

Young Generations

WHERE LEADERS GROW



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Young Generations is an arts-centered restorative justice program for youth ages 14-18. Participants are given the opportunity to work with local professional artists, practice various art forms, and develop key life skills within a safe and educational environment. A program of Arts for Learning WNY, Young Generations is advancing the organization's mission by inspiring young people and educators through new and meaningful creative arts experiences.

HOW IT WORKS

This after school program meets in-person at the Arts for Learning offices, located in the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library (Downtown location) every Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and operates year round. NFTA Day passes are provided to youth for transportation to and from the program. Snacks are provided.

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Arts for Learning WNY's mission is to inspire, expand learning,
and strengthen our community through engagement with the arts.

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YOUNG GENERATIONS IMPACT

“My favorite part about Young Generations is the people that are around me. The people are like family to me, and the artists that we meet are always different. Everyone has their own little story to tell.”

“The people are always very welcoming, and the activities are very different. And for Young Generations to ask us, ‘What do you want to learn?’ and we have a choice, that’s cool. That’s letting us know that we have a voice.”



WHY JOIN?

- ▶ **One-on-one check-ins with trained staff**
- ▶ **Exposure to different art forms**
- ▶ **Workforce and professional development opportunities**
- ▶ **Workshops led by professional Teaching Artists**
- ▶ **Inclusive and safe environment**

ART FORMS

- ▶ **Book Arts**
- ▶ **Dance**
- ▶ **Fashion Design**
- ▶ **Photography**
- ▶ **Poetry**
- ▶ **Recording Arts**
- ▶ **Theater**
- ▶ **Visual Arts**
- ▶ **And more!**

LEARN MORE



Connections are made through the Erie County System of Care.

Referrals can be emailed to allison@artsforlearningwny.org or faxed to (716) 408-3279. For more information call the Arts for Learning office at (716) 881-0917.

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