total youth development through hands-on training in Athletics, Academics, Mentoring, and Job Readiness. Participants will be invited to attend after school, Monday through Friday, through the program year of 10/1/24 - 9/30/25. Youth will be able to take part in athletic training, drill, and dance, as well as receive tutoring needed at the youth or parent’s request.

** The Salvation Army also offers YSEF (Youth Sports and Education) and YTS (Youth Team Sports) Inquire within for details.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday- Friday 5:30- 7:00pm

The Unit Promise

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Development Team Sports

CONTACT PERSON: Daniel Williams
ADDRESS: 65 & 111 Great Arrow Ave, Buffalo NY14216
PHONE: 716-359-4658
WEBSITE: WWW.THEUNITPROMISE.COM

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
The Unit Promise is a 501(c)(3) not for profit youth organization. The organization is made up of volunteers who enjoy helping youth in the community that are interested in becoming successful. " Our promise is that if you commit to yourself and the organization and bring the right attitude and efforts, you will be successful". We market ourselves as a Youth Development Program with a focus on using basketball as a tool to mentor our youth into becoming successful adults. Our efforts don’t stop even when youth depart our program, we continue to keep positive relationships and hold them to high expectations.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Inquire within for more details

**BestSelf also offers YSEF (Youth Sports and Education) inquire within for details.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday-Friday: 3:00pm – 6:00pm
Elmwood Village Charter School – Hertel (EVCS-H),
Buffalo United Charter School (BUCS),
21st CCCL @ BPS 18, 93,
Extended School Day/Violence Prevention @BPS #6

Bits and Bytes STEM Foundation

PROGRAM NAME: Bits and Bytes STEM Traveling Project

CONTACT PERSON: Simone Ragland
ADDRESS: 169 Sheridan Parkside Dr, Tonawanda NY 14150, 54 Riverdale Ave, Buffalo NY 14207, 76 Orange St, Buffalo NY 14204, 340 Fougerson St, Buffalo NY 14211, 334 E Utica St, Buffalo NY 14208
PHONE: 716-229-4509
WEBSITE: <https://www.bitsandbytesstem.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:
Bits & Bytes STEM is a traveling project designed to provide equitable access and opportunities for all students to engage in high-quality STEM learning experiences. Bits and Bytes STEM provides hands-on STEM (science, technology engineering, math, and computer science) experience for students in grades PreK-8, serving in schools, afterschool and summer programs, and community centers. We are trained to facilitate an evidence-based, culturally responsive curriculum to meet the New York State Education Department (NYSED) learning standards for computer science and digital literacy. We aim to increase and promote digital literacy and skills fluency for the students we serve.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
WED – 76 Orange St. Fri - 169 Sheridan Parkside Dr. Sat - 340 Fougerson, Mon - 334 E Utica St

Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: After School Programming

CONTACT PERSON: Shari McDonough
ADDRESS: 370 Massachusetts Ave, Buffalo NY 14213
PHONE: 716-825-1016
WEBSITE: www.bgcbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Our afterschool programming encompasses numerous nationally recognized programs, including Health360. Health360 is a program focused on improving Club members’ knowledge of healthy habits, good nutrition and physical fitness. Through the Health360 experience, we will challenge youth to become healthy and active by learning new ways to eat nutritionally, manage stress, maintain physical fitness and form positive relationships with peers. This program will incorporate healthy living and active learning in every part of the Club experience -- from the gym to the learning center, to the arts and crafts room. The central themes of good nutrition, regular physical activity and improving overall one’s well-being are emphasized.

****The Boys and Girls Club of Buffalo has multiple locations of operation, inquire within.**
****The Boys and Girls Club of Buffalo does offer a YTS (Youth Team Sports) in addition to YSEF (Youth Sports and Education) Inquire within.**

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: M-F 2:30pm-6pm

Boys & Girls Clubs of East Aurora

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Development Program

CONTACT PERSON: Gary Schutrum
ADDRESS: 24 Paine St, East Aurora NY 14052
PHONE: 716-652-4180
WEBSITE: www.bgcea.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The Boys & Girls Clubs provide over 65 programs annually from five core program areas. Project Learn is an educational enhancement program that reinforces and enhances skills and knowledge that young people learn at school through direct educational services (homework help and tutoring) and high yield learning activities during their time at the Club. Fun, but academically beneficial activities include leisure reading, writing activities, math applications, skill-building games and homework assistance develop youth's cognitive skills and increasing academic performance.

** The Boys and Girls Club of East Aurora also offers YTS (Youth Team Sports) Inquire within for details

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Friday, after school – 9 p.m.

Boys & Girls Club of Eden/Boys & Girls Club of Lakeshore

PROGRAM NAME: Jr Staff and Healthy Lifestyles

CONTACT PERSON: Julia Swiecicki

ADDRESS: 82 Harrison St, Buffalo NY 14210 and 2056 Genesee St, Buffalo NY 14211
PHONE: 716-895-4074
WEBSITE: www.senecababcock.com

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
The SBCA offered 4 different sports programs (soccer, flag football, cheerleading and basketball). With the County’s Youth Sports funding the SBCA now offers 10 more sports programs (baseball, hockey, field hockey, tennis, volleyball, pickle ball, badminton, golf, rugby, and lacrosse). Each program is designed to give participants an opportunity to develop their sports skills in a fun and safe environment while working and spending quality time with their parents, coaches and/or mentors. All SBCA sports programs feature age-appropriate equipment and developmentally appropriate exercises. The Seneca-Babcock Center’s sports programs are designed to help kids get ready for sports...and succeed in life. The SBCA takes an innovative step-by-step approach that builds confidence and self-esteem.

**Seneca Babcock Community Association offers YTS (Youth Team Sports) Inquire within

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday through Friday 3:00pm to 9:00pm and Saturday and Sunday 9:00am to 9:00pm during the school year. Monday through Friday 12:00pm to 6:00pm and Saturday and Sunday 9:00am to 4:00pm during the summer months

Springville Youth Inc

PROGRAM NAME: Team Sports

CONTACT PERSON: Diane Brady
ADDRESS: 283 North St, Springville NY 14141 (soccer fields)
12770 Buffalo Rd, SPRINGVILLE NY 14141 (baseball fields)
PHONE: 716-474-8041
WEBSITE: WWW.SYIONLINE.ORG

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
SYI's target population are children from the Springville-Griffith Institute Central School District, Village of Springville, Town of Concord and surrounding area. Springville Youth Inc. The Club of Springville serves the following zip codes (at least): 14141, 14009, 14025, 14033, 14034, 14035, 14042, 14055, 14069, 14070, 14075, 14080, 14083, 14091, 14111, 14171, 14218, 14220, 14719, 14729. All children are given the opportunity to enroll in soccer and/or baseball.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Soccer – May 1 – July 1, 2024, Tues/Thurs, 6:00 – 8:30 pm.
Baseball – April 15 – July 15, 2024, M, T, W, TH, F, 5:30-8:30 pm

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Grant Street Neighborhood Center’s (GSNC) basketball and taekwondo teams have actively been helping our youth with improving their physical health and well-being, mental health, and wellbeing, as well as community cohesion. The gym, the basketball court, and the taekwondo dojo have been a sanctuary for the youth to come have a safe open, and productive space where they can learn to grow as young people. We have seen our young people grow and mature over the years as they have participated in each.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Taekwondo Tuesdays and Thursday 5:30-6:30pm.

Resource Council of WNY

PROGRAM NAME: ALL STARS Enrichment Program

CONTACT PERSON: Racheal Tarapacki

ADDRESS: 347 East Ferry St, Buffalo NY 14208

PHONE: 716-783-8259

WEBSITE: www.rcwny.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Resource Council Youth Learn to Swim Program will offer a free, year-round Learn to Swim clinic at our facility on the East Side of Buffalo. The program will teach important water skills in our heated indoor pool that will help promote positive youth development and mental health wellbeing amongst at risk youth ages 6 - 17 to help build their confidence both in and out of the water, resilience and essential swimming skills. The program will operate in a minimum of four cohorts over 28 weeks in the year. We plan to serve 70 youth participants in each cohort.

** Resource Council offers YSEF (Youth Sports & Education) and also YTS (Youth Team Sports) Inquire within for details

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

The program will operate in a minimum of four cohorts over 28 weeks in the year.

Seneca Babcock Community Association

PROGRAM NAME: Seneca-Babcock Youth Sports & Education

CONTACT PERSON: Brian Pilarski

ADDRESS: 8284 N. Main St, Eden NY 14057 / 42 Sunset Ave, Angola NY 14006

PHONE: 716-992-2702 / 716-926-2119

WEBSITE: www.bgcaofeden.org / www.lsbgclub.wordpress.com

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: After school youth development programming in the areas of sports, fitness, and recreation; health and life skills; education and career; character and leadership; and the arts. Summer programming and special field trips are also offered. Teen Nights offered throughout the year. In-house basketball and floor hockey leagues during the fall, winter, and spring.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Eden / Lakeshore Monday-Friday 2:30-6:30 2 Clubhouses, 3 Programs

Boys & Girls Club of Elma, Marilla and Wales

PROGRAM NAME: Junior Leaders & Healthy Habits

CONTACT PERSON: Tracey Karp-Theal

ADDRESS: 2080 Girdle Rd, Elma NY 14059

PHONE: (716)652-9292

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The Boys & Girls Club of Elma, Marilla and Wales offers programs and services that promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence. Boys & Girls Clubs are a safe place to learn and grow – all while having fun. It is the place where great futures start each day.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday–Friday 2:30pm-6pm

Boys & Girls Club of Holland

PROGRAM NAME: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT- Healthy Lifestyles

CONTACT PERSON: Brian Tavernier

ADDRESS: 79 Vermont St, Holland NY 14080

PHONE: 716-537-9370

WEBSITE: www.bgcholland.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:

The Boys & Girls Club of Holland has chosen the service category of Healthy Lifestyles. For this category, the Club will implement the Healthy Habits and Triple Play programs. Both curriculums are proven, evidence-based programs that are available through Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

Healthy Habits teaches youth about the positive choices that need to be made in order to cut childhood obesity and poor health habits. Our full-size gymnasium will also be utilized for our Triple Play program, for the body, mind and soul (which incorporates at a minimum 60 minutes of physical activity daily.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Our goal for each course includes running the Healthy Habits curriculum for three Ten-week sessions for each age group. Groups are: 2-4th grades; 5 & 6 grades; and 7th-10th grades.

