



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

Community Connections (ages 18 and up) 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 \(eriecbdd.org\)](https://eriecbdd.org)

Erie CORE (ages 18 and up) 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 \(eriecbdd.org\)](https://eriecbdd.org)

Schools: sports and clubs

Local libraries: teen and adult clubs/programming

Local churches: youth and adult groups/programming

Erie MetroParks offers over 300 free programs per year: [Erie MetroParks | Be here.](https://eriepark.com)

Cedar Point Sports Center offers various youth and adult sports leagues: [Cedar Point Sports Center | Experience The Thrill | Sandusky, OH \(cpsports.com\)](https://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](https://planetfitness.com)

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

Beulah Beach (ages 14-18) has overnight summer camps and more: [Overnight Camp | Beulah Beach](https://beulahbeach.com)

4-H (ages 14-19) groups cover a wide variety of interests: [4-H Youth Development | Erie \(osu.edu\)](https://4h.org)



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 (ages 14-18) creates safe spaces to learn and grow while being surrounded by caring adults: [The Center \(thecentersandusky.org\)](#)

Boys & Girls Clubs Erie Teen Center (ages 14-18) focuses on academic achievement, healthy lifestyles and character development: [Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio – Great futures start here! \(bgcneo.org\)](#)

Community Youth Mentoring (ages 14-18) provides the opportunity to benefit from a positive mentor relationship: [Children Mentoring Program \(cymohio.org\)](#)

Young Life Capernaum (ages 14-22) 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 (ages 14-18): [Spotlight Society Ohio | Spotlight Society](#)

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio (through grade 12) focuses on friendship, adventure, and making a difference: [Girl Scouts of North East Ohio \(gsneo.org\)](#)

Boy Scouts of America/Scouting America (ages 14-20) prepares young people for lives of impact and purpose: [Boy Scouts of America | Prepared. For Life.™ \(scouting.org\)](#)

Trail Life (through grade 12) is a character development organization for young men which produces godly and responsible husbands, fathers, and citizens: [Trail Life USA | Adventure, Character, Leadership](#)