



Transition-Age (14-22 years) Resources for Community & Connection

(Please check by resource for specific ages served.)

Community Connections at the Erie County Board of DD has opportunities for volunteerism, small group connecting with community, and accessing community-wide events: [Community Engagement – Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities \(eriecbdd.org\)](http://eriecbdd.org)

Erie CORE at the Erie County Board of DD is an active group of self-advocates that help teach individuals with disabilities how to speak up for themselves and teach people without disabilities the importance of inclusion: [Advocacy – Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities \(eriecbdd.org\)](http://eriecbdd.org)

Schools: sports and clubs

Local libraries: teen clubs/programming

Local churches: youth groups

Erie MetroParks offers over 300 free programs per year: [Erie MetroParks | Be here.](#)

Cedar Point Sports Center offers various sports, Ninja class, rock wall climbing, video games, etc.: [Cedar Point Sports Center | Experience The Thrill | Sandusky, OH \(cpsports.com\)](http://cpsports.com)

Planet Fitness has free summer passes for students 14-19 (includes classes offered through the Planet Fitness PE@PF program): [Planet Fitness | High School Summer Pass](#)

The Pop Shop has various card game nights, competitive play, etc.: [Events – POPsandusky.com](http://POPsandusky.com)

Beulah Beach has overnight summer camps and more: [Overnight Camp | Beulah Beach](#)

4-H groups cover a wide variety of interests: [4-H Youth Development | Erie \(osu.edu\)](http://4-H Youth Development | Erie (osu.edu))



National FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America– FFA) is for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture: [FFA | Preparing Members for Leadership and Career Success](#)

Cambell Christian Community Center's teen club creates safe spaces to learn and grow while being surrounded by caring adults: [The Center \(thecentersandusky.org\)](#)

Boys & Girls Clubs Erie Teen Center focuses on academic achievement, healthy lifestyles and character development: [Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio – Great futures start here! \(bgcneo.org\)](#)

Community Youth Mentoring provides the opportunity to benefit from a positive mentor relationship: [Children Mentoring Program \(cymohio.org\)](#)

Young Life Capernaum invites teens and young adults with and without disabilities to discover authentic friendship, growth, and purpose: [Home - Young Life Capernaum Norwalk Arts Center \(NAC\): Home | Norwalk Arts Center](#)

Bellevue Society for the Arts: [Bellevue Society for the Arts – Small-town charm, world-class culture \(bellevuearts.net\)](#)

Caryl Crane Youth Theatre: [Spotlight Society Ohio | Spotlight Society](#)

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio focuses on friendship, adventure, and making a difference: [Girl Scouts of North East Ohio \(gsneo.org\)](#)

Boy Scouts of America/Scouting America prepares young people for lives of impact and purpose: [Boy Scouts of America | Prepared. For Life.™ \(scouting.org\)](#)

Trail Life is a character development organization for young men which produces godly and responsible husbands, fathers, and citizens: [Trail Life USA | Adventure, Character, Leadership](#)