Boys & Girls Club of Orchard Park

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Development Programming

CONTACT PERSON: Carli DiNardo (OP) & Kim Estes (Boston)
ADDRESS: 25 S. Lincoln Ave, Orchard Park NY 14127
8550 Boston State Rd, Boston NY 14025 (Boston Satellite Location)
PHONE: 716-662-1941 (OP) & 716-226-4165 (Boston)
WEBSITE: www.bgclubop.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
Physical & Emotional Health: 50 Youth will receive a minimum 60 minutes of physical activity after-school and at Summer Camp. Youth will participate in sports like flag football, soccer, basketball & large group games. They will also receive healthy lifestyle programming.

Education: 50 Youth will receive Project Learn, an educational enrichment program designed to engage youth in learning, succeeding in school, and becoming lifelong learners. You will also receive reinforced learning in reading, writing, and math through 1 on 1 tutoring, group help, or educational games.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

<i>Orchard Park</i>	<i>Boston Clubhouse</i>
25 S. Lincoln Ave., Orchard Park 14127	8550 Boston State Road, Boston, NY 14025
School Year: Sept – June M-F 2-6pm	School Year: Sept – June M-F 3-6pm
Summer Camp: Late June – Aug. 8am – 5:30pm	Summer Camp: Late June – Aug 8am – 5:30pm

Boys & Girls Club of The Northtowns
PROGRAM NAME: Sheridan Parkside YDP - Life Skills and Education

CONTACT PERSON: Katie Bentley
ADDRESS: Sheridan Parkside Village Club, 169 Sheridan Parkside Dr, Tonawanda NY 14150
PHONE: 716-873-9842
WEBSITE: <http://bgcnt.org>

PHONE: 716-803-5743
WEBSITE: N/A

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
The Lackawanna Soccer Club and Sports and Education is a non-profit organization 501(C)(3) established in 1975 in the City of Lackawanna, New York that focuses on empowering the underprivileged youth and providing support and assistance to the growing number of refugees in the City of Lackawanna through sports. We provide a comprehensive sports program that offers coaching and promotes discipline, physical fitness, and builds leadership skills and self-esteem in our participants.
Considering our successful engagement over the past 48 years our Sports for Youth in Soccer Club a comprehensive after-school sports program. Our goal is to enroll an additional 350 people under 18 years of age including underprivileged children in our program.

DAYS/HOUR OF OPERATION: Inquire within

Metro Community Development Corporation

PROGRAM NAME: Metro Community Development Youth After Hours Programming

CONTACT PERSON: Candace Moppins
ADDRESS: 877 East Delavan Ave, Buffalo NY 14215
PHONE: (716) 896-7021
WEBSITE: <https://www.delavangridercc.com>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
Metro CDC youth after hours programming provides youth ages 5-19 years of academic support through our licensed school age childcare program, drop-in tutorial services, sewing classes, cooking classes, mentorship programming and recreational activities.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday-Friday during the academic school year.

PUSH Buffalo (People United for Substantial Housing)

PROGRAM NAME: GSNC Youth Team Sports

CONTACT PERSON: Davon McCune
ADDRESS: 271 Grant St, Buffalo NY 14213
PHONE: 716-816-6804
WEBSITE: www.pushbuffalo.org

PHONE: 716-845-0485
WEBSITE: www.thebellecenter.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Belle Center will provide positive youth development, academic supports and enrichment, including enlarging the world for youth from one of the most distressed neighborhoods in Buffalo, New York, where poverty for youth under 18 is listed at least 59.9% by the Census Bureau (2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates).

We also provide an Evening Prevention program. That program provides workshops for youth 13-21, including financial literacy, workforce development issues including life skills such as decision-making, communication and leadership.

** The Belle Center offers YSEF (Youth Sports and Education) Inquire within

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Mon-Fri 2:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Full Circle Family Services, Inc

PROGRAM NAME: Community Sports SLAM Program

CONTACT PERSON: Gerard Briggs
ADDRESS: 2495 Main St, Suite 345, Buffalo NY 14214
PHONE: (646) 508-3728
WEBSITE: www.fullcirclefamilyservices.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Full Circle's Community Sports SLAM Program integrates educational achievement, physical health, mental well-being, employment skills, and community cohesion. By encouraging school attendance and completion, we empower youth to excel academically and develop leadership skills through sports and mentoring. Our programs foster physical activity, nurturing positive body relationships, and promote mental health by enhancing social and emotional skills. Participation also prepares youth for employment through teamwork and problem-solving experiences. Moreover, our sports initiatives reduce crime and violence, fostering unity and nurturing young leaders. Full Circle is dedicated to building a more engaged, educated, and healthy community.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 6p-8p

Lackawanna Yemen Soccer Club Sports and Education

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Team Sports Program

CONTACT PERSON: Abdul Noman
ADDRESS: 51 Ingham Ave, Lackawanna NY 14218

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:

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DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Inquire within for details.

Bridges From Borders

PROGRAM NAME: 2024-2025 BFB Youth Holistic Meditation Workshop

CONTACT PESON: Samantha Dalka
ADDRESS: North Presbyterian Church, 300 N Forest Rd, Williamsville NY 14221
PHONE: 716-697-3233
WEBSITE: www.bridgesfromborders.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

This program aims to bring heart-based contemplative and self-regulation skills, such as meditation, breathwork, visualization, heart-brain coherence, among others, based on an updated model of science concerning holistic wellbeing to help students and their teachers rejuvenate their body, mind, and spirit, and regain a sense of purpose and joy in the classroom This program will serve youth ages 14-18 with diverse cultural/race/ethnicity backgrounds and their teachers in any public school in Erie County.

** Bridges From Bordes also offer YSEF (Youth Sports & Education) and YTS (Youth Team Sports) at other locations, inquire within for details.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Student Group (Friday evenings in May of 2025 – exact days TBD after consulting with facilitator) **

Buffalo Center for Arts and Technology

PROGAME NAME: BCAT Youth Arts Programs

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:

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Buffalo Center for Arts and Technology

PROGAME NAME: BCAT Youth Arts Programs

ADDRESS: 205 Ashland Ave, Buffalo NY 14222
PHONE: 716-316-1789
WEBSITE: www.boysontherighttrack.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Boys on The Right Track nurtures the socioemotional skills, collaborative abilities and personal resilience of young men, communities and families. We help boys ages 8-13 develop healthy habits both mentally and physically through a 9-week non-competitive running program that culminates in a 5k run.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
**inquire within for schedule

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DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
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Erie Regional Housing Dev Corp dba The Belle Center

PROGRAM NAME: Belle YDP

CONTACT PERSON: Tyler Boehm
ADDRESS: 104 Maryland St, Buffalo NY 14201

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The Boys & Girls Clubs provide over 65 programs annually from five core program areas. Project Learn is an educational enhancement program that reinforces and enhances skills and knowledge that young people learn at school through direct educational services (homework help and tutoring) and high yield learning activities during their time at the Club. Fun, but academically beneficial activities include leisure reading, writing activities, math applications, skill-building games and homework assistance develop youth's cognitive skills and increasing academic performance.

** The Boys and Girls Club of East Aurora also offers YTS (Youth Team Sports) Inquire within for details

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Friday, after school – 9 p.m.

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DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Inquire within for details.

Boys on The Right Track

PROGRAM NAME: Boys on The Right Track

CONTACR PERSON: Juliet Meade

Buffalo String Works

PROGRAM NAME: Niagara Street Afterschool Program

CONTACT PERSON: Andy Borkowski
ADDRESS: 1270 Niagara St, Suite 200, Buffalo NY 14213 (West Side Home)
PHONE: 716-908-1393
WEBSITE: www.buffalostringworks.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
Buffalo String Works was founded to increase access to long-term arts instruction for diverse youth living in Buffalo’s marginalized communities. Our mission is to ignite personal and community leadership through accessible, youth-centered music education. We provide rigorous music instruction and a creative home for almost refugee, immigrant, and historically marginalized youth. Our core program features orchestra rehearsals and small group classes where students receive individualized attention on their primary instrument. We recognize the significance of music as a universal language, and by lifting up the voices of our students and parents, we cultivate youth to be agents of social change.

**Buffalo String Works have multiple locations, inquire within.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: M-F 2:30 - 6:00 pm during the school year

Buffalo Vineyard, Inc. dba 5 Loaves Farm

PROGRAM NAME: Training Youth for Farm & Food Careers

CONTACT PERSON: Matt Kauffman
ADDRESS: 70 West Delavan Ave, Buffalo NY 14213 (5 Loaves Farmhouse)
PHONE: 716-803-9241
WEBSITE: 5loavesfarm.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
5LF is a community hub on Buffalo’s West Side, using once-vacant properties as a living classroom where we provide jobs for local youth, spiritual nourishment to our neighbors, and access to healthy, sustainably grown food. Integral to our model is our youth programming—building relationships with teens that help them succeed, while inspiring them as positive change agents within their families and communities. Teens care for plants and animals, learn life and job skills, earn money, build supportive relationships, and serve their community by growing and sharing healthy food with their neighbors. We serve 15-20 interns/year, plus up to 15 more through monthly youth events, for a total of 25-35 youth served annually.

DAYS/HOURS OF SERVICE:

Our seasonal internships run 3 days/ week, for 8-10 hours/week, Tuesday through Saturday (weekdays: 4-6pm, plus occasional Sat: 10am-1pm).

Our summer internships run 4 days/week, for 20 hours/week, Wednesday through Saturday (Wed & Fri: 9am-1pm, Thu: 9am-5pm, Sat: 10am-1pm).

Spring, Summer, and Fall include a weekend/ extended hours Saturday 10am - 1pm shift as a regularly scheduled program day each week.

