

The Youth Leadership Institute of Erie offers a community-based youth initiative called **Connected in 5**, seeking students who are driven and bound to succeed. If you are interested in obtaining:

Scholarship Opportunities  
Employment Opportunities  
Leadership Training  
Post-Secondary Guidance

Enroll today by scanning this QR Code  
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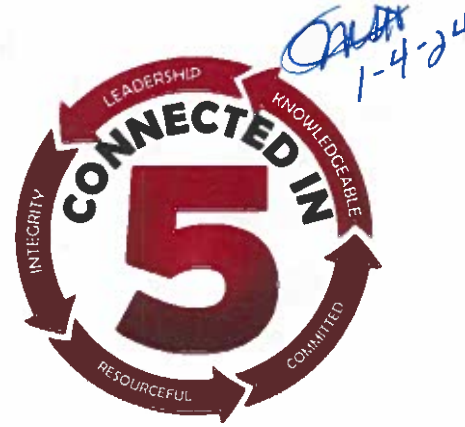


## OUR MISSION

The Youth Leadership Institute of Erie is the only youth leadership development training program of its kind in Erie. Our mission is to develop high school students into leaders who are informed, motivated, and committed to working toward an improved quality of life.

# L.E.A.P.

## Life Experience Activities Program



## Schedule a **Free** Educational Experience

SPRING 2024 CATALOG





The following five educational experiences are offered to students in 8th-12th grade. Students will not only learn from the class, but socialize with their peers in a learning environment. Classes are held from 5pm to 7pm. Class size is limited. **Enroll today by scanning the QR Code on the back or visiting [www.ylierie.org](http://www.ylierie.org).** Students will receive a certificate for each class completed.

## Cosmetology

February 5, 6, 7

Location: 5739 W. Ridge Road

- Hands-on Practice
- Explore hair, skin, and nail care
- Tour Noe'Noonan School of Cosmetology

The beauty industry is an exciting, ever-evolving industry that weaves together creativity and science. As a cosmetologist, you will have the opportunity to empower people to embrace their unique selves. This series will show you the many pathways available within Cosmetology.



## Breathe Well-Move More

February 19, 20, 21

Location: 501 E. 38th Street

(Hirt Building 310 on Mercyhurst University Campus)

- Explore Medical Career Options
- Making connections between exercise and breathing
- Respiratory Therapy and Physical Therapy in action

Breathing is essential to life. Movement is essential to living. Explore how these become connected with exercise and wellness. Learn about the roles of Respiratory Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants in promoting healthy living.



## Financial Literacy

March 4, 5, 6

Location: 1306 E. Lake Road

- Learn the basics of personal finance
- Fiscal career exploration

"Financial Literacy" is designed to equip students with essential skills for understanding finance, budgeting, and making informed financial decisions. Learn how to manage your money better while taking a look into potential careers that work directly with money.



## Spy School

March 18, 19, 20

Location: 501 E. 38th Street

(Cyber Education Center on Mercyhurst University Campus)

Learn about the exciting paths of:

- Competitive Intelligence
- Computer Information Science
- Military Careers
- Tour Mercyhurst Campus

**Raffle Prizes!**

We promise to show you how the pros do what they do to protect you and keep companies on the cutting edge! You will have hands-on experience using specialized tools from in the military, government, and private sector.



## GAME ON

April 1, 2, 3

Location: 4701 College Drive

(Perry Hall on Penn State Behrend Campus)

- Explore careers related to competitive gaming
- Learn to play Rocket League and Smash Ultimate
- Participate in a tournament for fun

Gaming isn't just a fun way to spend free time with friends, it can also be a pathway towards a career! Learn the basics of two games and how gaming can lead to opportunities in a wide variety of jobs. Class will culminate with a fun tournament in the games we learn.