City Swim Project

PROGRAM NAME: City Swim Project

CONTACT PERSON: Michael F. Switalski
ADDRESS: 626 Abbott Rd, Buffalo NY 14220
PHONE: 716-359-4729
WEBSITE: <https://cityswimproject.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

We provide lifesaving swimming skills for a population at a high risk of drowning. For children and young adults, drowning is one of the top three causes of unintentional injury or death.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:30-7:45pm
Cazenovia Pool is located at 626 Abbott Road, Buffalo, NY 14220

Compass House

PROGRAM NAME: YDP Program

CONTACT PERSON: Lisa Freeman
ADDRESS: 1451 Main St, Buffalo NY 14209
PHONE: 716-886-1351 (administrative offices) 716-886-0935 (24hr line)
WEBSITE: www.compasshouse.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Independent Living Skills Program is a part of our Resource Center program that provides assessment; crisis counseling; individual, group and family counseling; advocacy; referral and linkage services; as well as on-going intensive case management services. All youth involved in the Independent Living Skills Program will have access to any services provided by the Resource Center. While the program is called the Independent Living Skills Program, this does not

****Baker Hall offers a YSEF (Youth Sports & Education) program, dates and times may differ, inquire within**

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

We will be holding practices throughout the week (2 times per week minimally), to prepare for games. We also plan to implement a track program which will run in Spring/Summer 2025. In addition, we seek to implement a Flag Football Program for our students

Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: After School Programming

CONTACT PERSON: Shari McDonough
ADDRESS: 370 Massachusetts Ave, Buffalo NY 14213
PHONE: 716-825-1016
WEBSITE: www.bgcbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Our afterschool programming encompasses numerous nationally recognized programs, including Health360. Health360 is a program focused on improving Club members’ knowledge of healthy habits, good nutrition and physical fitness. Through the Health360 experience, we will challenge youth to become healthy and active by learning new ways to eat nutritionally, manage stress, maintain physical fitness and form positive relationships with peers. This program will incorporate healthy living and active learning in every part of the Club experience -- from the gym to the learning center, to the arts and crafts room. The central themes of good nutrition, regular physical activity and improving overall one’s well-being are emphasized.

****The Boys and Girls Club of Buffalo has multiple locations of operation, inquire within.**

****The Boys and Girls Club of Buffalo does offer a YTS (Youth Team Sports) in addition to YSEF (Youth Sports and Education) Inquire within.**

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: M-F 2:30pm-6pm

Boys & Girls Clubs of East Aurora

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Development Program

CONTACT PERSON: Gary Schutrum
ADDRESS: 24 Paine St, East Aurora NY 14052
PHONE: 716-652-4180
WEBSITE: www.bgcea.org

YTS (Youth Team Sports) Agencies

716 Squash Inc

PROGRAM NAME: 716 Squash

CONTACT PERSON: Ryan Cody
ADDRESS: 97 Rosalia St, Buffalo NY 14216
PHONE: 716-903-5622
WEBSITE: <https://716squash.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
At each session students participate in a minimum of one hour of academic programming and one hour of squash and fitness programming. Middle school students participate in additional exploratory learning sessions, while high schoolers participate in college and career prep sessions. During the summer, middle school students participate in 5 weeks of full-day summer camp led by staff, volunteers, and supported by high school counselors. Summer camp includes academic enrichment, remediation, social/emotional learning, squash, fitness, and free play. During the summer students also travel locally for field trips and some students are selected to attend out-of-state tournaments and sleep away summer camps.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Each student attends sessions 2-3x per week after school at the Kevin T Keane Sports Park.

Baker Hall dba OLV Human Services

PROGRAM NAME: OLVHS Education Team Sports Program

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Gunthrop
ADDRESS: 777 Ridge Rd, Lackawanna NY 14218
PHONE: 716-828-7834
WEBSITE: www.olvhs.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
The OLVHS Basketball & Track Program will serve students at two of its agency-operated schools - Baker Hall School and the RTF School. All students participating in this program have a disability. Basketball programming began in April 2024 and will end in June 2024, and track programming is scheduled to run from July to September 2024. Two-hour programming takes place twice per week, and includes warmups, practice, and competition. We expect to have track participants compete in 4 to 6 track meets.

necessarily reflect that the youth’s goal is to enter independent living, it merely provides instruction of the skills needed to live successfully in the community and to teach the skills vital to a goal of self-sufficiency.

** Compass House is also a Resource Center; RHY (Runaway and Homeless Youth Program)
Inquire within for details.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: 24 hours per day/7 days per week

Compeer of Greater Buffalo

PROGRAM NAME: High Risk Mentoring Program

CONTACT PERSON: Ashleigh Cieri, MSW
ADDRESS: 1179 Kenmore Ave, Buffalo NY 14217
PHONE: 716-883-3331
WEBSITE: www.compeerbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
Compeer's Youth Program matches volunteers in one-to-one community-based relationships across Erie County, and school-based mentoring relationships (Maryvale and Lake Shore Schools) with children striving for optimal mental health. Compeer mentors devote an average of 4 hours a month, for at least one year, building a relationship with an at-risk youth. Mentors provide rehabilitative social support and friendship through listening, educating, and sharing experiences, and youth practice key life skills. Mentors and mentees are invited to participate in Compeer's social activities. We have a new Peer Support program with 3 certified peer specialists to work with Compeer clients and a new partnership with University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine where student are mentors for 18 months.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: M-F 9am-5pm

Computers for Children/Mission Ignite

PROGRAM NAME: Tech360

CONTACT PERSON: Elizabeth Warkentin
ADDRESS: 701 Seneca St, Suite 601, Buffalo, NY 14210
PHONE: 716-823-7248
WEBSITE: <https://www.missionignite.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Mission: Ignite focuses on the ‘T’ in STEAM with its educational programming for students of all ages. The Tech360 program equips students with a variety of digital literacy skills applicable for further education and careers. Mission: Ignite partners with schools, libraries, community centers and other non-profit organizations to conduct training which will help their students with a curriculum adapted for the community. The goal is to ignite learning in each individual, giving them the technology skills to live as an effective digital citizen and broadening their awareness of STEAM career.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Variable. Inquire within

Cornell Cooperative

PROGRAM NAME: 4-H Youth Community Action Network (Youth CAN)

CONTACT PERSON: Sara Jablonski
ADDRESS: 617 Main St, Suite 300, Buffalo NY 14203
PHONE: 716-652-5400
WEBSITE: erie@cornell.edu

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFERED:
The main elements of the 4-H Youth Community Action Network (Youth CAN) Program include: (1) civic engagement to address community issues identified by the youth leaders and (2) college and career readiness. Youth CAN trains young people to become community change agents as they work in partnership with adults to plan and implement projects to address critical community issues, especially around anti-racism and building community across differences. In doing so, youth leaders gain the skills needed for college, careers, and citizenship. Through our weekly programming, youth leaders learn and practice critical workforce skills like decision-making, problem-solving, communication, teamwork, respect for diversity, leadership, creativity, and social responsibility.

** Cornell in Buffalo has multiple locations where program is held.

DAY/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Tuesdays/Wednesdays – 10:25-11:05 weekly at EDGE Academy
Tuesdays, 3:45-4:45 at South Park - weekly
Thursdays – 3:30-5:00pm at Global Concepts – weekly

Cradle Beach

PROGRAM NAME: Pioneer Camper Leadership Program

CONTACT PERSON: Gabriele Clark
ADDRESS: 8038 Old Lakeshore Rd, Angola NY 14006

Our athletics program serves youth living in the City of Buffalo. Our program takes a holistic approach to serving youth and uses athletics as a foundation to address any areas of concern in the lives of those we serve, as well as provide counsel and intervention when necessary. The staff working with our youth are knowledgeable in trauma-informed care and take a social-emotional approach to athletic activities that are offered at the center in order to develop physical skills as well as life skills that are transferable to other areas, such as schools and communities.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Wednesday 6pm-8pm until 5/30/25
Friday 6pm-9pm until 9/30/25
Saturday 10am-3pm until 3/30/25/25
Beginning 4/1/25 Saturday 10am-1pm

Willie Hutch Jones Educational and Sports Programs

PROGRAM NAME: WHJ Afterschool

CONTACT PERSON: Willie Jones
ADDRESS: 388 East Ferry St, Buffalo NY 14208
PHONE: 716-912-5888
WEBSITE: www.whjsc.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
WHJ remains steadfast in advancing our mission and vision. Participants will continue to receive comprehensive skill instruction and explore sports techniques at no cost. Recent census data underscores a rise in local children. To meet this demand, we'll expand extracurricular activities, aiming to boost participation and improve fundamental skill outcomes. Our commitment to enhancing social-emotional development is unwavering, recognizing its impact on social success and behavior. Through fostering self-awareness and reflection, we aim to uplift mental well-being and self-esteem. Our team is dedicated to nurturing the holistic growth of the children we serve.

** Willie Hutch Jones offers multiple programs including YTS (Youth Team Sports) and YSEF (Youth Sports & Education) Inquire within

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Programs operate primarily afterschool at the location above

The Town of Hamburg Department of Youth, Recreation, & Senior Services provides opportunities for youth to participate in a variety of sporting activities as well as educational programs. Improving physical health, educational achievements, improving mental health, and community involvement has been a focus in our department, and will continue to be one. Our staffed playgrounds offer sports sampling (pickleball, disc golf, gaga ball, and more), and at one playground, a free lunch is provided through the Frontier School District. Our Day Camp Friendship provides sport involvement and communication through a variety of ages, and our Adaptive Recreation Program involves people with disabilities to participate in and learn new sports and a variety of social engagements.

**Town of Hamburg offers YSEF (Youth Sports & Education) inquire within for details.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Days and times vary. Please contact the program for additional information

United Church Home Inc

PROGRAM NAME: Plymouth Crossroads

CONTACT PERSON: Jennifer McAndrew
ADDRESS: 5522 Broadway St, Lancaster NY 14086
PHONE: 716-393-3906
WEBSITE: www.Plymouthcrossroads.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: Youth development strategies implemented at Plymouth Crossroads focus on giving young people the chance to exercise leadership, build skills and become involved in their communities as they work towards their individual goals.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: 24 Hours 365 Days a year.

University District Community Development Association

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Sports Program

CONTACT PERSON: Kevin Ferguson
ADDRESS: 3242 Main Street, Buffalo NY 14214
PHONE: 832-1010
WEBSITE: www.udcda.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

PHONE: (716) 716-549-6307
WEBSITE: www.cradlebeach.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: Cradle Beach’s Pioneer Camper Leadership Program provides career development, life skills, and year-round seasonal activities. Youth will have the opportunity to attend two 2-day overnight weekend retreats during the school year. Their weekend overnight retreat will occur Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. During each weekend retreat, youth will participate in leadership training, attend presentations on mental health and participate in community service opportunities. Our leadership program provides youth with the opportunities to grow and heal in nature, an experience many would not have without Cradle Beach. Youth learn critical life skills and develop greater social-emotional skills through hands-on learning experiences.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: April 11th- April 13th, 2025, and June 6th- 8th, 2025. Friday will begin at 6pm and the youth will stay on-site until Sunday afternoon. Location- 8038 Old Lakeshore Road, Angola, NY 14006.

Enlightenment Bookstore & Literary Arts Center, Inc (DBA Dog Ears Bookstore & Café)

PROGRAM NAME: After School Homework Help Program

CONTACT PERSON: Thomas McDonnell
ADDRESS: 688 Abbott Rd, Buffalo NY 14220
PHONE: 716-341-3465
WEBSITE: www.dogearsbookstore.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
The academic portion (Education Touchstone) of the program runs from 3pm to 6pm each day. Youth typically attend the program 2 days per week and usually 2-3 hours per day depending on the age level offered that specific day. Academic enrichment activities such Reading Challenge, Vocabulary Enrichment and Test Prep are incorporated into the schedule so that all participating youth have the opportunity to build myriad skills. We have incorporated STEM activities as well and have utilized several community partners for the students.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
The program operates during the school year, from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 3PM-6PM

Erie Regional Housing Dev Corp dba The Belle Center

PROGRAM NAME: Belle YDP

CONTACT PERSON: Tyler Boehm
ADDRESS: 104 Maryland St, Buffalo NY 14201
PHONE: 716-845-0485
WEBSITE: www.thebellecenter.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
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DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Mon-Fri 2:30 pm – 9:00 pm

F Bites

PROGRAM NAME: F BITES Culinary & Leadership Program

CONTACT PERSON: Jamie Anderson
ADDRESS: 1 Symphony Circle, Buffalo, NY 14201
PHONE: 716-861-4136
WEBSITE: www.fbites.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/ SERVICE OFFERED:
The F BITES Program is designed specifically for youth in zip codes living below the poverty line. We work to positively affect these youth who range in age and who vary in age. We teach the participants soft skills such as looking someone in the eye, a firm handshake and even pulling up their pants.
We then use culinary instruction to teach them the hard skills of teamwork, leadership, self-reliance, and self/mutual respect for one another.

** F Bites uses multiple locations for their program, inquire within.

DAY/HOURS OF OPERATION:

PHONE: 716-597-5023
WEBSITE: <https://firstteewesternny.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
The ACE program uses the participants knowledge of golf to develop their game, give back to their community, discover a life path, and determine an education route that suits them. Coaches and coordinators are present to help support participants in overcoming challenges to ultimately guide/help them in reaching their goals.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Inquire within for details regarding hours of operation

Total Package Sports Inc

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Sports Education

CONTACT PERSON: Kenneth Ferguson
ADDRESS: 2885 Main St Buffalo, NY 14214 (Bennett H.S.)
PHONE: 716-313-6463
WEBSITE: www.tps716.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
Total Package Sports (TPS) is an organized basketball sports program for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 17 years old. Our goal is to transform WNY basketball by using basketball to empower student-athletes to reach their full potential, teach self-confidence, discipline, dedication, and teamwork. TPS' areas of focus include skills development, student-athlete advisement, academic support, health and fitness, community service, college readiness, and basketball showcase and exposure events.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Tuesdays and Thursdays 5pm-7pm

Town of Hamburg Youth Recreation

PROGRAM NAME: Recreation on the Go

CONTACT PERSON: John Zoda
ADDRESS: 4540 Southwestern Blvd, Hamburg NY 14075
PHONE: 716-646-5145
WEBSITE: <https://www.townofhamburgny.gov/516/Rec-on-the-GO>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

CONTACT PERSON: Kate Braun
ADDRESS: 425 Meyer Rd, West Seneca NY 14224
PHONE: 716-677-9100
WEBSITE: www.thechampionprojectwny.com

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICES OFFERED:

The Champion Project is seeking funding to continue the successful TCP Intramural Initiative that was piloted during the 2023-2024 school year. The TCP Intramural Initiative is a no-cost clinic series, designed to introduce after-school intramural sports programs in elementary schools across WNY. Working in conjunction with the Building administration, Physical Education departments and After School coordinators, The Champion Project is building a robust sports sampling intramural program across our community.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Before and after school

The Salvation Army

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Development Program

CONTACT PERSON: James McNeil
ADDRESS: 960 Main St, Buffalo NY 14202
PHONE: 716-883-9800
WEBSITE: <https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/empire/buffalo>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICES OFFERED:

The Salvation Army’s Youth Development Program, known internally as the Youth Empowerment Program, was established in 2016. The program focuses on total youth development through hands-on training in Athletics, Academics, Mentoring, and Job Readiness. Participants will be invited to attend after school, Monday through Friday, through the program year of 10/1/24 - 9/30/25. Youth will be able to take part in athletic training, drill, and dance, as well as receive tutoring needed at the youth or parent’s request.

** The Salvation Army also offers YSEF (Youth Sports and Education) and YTS (Youth Team Sports) Inquire within for details.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday- Friday 2pm-5:30p

Youth Life Skills Foundation Inc. DBA First Tee- WNY

PROGRAM NAME: First Tee ACE Program

CONTACT PERSON: Tim Karches
ADDRESS: PO Box 273, Bowmansville NY 14026

Afterschool 3:30pm - 4:30pm / Saturdays 10:30am – 12:30pm BPS #206, 207, 45, 93, 89, 74, 97

Friends Inc

PROGRAM NAME: Friends Inc

CONTACT PERSON: Jetaun Jones
Address: 118 E Utica St, Buffalo NY 14209
Phone: 716-882-0602
Website: www.dorothyjcolliercommunitycenter.com

DESCRIPTION OF PROGAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Our childcare program provides a safe environment through our after-school program/summer camp that will educate and empower the children of our East Buffalo community. Our program offers extracurricular classes, tutoring, arts, mentorship and field trips. These activities will ensure that the children in our community have access to opportunities that will prepare them for their future as well-rounded adults. We will serve youths that are 5-12 years old during the school year.
DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Mon-Fri, 3:30pm-5:30pm

Gay and Lesbian Youth Services of WNY, Inc. (GLYS)

PROGRAM NAME: Direct Youth Services

CONTACT PERSON: Gi Swords
ADDRESS: 741 Main St, Buffalo NY 14203
PHONE: 716-216-5346
WEBSITE: www.glyswny.org

DESCRIPTION OF PRGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

GLYS WNY’s Direct Youth Services provide a safe, affirming, and educational environment for LGBTQ+ youth ages 12-21. While we primarily serve LGBTQ+ youth, our programs are open to any youth who need a safe and affirming environment. In addition to our Drop-In Center, we also provide peer support groups and special events throughout the school year to ensure that youth are building a sense of community and learning about other resources they can access. Finally, GLYS WNY is committed to providing development and leadership opportunities as a part of all of our programming.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Weekly on Tuesday/Thursday from 3pm-6pm and 1st and 3rd Thursday 6pm-7:30pm

Girl Scouts of Western New York

PROGRAM NAME: Girl Scout After –School in Erie County

CONTACT PERSON: Jill Meaux

ADDRESS: 4433 Genesee St, Suite 101, Buffalo NY 14225

PHONE: 585-239-7983

WEBSITE: www.gswny.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: Girl Scouts of Western New York offers programing centered on the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE). All programs are delivered with a focus on leadership. Girl Scouts has five program focus areas: Financial Literacy, Healthy Living, Environment, Leadership, and Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Science (STEM). Girls can participate in any of the six Girl Scout Pathways: series, events, events, camp, troop, travel, or virtual. Any registered Girls Scout may participate in the Cookie Program to earn money towards the pathway of her choice. Girl Scouts also provides specialized training for adults and girls to further the GSLE, training includes outdoor cooking, CPR, outdoor skills, volunteer essentials and much more.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Varies by site. Monday – Friday 1:30pm – 6:30pm

Helping Everyone Achieve Livelihood (H.E.A.L.) International

PROGRAM NAME: H.E.A.L. Youth Enrichment Program

CONTACT PERSON: Abdirahman Farah

ADDRESS: 240 West Ferry St, Buffalo NY 14213

PHONE: 716-748-5492

WEBSITE: <http://heal-international.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

H.E.A.L. Refugee Youth Weekend Program (HRYWP) provides structured academic sports, mentorship and social opportunities for youth and young adults.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Fridays and Saturdays.

Junior Achievement of WNY (JAWNY)

PROGRAM NAME: JA Workforce Pathways

CONTACT PERSON: John Crawford

ADDRESS: 500 Corporate Pkwy, Suite 118, Amherst NY 14226

PHONE: 716-853-1381

heated indoor pool that will help promote positive youth development and mental health wellbeing amongst at risk youth ages 6 - 17 to help build their confidence both in and out of the water, resilience and essential swimming skills. The program will operate in a minimum of four cohorts over 28 weeks in the year. We plan to serve 70 youth participants in each cohort.

** Resource Council offers YSEF (Youth Sports & Education) and also YTS (Youth Team Sports) Inquire within for details

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

The program will operate in a minimum of four cohorts over 28 weeks in the year.

Seneca Babcock Community Association

PROGRAM NAME: Seneca-Babcock Youth Sports & Education

CONTACT PERSON: Brian Pilarski

ADDRESS: 82 Harrison St, Buffalo NY 14210 and 2056 Genesee St, Buffalo NY 14211

PHONE: 716-895-4074

WEBSITE: www.senecababcock.com

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The SBCA offered 4 different sports programs (soccer, flag football, cheerleading and basketball). With the County’s Youth Sports funding the SBCA now offers 10 more sports programs (baseball, hockey, field hockey, tennis, volleyball, pickle ball, badminton, golf, rugby, and lacrosse). Each program is designed to give participants an opportunity to develop their sports skills in a fun and safe environment while working and spending quality time with their parents, coaches and/or mentors. All SBCA sports programs feature age-appropriate equipment and developmentally appropriate exercises. The Seneca-Babcock Center’s sports programs are designed to help kids get ready for sports...and succeed in life. The SBCA takes an innovative step-by-step approach that builds confidence and self-esteem.

**Seneca Babcock Community Association offers YTS (Youth Team Sports) Inquire within

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday through Friday 3:00pm to 9:00pm and Saturday and Sunday 9:00am to 9:00pm during the school year. Monday through Friday 12:00pm to 6:00pm and Saturday and Sunday 9:00am to 4:00pm during the summer months

The Champion Project

PROGRAM NAME: TCP Intramural Initiative

The Northwest Buffalo Community Center Inc. has been focusing on the creation of programs which offer non-traditional opportunities which expose our participants to a variety of recreation and sports activities such as yoga, boxing, dancing, karate, etc. Our dance team has competed in the past and practices at least twice a week. Programming is free.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

The program runs during the year from 4:00 -8:00 pm Monday through Thursday with Friday hours from 3:00 - 7:00pm.

Police Athletic League of Buffalo

PROGRAM NAME: Buffalo PAL Youth Development Program

CONTACT PERSON: MS. NEKIA KEMP

ADDRESS: 65 Niagara Sq, 21st Fl, Buffalo NY 14202

PHONE: 716-851-4615

WEBSITE: www.buffalopal.com

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Police Athletic League of Buffalo, Inc. will provide seasonal Athletic, Educational, and Wellness Programs comprised of baseball leagues, basketball leagues, soccer clinics, flag football leagues, sports sampling (i.e. Tennis and Golf), ice skating, winter sports, literacy programming, homework assistance, and cooking & nutrition classes to youth in grades K-12 who come from diverse neighborhoods throughout the City of Buffalo, NY.

****The Police Athletic league offers YTS (Youth Team Sports in addition, YSEF (Youth Sports and Education) Inquire within for details.**

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Thursday 4pm-7pm

Resource Council of WNY

PROGRAM NAME: ALL STARS Enrichment Program

CONTACT PERSON: Racheal Tarapacki

ADDRESS: 347 East Ferry St, Buffalo NY 14208

PHONE: 716-783-8259

WEBSITE: www.rcwny.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Resource Council Youth Learn to Swim Program will offer a free, year-round Learn to Swim clinic at our facility on the East Side of Buffalo. The program will teach important water skills in our

WEBSITE: www.jawny.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Through JA Workforce Pathways, we will develop new and strengthen existing partnerships with schools, youth service agencies, and businesses to help 15 low-income, high school age students who are out of school or at risk of being out of school determine their education path and create an academic outcome plan to finish high school or a GED and/or enroll in a post-secondary program. Volunteers will guide participants through every step of a 12-week program encompassing a set of JA courses and career exploration experiences and toward enrolling and matriculating in classes or trades that are best aligned with their interests.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Inquire within for details.

Karen Society of Buffalo

PROGRAM NAME: KSB Youth Program

CONTACT PERSON: Jenny Serniuk

ADDRESS: SCHOOL YEAR: Rockwell Hall, Buffalo State College

1300 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo NY 14222 (via Parking Lot 30, on Iroquois Drive)

PHONE: 716-289-1353

WEBSITE: <https://karenbuffalo.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Karen Society of Buffalo will serve 50 Karen youth in the city of Buffalo, including 2nd - 10th graders, hailing from School 45, School 6, Grover Cleveland, and Lafayette. We offer afterschool and summer enrichment programming, plus weekend family gatherings and cultural activities. Our grassroots KSB Youth Program offers tutoring and homework help, math and literacy activities, enrichment opportunities (STEM, field trips, etc.), sports and physical activities, life skills and leadership development, and a continuum of Karen arts, cultural, and language instruction. We engage our students in the planning and preparations of our community's annual Wrist Tying Ceremony, Karen Martyrs Day and Karen New Year celebrations, including traditional Karen dance practice and performances.

**** The Karen Society also offers YSEF (Youth Sports & Education) inquire within for details.**

DAYS/HOUR OF OPERATION:

AFTERSCHOOL- January – June, September – December (10 months)

Five afternoons a week (3:30pm-6:30pm), plus Saturday family events (5-8pm) at least once a month for cultural sharing, storytelling, and a traditional Karen meal

King Urban Life Center

PROGRAM NAME: Afterschool S.T.E.A.M. Team

CONTACT PERSON: Cheryl Williams-Manney
ADDRESS: 938 Genesee St, Buffalo NY 14211
PHONE: 716-844-8045
WEBSITE: kingurbanlifecenter.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The STEAM Team currently serves 37 children in grades K through 8 from various local public, charter, and private schools. Our program runs Monday through Friday, from 2 to 6 pm, with a primary focus on promoting academic success and supporting school retention. We provide intensive homework assistance and academic instruction in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM), enhanced by partnerships with organizations like the Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo Urban League, Osanii Productions, and others. Thanks to our collaboration with Feed More WNY, we offer students a nutritious snack to bridge the gap between school lunch and dinner. All our efforts aim to support students’ academic success while providing caregivers with much-needed relief.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Friday 2pm – 6pm.

Metro Community Development Corporation

PROGRAM NAME: Metro Community Development Youth After Hours Programming

CONTACT PERSON: Candace Moppins
ADDRESS: 877 East Delavan Ave, Buffalo NY 14215
PHONE: (716) 896-7021
WEBSITE: <https://www.delavangridercc.com>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Metro CDC youth after hours programming provides youth ages 5-19 years of academic support through our licensed school age childcare program, drop-in tutorial services, sewing classes, cooking classes, mentorship programming and recreational activities.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday-Friday during the academic school year.

Ceremony, Karen Martyrs Day and Karen New Year celebrations, including traditional Karen dance practice and performances.

** The Karen Society also offers YSEF (Youth Sports & Education) inquire within for details.

DAYS/HOUR OF OPERATION:

AFTERSCHOOL- January – June, September – December (10 months)
Five afternoons a week (3:30pm-6:30pm), plus Saturday family events (5-8pm) at least once a month for cultural sharing, storytelling, and a traditional Karen meal

Lackawanna Yemen Soccer Club Sports and Education

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Team Sports Program

CONTACT PERSON: Abdul Noman
ADDRESS: 51 Ingham Ave, Lackawanna NY 14218
PHONE: 716-803-5743
WEBSITE: N/A

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Lackawanna Soccer Club and Sports and Education is a non-profit organization 501(C)(3) established in 1975 in the City of Lackawanna, New York that focuses on empowering the underprivileged youth and providing support and assistance to the growing number of refugees in the City of Lackawanna through sports. We provide a comprehensive sports program that offers coaching and promotes discipline, physical fitness, and builds leadership skills and self-esteem in our participants.

Considering our successful engagement over the past 48 years our Sports for Youth in Soccer Club a comprehensive after-school sports program. Our goal is to enroll an additional 350 people under 18 years of age including underprivileged children in our program.

DAYS/HOUR OF OPERATION: Inquire within

Northwest Buffalo Community Center Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: Afterschool

CONTACT PERSON: Lawrence T Pernick Jr
ADDRESS: 155 Lawn Ave, Buffalo NY 14207
PHONE: 716-876-8108
WEBSITE: www.northbuffalocc.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Independent Health Foundation

PROGRAM NAME: Soccer for Success Buffalo

CONTACT PERSON: Jen Mitri
ADDRESS: 20 sites (indoors and outdoors)
PHONE: 716-602-1593
WEBSITE: <https://www.independenthealthfoundation.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
Soccer for success (SFS) Buffalo is the Western New York division of U.S. Soccer Foundation's (USSF) National, evidence-based program proven to help kids establish healthy habits, build social-emotional intelligence, and develop critical life skills. Independent Health Foundation first received a grant from USSF in 2012 to implement this free-to-play soccer initiative, which has since served approximately 15,000 local youth. SFS Buffalo reaches children ages 5-14 living in underserved neighborhoods, with approximately 20 programs sites located across Buffalo and Lackawanna. Key program activities include three weekly 90-minute soccer practices (each with social-emotional learning components), food distributions, and a family-oriented End-of-Season celebration.

DAYS/HOURS OF OERATION:
Monday-Friday 4pm-5:30pm; Monday- Friday 6pm-7:30pm.

Karen Society of Buffalo

PROGRAM NAME: KSB Youth Program

CONTACT PERSON: Jenny Serniuk
ADDRESS: SCHOOL YEAR: Rockwell Hall, Buffalo State College
1300 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo NY 14222 (via Parking Lot 30, on Iroquois Drive)
PHONE: 716-289-1353
WEBSITE: <https://karenbuffalo.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
Karen Society of Buffalo will serve 50 Karen youth in the city of Buffalo, including 2nd - 10th graders, hailing from School 45, School 6, Grover Cleveland, and Lafayette. We offer afterschool and summer enrichment programming, plus weekend family gatherings and cultural activities. Our grassroots KSB Youth Program offers tutoring and homework help, math and literacy activities, enrichment opportunities (STEM, field trips, etc.), sports and physical activities, life skills and leadership development, and a continuum of Karen arts, cultural, and language instruction. We engage our students in the planning and preparations of our community’s annual Wrist Tying

Mt. Olive MBC, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: Mt. Olive Afterschool Program

CONTACT PERSON: Sally Benston
ADDRESS: 66 Wasson Ave, Lackawanna NY 14218
PHONE: 716-308-9463
WEBSITE: www.mtolivelackawanna.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
The Mt. Olive Afterschool Program located in the City of Lackawanna including the First Ward is designed to provide a structured opportunity for children in grades K-6th, to have access to after school activities that promote the safe and healthy development of children. With a balance of academic development, community awareness, physical and health education, recreation, and nutritional support, children will learn the importance of making good choices, accepting personal responsibility, developing their physical and mental potentials, and excelling in all their endeavors.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Inquire within for schedule

Net Positive Inc, The Foundry

PROGRAM NAME: High School STEAM & Entrepreneurship

CONTACT PERSON: Megan McNally
ADDRESS: 298 Northampton St, Buffalo NY 14208
PHONE: 716-220-8842
WEBSITE: www.thefoundrybuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
The Foundry’s Youth Entrepreneurship and STEAM programs will engage ~50 high school students in hands-on skill development, digital fabrication, and soft skills for employment, Oct 2024–Sept 2025. With additional support from a Youth Development Coach for job applications and social support. Students, primarily from low-income Buffalo areas, will learn 21st-century tools like 3D printers and digital knitting machines, connecting traditional craft with advanced technologies. The Foundry also introduces youth to artists and makers in-house, expanding awareness of career paths in the creative economy and supporting each student’s unique interests and strengths.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
After School sessions run Monday-Thursday, 3:30pm-6:30pm

No Wound Untreated, Inc

PROGRAM NAME: Restorative Justice with Teens on the Eastside: Moving Forward Together

CONTACT PERSON: Felicia Stanley
ADDRESS: 877 East Delavan, Buffalo NY 14215 and 852 Kensington Ave, Buffalo NY 4215
PHONE: 716-292-8848
WEBSITE: <https://nowounduntreated.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
We plan to serve approximately 80 BIPOC youth ages 14-18 that live in the city of Buffalo. Our programing will be on the East side of Buffalo and will be easily accessible on bus routes. With our dedicated team of professionals, this program will equip adolescents with the essential tools for effective conflict resolution. The evidence-based interventions integrate interactive workshops, role-playing scenarios, and group discussions, fostering a comprehensive understanding of conflict dynamics. The program emphasizes key areas such as peer relationships, family interactions, and school-related conflicts, ensuring a holistic approach to conflict resolution.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Wednesdays 5-7pm, East Delavan Ave

Northwest Buffalo Community Center Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: Afterschool
CONTACT PERSON: Lawrence T Pernick Jr
ADDRESS: 155 Lawn Ave, Buffalo NY 14207
PHONE: 716-876-8108
WEBSITE: www.northbuffalocc.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
The Northwest Buffalo Community Center Inc. has been focusing on the creation of programs which offer non-traditional opportunities which expose our participants to a variety of recreation and sports activities such as yoga, boxing, dancing, karate, etc. Our dance team has competed in the past and practices at least twice a week. The program runs during the year from 4:00 -8:00 pm Monday through Thursday with Friday hours from 3:00 - 7:00pm. Programming is free.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
The program runs during the year from 4:00 -8:00 pm Monday through Thursday with Friday hours from 3:00 - 7:00pm.

We also provide an Evening Prevention program. That program provides workshops for youth 13-21, including financial literacy, workforce development issues including life skills such as decision-making, communication and leadership.

** The Belle Center offers YSEF (Youth Sports and Education) Inquire within

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Mon-Fri 2:30 pm – 9:00 pm

G.I.R.L.S Sports Foundation

PROGRAM NAME: Mentoring Matters Most -M3

CONTACT PERSON: Cecelie Owens
ADDRESS: 165 Blaine Ave, Buffalo NY 14208
PHONE: 716-931-2180
WEBSITE: girlssportsfoundationwny@gmail.com

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
The mission of the G.I.R.L.S Sports Foundation is to improve and support the socioemotional skills and needs of underserved girls through sports participation and mentoring. The participants will be exposed to, provided access and opportunities to a variety of sports and mentoring topics throughout Erie County. Our mentors/coaches are highly trained and have a strong passion for working with our girls.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Inquire within for details.

Helping Everyone Achieve Livelihood (H.E.A.L.) International

PROGRAM NAME: H.E.A.L. Youth Enrichment Program

CONTACT PERSON: Abdirahman Farah
ADDRESS: 240 West Ferry St, Buffalo NY 14213
PHONE: 716-748-5492
WEBSITE: <http://heal-international.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
H.E.A.L. Refugee Youth Weekend Program (HRYWP) provides structured academic sports, mentorship and social opportunities for youth and young adults.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Fridays and Saturdays

serve youth ages 14-18 with diverse cultural/race/ethnicity backgrounds and their teachers in any public school in Erie County.

** Bridges From Bordes also offer YSEF (Youth Sports & Education) and YTS (Youth Team Sports) at other locations, inquire within for details.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Student Group (Friday evenings in May of 2025 – exact days TBD after consulting with facilitator) **

Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Development Program-STEAM Afterschool

CONTACT PERSON: Tika Monet-Walker

ADDRESS: 292 High St, Buffalo NY 14204

PHONE: 716-856-0363

WEBSITE: www.bfnc.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Media voice provides youth of color with opportunities to express themselves and learn through STEM and the digital arts. This programming gives youth a voice to share their experiences and perceptions with the world. It also enables them to develop transferable skills for future careers in STEM and media arts. media voice is one of several youth development activities offered by BFNC. The youth participants will additionally be able to learn about emotional health and skills to build self-esteem.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Inquire within for details.

Erie Regional Housing Dev Corp dba The Belle Center

PROGRAM NAME: Belle YDP

CONTACT PERSON: Tyler Boehm

ADDRESS: 104 Maryland St, Buffalo NY 14201

PHONE: 716-845-0485

WEBSITE: www.thebellecenter.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Belle Center will provide positive youth development, academic supports and enrichment, including enlarging the world for youth from one of the most distressed neighborhoods in Buffalo, New York, where poverty for youth under 18 is listed at least 59.9% by the Census Bureau (2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates).

Old 1st Ward Community Association, Inc.

ROGRAM NAME: OFW Youth Program

CONTACT PERSON: Claire Sumbrum

ADDRESS: 62 Republic St, Buffalo NY 14204

PHONE: 716-856-8613

WEBSITE: www.old1stward.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The OFW youth program is a drop-in program that serves 80 unduplicated youth over the course of the year. Participants are either bussed directly to the community center from school, are dropped off by a parent/guardian, or reside within a proximity that allows them to walk to the center. In addition, youth currently residing in Family Promise of WNY homeless shelter are also transported to the OFW Center, daily. Students are provided with a hot meal upon arrival and homework assistance each day. Following homework help, youth break out into varying program spaces that include art, physical education, recreation room, and special programs such as music, computers, literacy and photography.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday – Friday, 3pm – 7pm

Parker Academy Child Care and Learning Center

PROGRAM NAME: Parker Academy's After School Program

CONTACT PERSON: Jamie Parker

ADDRESS: 49 Indian Church Rd, Buffalo NY 14210

PHONE: 716-821-7704

WEBSITE: parkeracademy1@gmail.com

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Parker Academy is a licensed daycare center that offers comprehensive care and enriching experiences for children aged 3 to 12. We focus on creating a safe, supportive, and stimulating environment where children can thrive socially, emotionally, and academically. Our programs include before and after-school care designed to support busy families, a nurturing preschool curriculum that fosters early childhood development, and engaging out-of-school time activities that keep children active and learning. Additionally, we provide an exciting summer camp program with various age-appropriate activities, ensuring that every child's experience is enjoyable and educational.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Friday/2:25pm- 5:30pm

Peace of the City

PROGRAM NAME: Peace Club & Youth Programming

CONTACT PERSON: Megan McClain-Kwacz
ADDRESS: 370 Normal Ave, Buffalo NY 14213
PHONE: (716) 829-9764
WEBSITE: www.peaceofthecity.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
Peace Of The City (POTC) exists to be a force for good in under-resourced Buffalo neighborhoods, loving and empowering youth and their families through our four primary focus areas—literacy, the arts, advocacy, and transformation. Annually, POTC serves over 200 youth (from K-12th grade and beyond), who live in over a dozen zip codes across Buffalo. POTC’s relational, trauma-informed care model fosters positive social-emotional development, healthier lifestyle habits, increased academic achievement, and self-exploration, providing a foundation of literacy intervention, social-emotional development, job readiness, creative arts, and academic support to combat generational poverty and frequent exposure to violence and risky behaviors.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Thursday 2:45pm -5:45pm

Police Athletic League of Buffalo

PROGRAM NAME: Buffalo PAL Youth Development Program

CONTACT PERSON: MS. NEKIA KEMP
ADDRESS: 65 Niagara Sq, 21st Fl, Buffalo NY 14202
PHONE: 716-851-4615
WEBSITE: www.buffalopal.com

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
The Police Athletic League of Buffalo, Inc. will provide seasonal Athletic, Educational, and Wellness Programs comprised of baseball leagues, basketball leagues, soccer clinics, flag football leagues, sports sampling (i.e. Tennis and Golf), ice skating, winter sports, literacy programming, homework assistance, and cooking & nutrition classes to youth in grades K-12 who come from diverse neighborhoods throughout the City of Buffalo, NY.

**The Police Athletic league offers YTS (Youth Team Sports in addition, YSEF (Youth Sports and Education) Inquire within for details.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Thursday 4pm-7pm

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Our goal for each course includes running the Healthy Habits curriculum for three Ten-week sessions for each age group. Groups are: 2-4th grades; 5 & 6 grades; and 7th-10th grades.

Boys & Girls Club of The Northtowns

PROGRAM NAME: Sheridan Parkside YDP - Life Skills and Education

CONTACT PERSON: Katie Bentley
ADDRESS: Sheridan Parkside Village Club, 169 Sheridan Parkside Dr, Tonawanda NY 14150
PHONE: 716-873-9842
WEBSITE: <http://bgcnt.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:
Youth development, academic achievement, and life skills education are the primary goals of programming offered at all BGCNT sites. Every youth takes part in homework help every day, with the opportunity to participate in tutoring, remedial reading or math programming, English Language Acquisition for ENL students, or other academic or literacy support programs as needs are identified. Additional academic programming will be offered for approximately one hour each day and may also include enrichment programs that focus on strengthening skills associated with ELA, Math, Science, Technology and Social Studies. Both certified and pre-service teachers, as well as college students, work with youth daily on academics.

** Boys & Girls Club of The Northtowns offers YSEF(Youth Sports & Education) and YTS (Youth Team Sports) at other locations. Inquire within.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Inquire within for details.

Bridges From Borders

PROGRAM NAME: 2024-2025 BFB Youth Holistic Meditation Workshop

CONTACT PESON: Samantha Dalka
ADDRESS: North Presbyterian Church, 300 N Forest Rd, Williamsville NY 14221
PHONE: 716-697-3233
WEBSITE: www.bridgesfromborders.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
This program aims to bring heart-based contemplative and self-regulation skills, such as meditation, breathwork, visualization, heart-brain coherence, among others, based on an updated model of science concerning holistic wellbeing to help students and their teachers rejuvenate their body, mind, and spirit, and regain a sense of purpose and joy in the classroom This program will

Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo, Inc.

PROGRAM NAME: After School Programming

CONTACT PERSON: Shari McDonough
ADDRESS: 370 Massachusetts Ave, Buffalo NY 14213
PHONE: 716-825-1016
WEBSITE: www.bgcbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
Our afterschool programming encompasses numerous nationally recognized programs, including Health360. Health360 is a program focused on improving Club members’ knowledge of healthy habits, good nutrition and physical fitness. Through the Health360 experience, we will challenge youth to become healthy and active by learning new ways to eat nutritionally, manage stress, maintain physical fitness and form positive relationships with peers. This program will incorporate healthy living and active learning in every part of the Club experience -- from the gym to the learning center, to the arts and crafts room. The central themes of good nutrition, regular physical activity and improving overall one’s well-being are emphasized.

****The Boys and Girls Club of Buffalo does offer a YTS (Youth Team Sports) in addition to YSEF (Youth Sports and Education). The boys & Girls Club has multiple locations of operation, inquire within for schedule.**

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: M-F 2:30pm-6pm

Boys & Girls Club of Holland

PROGRAM NAME: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT- Healthy Lifestyles

CONTACT PERSON: Brian Tavernier
ADDRESS: 79 Vermont St, Holland NY 14080
PHONE: 716-537-9370
WEBSITE: www.bgcholland.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:
The Boys & Girls Club of Holland has chosen the service category of Healthy Lifestyles. For this category, the Club will implement the Healthy Habits and Triple Play programs. Both curriculums are proven, evidence-based programs that are available through Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Healthy Habits teaches youth about the positive choices that need to be made in order to cut childhood obesity and poor health habits. Our full-size gymnasium will also be utilized for our Triple Play program, for the body, mind and soul (which incorporates at a minimum 60 minutes of physical activity daily.

Research Foundation for SUNY / Buffalo State

PROGRAM NAME: Global Youth Leaders 2024-2025

CONTACT PESON: Jessica Fitzpatrick
ADDRESS: 1300 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo NY 14222
PHONE: 716-374-0945

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/ SERVICE OFFERED:
Global Youth Leaders program participants are multi-cultural Buffalo youths who range from 14-21 and come from various local high schools and colleges in the WNY area. During the school year, the program focuses on civic responsibility, leadership, and career exploration. In the summer, the Global Youth Leaders mentor younger children through a STEAM program held on the Buffalo State Campus. The Global Youth Leaders are also mentored by Buffalo State students.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
3 Saturdays/ month from 10am-12pm

Research Foundation for The State University of NY Urban Studies

PROGRAM NAME: Community As Classroom

CONTACT PERSON: Michelle Cappellucci
ADDRESS: The Commons, 520 Lee Entrance, Ste 211, Amherst NY 14260
PHONE: 716-645-5215
WEBSITE: <https://www.buffalo.edu/research/about-us/units/sps.htm>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE PROVIDED:
The Community as Classroom (CAC) program uses real-world problems to guide classroom learning, enabling students to address these issues through direct action. Students engage with topics like food apartheid, community health, and neighborhood transformation. The program’s project-based problem-solving approach motivates students by connecting academic lessons to real-world applications. An annual Clean-A-Thon event emphasizes civic engagement and strengthens bonds between Futures Academy and the Fruit Belt community. CAC aims to increase student efficacy and demonstrate how education can be a tool for improving communities.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: inquire within for details

Resource Council of WNY

PROGRAM NAME: ALL STARS Enrichment Program

CONTACT PERSON: Racheal Tarapacki
ADDRESS: 347 East Ferry St, Buffalo NY 14208
PHONE: 716-783-8259
WEBSITE: www.rcwny.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

The Resource Council Youth Learn to Swim Program will offer a free, year-round Learn to Swim clinic at our facility on the East Side of Buffalo. The program will teach important water skills in our heated indoor pool that will help promote positive youth development and mental health wellbeing amongst at risk youth ages 6 - 17 to help build their confidence both in and out of the water, resilience and essential swimming skills. The program will operate in a minimum of four cohorts over 28 weeks in the year. We plan to serve 70 youth participants in each cohort.

** Resource Council offers YSEF (Youth Sports & Education) and also YTS (Youth Team Sports) Inquire within for details

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

The program will operate in a minimum of four cohorts over 28 weeks in the year.

Seneca Street Community Development Corporation

PROGRAM NAME: Seneca Street After-School Program

CONTACT PERSON: Jamie Ryder
ADDRESS: 1218 Seneca Street, Buffalo NY 14210
PHONE: Office: 716-939-3501
WEBSITE: www.senecastreet.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:

Seneca Street Community Development Corporation's Youth Program's work within the community of Seneca Babcock, located within the zip code 14210 in Erie County, helping children and youth, grade Kindergarten to high school. We see, on average, 45 students each day, and are open to all genders and races. The primary goal of the After School Program is to provide homework help as well as constructive out of school time enrichment activities.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2:30-5:30pm. Wednesday 3:00-7:00pm (teenagers only)

The Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo

PROGRAM NAME: Au-Some Swimmers

PHONE: 716-842-0440
WEBSITE: <https://www.bestsselfwny.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:

BBF is designed to strengthen children, families, and communities by promoting academic achievement, positive youth development, healthy life choices, and family literacy. Both in school and out-of-school activities are age-appropriate, designed to reinforce and complement the standard academic program, promote a college and career-ready culture, and reflect the needs of participating students. BBF programming is rooted in delivering crucial social-emotional learning opportunities that align with New York State's social-emotional guidelines and include evidence-based curriculums.

**BestSelf also offers YSEF (Youth Sports and Education) inquire within for details.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday-Friday: 3:00pm – 6:00pm
Elmwood Village Charter School – Hertel (EVCS-H),
Buffalo United Charter School (BUCS),
21st CCCL @ BPS 18, 93,
Extended School Day/Violence Prevention @BPS #6

Bits and Bytes STEM Foundation

PROGRAM NAME: Bits and Bytes STEM Traveling Project

CONTACT PERSON: Simone Ragland
ADDRESS: 169 Sheridan Parkside Dr, Tonawanda NY 14150, 54 Riverdale Ave, Buffalo NY 14207, 76 Orange St, Buffalo NY 14204, 340 Fougerson St, Buffalo NY 14211, 334 E Utica St, Buffalo NY 14208
PHONE: 716-229-4509
WEBSITE: <https://www.bitsandbytesstem.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:

Bits & Bytes STEM is a traveling project designed to provide equitable access and opportunities for all students to engage in high-quality STEM learning experiences. Bits and Bytes STEM provides hands-on STEM (science, technology engineering, math, and computer science) experience for students in grades PreK-8, serving in schools, afterschool and summer programs, and community centers. We are trained to facilitate an evidence-based, culturally responsive curriculum to meet the New York State Education Department (NYSED) learning standards for computer science and digital literacy. We aim to increase and promote digital literacy and skills fluency for the students we serve.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

WED – 76 Orange St. Fri - 169 Sheridan Parkside Dr. Sat - 340 Fougerson, Mon - 334 E Utica St

** Willie Hutch Jones offers multiple programs including YTS (Youth Team Sports) and YSEF (Youth Sports & Education) Inquire within

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Programs operate primarily afterschool at the location above.

YSEF (Youth Sports & Education Funding) Agencies

Baker Hall dba OLV Human Services

PROGRAM NAME: OLVHS Education Team Sports Program

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Gunthrop
ADDRESS: 777 Ridge Rd, Lackawanna NY 14218
PHONE: 716-828-7834
WEBSITE: www.olvhs.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
The OLVHS Basketball & Track Program will serve students at two of its agency-operated schools - Baker Hall School and the RTF School. All students participating in this program have a disability. Basketball programming began in April 2024 and will end in June 2024, and track programming is scheduled to run from July to September 2024. Two-hour programming takes place twice per week, and includes warmups, practice, and competition. We expect to have track participants compete in 4 to 6 track meets.

**Baker Hall offers a YSEF (Youth Sports & Education) program, dates and times may differ, inquire within

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
We will be holding practices throughout the week (2 times per week minimally), to prepare for games. We also plan to implement a track program which will run in Spring/Summer 2025. In addition, we seek to implement a Flag Football Program for our students.

BestSelf Behavioral Health

PROGRAM NAME: Building Brighter Futures (BBF)

CONTACT PERSON: Elizabeth Woike
ADDRESS: 655 Hertel Ave, Buffalo NY 14207 Elmwood Village Charter School - Hertel and 325 Manhattan Ave, Buffalo, NY 14214 Buffalo United Charter School

CONTACT PERSON: Alexander Eadie
ADDRESS: 2640 North Forest Rd, Getzville NY 14068
PHONE: 716-688-4033
WEBSITE: www.jccbuffalo.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: Au-Some swimmers is a learn to swim program for children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders. Au-Some swimmers teach water safety and swim lessons and offer a recreational swim opportunity for the entire family. Parents and siblings are invited into the pool to help with the swimming lesson and to remain after swimming together. The lessons are with one swimming instructor per child in addition to small group lessons. This teaches the parents how to work with their child in the water. Instructors are certified American Red Cross Lifeguards, as well as First Aid, CPR, and AED certified.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
JCC Benderson 2640 N Forest Rd, Amherst NY Tuesdays 4pm
JCC Holland 787 Delaware Ave, Buffalo NY Thursday.

The Salvation Army

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Development Program

CONTACT PERSON: James McNeil
ADDRESS: 960 Main St, Buffalo NY 14202
PHONE: 716-883-9800
WEBSITE: <https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/empire/buffalo>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICES OFFERED:
The Salvation Army’s Youth Development Program, known internally as the Youth Empowerment Program, was established in 2016. The program focuses on total youth development through hands-on training in Athletics, Academics, Mentoring, and Job Readiness. Participants will be invited to attend after school, Monday through Friday, through the program year of 10/1/24 - 9/30/25. Youth will be able to take part in athletic training, drill, and dance, as well as receive tutoring needed at the youth or parent’s request.

** The Salvation Army also offers YSEF (Youth Sports and Education) and YTS (Youth Team Sports) Inquire within for details.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday- Friday 2pm-5:30p

The YWCA of WNY

PROGRAM NAME: Afterschool Empowerment

CONTACT PERSON: Sandie McCoulf
ADDRESS: 1005 Grant St, Buffalo NY 14207
PHONE: 716-852-6120
WEBSITE: <http://www.ywca-wny.org>

DECRPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
Located at School House Commons in Buffalo, NY, YWCA WNY's Youth Empowerment program provides after- school/out-of-school time programming to Buffalo students ages 5-12 years. The primary goal of the program is to offer a broad array of high-quality enrichment activities that are aligned with complement the regular academic school day, while positively influencing student outcomes such as school attendance, academic performance, behaviors and associated risk factors. Additionally, the program also seeks to create family connections for the purpose of increasing parent/family engagement in student learning and development. Enrichment activities include academic, arts, STEAM, wellness and recreation.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPEATION: Inquire within for details

Town of Amherst Youth & Recreation Department

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Leadership Development Program

CONTACT PERSON: Mary-Diana Pouli
ADDRESS: 1615 Amherst Manor Dr, Amherst NY 14221
PHONE: (716) 631-7132
WEBSITE: www.amherst.ny.us

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
Community and school-based program promoting the Search Institute’s 40 Developmental Asset Framework for Healthy Youth Development and providing opportunities for youth to develop their leadership skills through a variety of different activities, including volunteer service, peer mentoring and job readiness. Youth will participate in supervised volunteer activities at different organizations in the community, including nursing homes/group homes, libraries, food banks/soup kitchens. Youth will implement leadership and group-building in activities in local middle and high schools. Youth will learn how to prepare a resume and interview for a job and will practice job skills through assisting residents with odd jobs.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
ENERGY and FLY (3:30-5:30 Monday through Friday); Launch (3:30-5:15 Monday through Thursday)

West Side Community Services

PROGRAM NAME: West Side Youth Programs

CONTACT PERSON: Marino Frias
ADDRESS: 161 Vermont St, Buffalo NY 14213
PHONE: 716-884-6616
WEBSITE: www.westsidecommunityservices.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
West Side Community Services offers youth programming for youth ages 5-19 via after-school, summer and evening teen programming. Our program offers enrichment, arts, sports instruction, recreation, and social emotional programming.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday-Friday/ 2:30pm-6:00pm / West Side Kids Elementary after school program/West Side Community Services
Tuesday-Friday/ 5:00pm-8:30pm/ West Side Teen Program / West Side Community Services

Willie Hutch Jones Educational and Sports Programs

PROGRAM NAME: WHJ Afterschool

CONTACT PERSON: Willie Jones
ADDRESS: 388 East Ferry St, Buffalo NY 14208
PHONE: 716-912-5888
WEBSITE: www.whjsc.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
WHJ remains steadfast in advancing our mission and vision. Participants will continue to receive comprehensive skill instruction and explore sports techniques at no cost. Recent census data underscores a rise in local children. To meet this demand, we'll expand extracurricular activities, aiming to boost participation and improve fundamental skill outcomes. Our commitment to enhancing social-emotional development is unwavering, recognizing its impact on social success and behavior. Through fostering self-awareness and reflection, we aim to uplift mental well-being and self-esteem. Our team is dedicated to nurturing the holistic growth of the children we serve.

TWCC operates from Monday – Friday, 3:00 pm-7:00 pm. Our mission is to prepare, equip and empower at risk youth to address basic literacy and life skills. Services are provided to children from Buffalo Public Schools and Charter Schools in Grades Pre-K-12 in the areas of homework assistance, natural reading program (computer assisted), nutrition, etiquette, dance, social skills classes and physical education. We are located at the George K. Arthur Community Center. It is the afterschool program operating in the center and surrounding zip code areas of 14211.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday-Thursday 3pm-7pm and Friday 3pm-6:30pm.

United Church Home Inc. (Plymouth Crossroads)

PROGRAM NAME: Plymouth Crossroads

CONTACT PERSON: Jennifer McAndrew

ADDRESS: 5522 Broadway St, Lancaster NY 14086

PHONE: 716-393-3906

WEBSITE: www.Plymouthcrossroads.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: Youth development strategies implemented at Plymouth Crossroads focus on giving young people the chance to exercise leadership, build skills and become involved in their communities as they work towards their individual goals.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: 24 Hours 365 Days a year.

Westminster Economic Development Initiative (WEDI)

PROGRAM NAME: Education Programs

CONTACT PERSON: Leeya Bundy

ADDRESS: 724 Delaware Ave, Buffalo NY 14209/ 370 Lafayette Ave, Buffalo NY 14213

PHONE: 716-292-1321

WEBSITE: <https://www.wedibuffalo.org>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVOCE OFFERED:

WEDI's three school year long Education programs empower ALL students in the city of Buffalo through high-quality afterschool programming. ENERGY (grades K-5) and FLY (6-8) are housed at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and center literacy and extra-curricular activities such as STEM, music, art, and cooking. Launch (grades 9-12) is housed at Lafayette International Community High School, and focuses on college and career readiness, as well as finance, social and emotional learning, and literacy, for New Americans at the high school level.

Sunday through Saturday, 8am to 10pm depending on the activity, main office and various volunteer sites throughout the Town of Amherst and Western New York. Inquire within.

Town of Cheektowaga

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Engaged in Service (YES)

CONTACT PERSON: Krystle Feind

ADDRESS: 275 Alexander Ave, Cheektowaga NY 14211

PHONE: 716-897-7205

WEBSITE: www.tocny.org

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICES OFFERED:

The Youth Engaged in Service (YES) program is a volunteer organization for children ages 11-18 years old. These teens venture into the community to provide services to better serve the Town of Cheektowaga. Our program works closely with the nursing homes, food pantries, library system, and the 4 public schools in Cheektowaga. The YES program also provides monthly workshops and socials for teens. The workshops focus on job readiness, self-care, and mental health awareness. Our bi-monthly socials allow teens to go out in the community in safe, supervised ways to connect and interact with other teens.

**This Agency offers many youth and senior services, inquire within for details.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Sunday-Saturday, hours vary, location varies

Town of Clarence

PROGRAM NAME: Town of Clarence Youth Program

CONTACT PERSON: Dawn Kinney, Executive Director

ADDRESS: 10510 Main Street, Clarence NY 14031

PHONE: 716-407-2162

WEBSITE: www.clarence.ny.us

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: The Clarence Youth Bureau provides programs, services and opportunities that promote positive youth development to youth ages birth to 21 residing in the town. Direct service programs supported by OCFS funding through the Erie County Youth Bureau include the Youth Volunteer Program and Youth Court Program. These direct service programs promote citizenship and civic engagement, teach important life skills including good

decision making, constructive use of leisure time, compassion and how to be a productive member of their community and society as a whole.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: M-F, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Town of Hamburg Youth Recreation

PROGRAM NAME: Recreation on the Go

CONTACT PERSON: John Zoda
ADDRESS: 4540 Southwestern Blvd, Hamburg NY 14075
PHONE: 716-646-5145
WEBSITE: <https://www.townofhamburgny.gov/516/Rec-on-the-GO>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
The Town of Hamburg Department of Youth, Recreation, & Senior Services provides opportunities for youth to participate in a variety of sporting activities as well as educational programs. Improving physical health, educational achievements, improving mental health, and community involvement has been a focus in our department, and will continue to be one. Our staffed playgrounds offer sports sampling (pickleball, disc golf, gaga ball, and more), and at one playground, a free lunch is provided through the Frontier School District. Our Day Camp Friendship provides sport involvement and communication through a variety of ages, and our Adaptive Recreation Program involves people with disabilities to participate in and learn new sports and a variety of social engagements.

**Town of Hamburg offers YSEF (Youth Sports & Education) inquire within for details.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
Days and times vary. Please contact the program for additional information

Town of Lancaster

PROGRAM NAME: Youth Development Programs

CONTACT PERSON: John Trojanowsky
ADDRESS: 200 Oxford Ave, Lancaster NY 14086
PHONE: 716-683-4444
WEBSITE: www.lancasterny.gov

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
The Youth Development Program includes: Youth Court, which is an educational program for Youth Court members that strengthen leadership skills, public speaking and working as a team; Teen

Volunteer Program which provides opportunities for youth to become caring, responsible, healthy and contributing members of our community through participation in volunteer activities; Health & Wellness Abstinence Based Program which focuses on sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS, and teen pregnancy; and Level Up Days which focus on mental health & coping skills, responsible decision making, and building empathy and caring, along with skills empowering them in community engagement.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Town of West Seneca Youth & Recreation

PROGRAM NAME: YDP

CONTACT PERSON: Lauren Masset
ADDRESS: 1300 Union Rd, West Seneca NY 14224
PHONE: 716-674-6086
WEBSITE: <https://westsenecany.myrec.com>

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED:
The Town of West Seneca Youth & Receptions mission is to develop the potential of youth, promoting community service and volunteerism, supporting families, and improving the Western New York Community through a variety of programs focused on youth development assets. The Town of West Seneca Recreation Department consists of various programs that will be conducted this year to provide youth with positive development experiences and developing healthy lifestyles for children, who may otherwise have limited or no adult supervision after-school or during school breaks, while promoting physical activity in a supervised setting.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:
YDP runs 10/15/24-6/1/2025 Please advise website for calendar dates and times of events.
<https://westsenecany.myrec.com/info/calendar>

Tru-Way Community Center

PROGRAM NAME: Tru-Way Community Center Afterschool Program

CONTACT PERSON: Byron Trice
ADDRESS: George K. Arthur Community Center, 2056 Genesee St, Buffalo New York 14211
PHONE: 716-892-0258 / 716-563-9863
WEBSITE: N/A

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICE OFFERED: