



America SCORES

America SCORES Cleveland has an innovative tri-curricular approach that teaches kids how physical activity, creative expression & teamwork nurtures a strong body, mind & character. Through daily, team-based soccer and writing workshops and annual community service projects, SCORES measurably improves fitness, literacy, and communication skills, and empowers kids to create change in their communities.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong & enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. These relationships are meant to help all youth reach their full potential and ignite the power and promise of youth.

Boys & Girls Club of Cleveland

The Boys & Girls Club of Cleveland aims to inspire & enable young people who need us most to reach their full potential as productive, responsible & caring citizens. The core programs - academic success, healthy lifestyles, and character and citizenship - are the pillars of programming that help youth in Cleveland have the best chance of success.

Center for Families & Children

The programs focus on supporting success in school, from kindergarten through high school graduation. Through a variety of in-school & community-based programs, their high-quality youth development services & unique art-based approaches help inspire youth to make healthy life choices & successfully transition to adulthood.

Cleveland Kids' Book Bank

The Cleveland Kids' Book Bank started to address Cleveland's status as a book desert through programs like the Cleveland Little Free Library Movement. Volunteers help sort & box children's books that will be donated to local schools & libraries in Cleveland. Cleveland Kids' Book Bank's mission is to foster improved literacy & a love of reading by providing free books to children in need.

Cleveland School of the Arts

Cleveland School of the Arts is an arts high school seeking to support the specific needs of quality arts education across eight art majors. The school uses an interdisciplinary approach to learning & academics by integrating the arts into curriculum focused on being prepared for college while helping students discover & express themselves through art.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

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Esperanza, Inc.

Esperanza, Inc. works to enhance educational & economic opportunities for Hispanic Americans. They provide students with leadership opportunities through community service, academic support, & life skills via their after school program.

EYEJ: Empowering Youth, Exploring Justice

EYEJ empowers & amplifies the voices of teens & pre-teens by bridging them with diverse individuals to engage in interactive discussions centered around social justice.

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio connects girls to a world of possibilities in a positive & inclusive, girl-led environment. Girls are inspired to discover their full potential through a proven leadership development program. This program will help them become girls of courage, confidence, & character, who make the world a better place.

Great Lakes Science Center

Great Lakes Science Center's mission is to make science, technology, engineering & math come alive to strive for a community where all people value science, technology, engineering & math to inform decision-making & enrich lives.

The Intergenerational School

Intergenerational Schools have been recognized in Cleveland, in Ohio, nationally and internationally for their approach to quality education. They connect, create & guide a multi-generational community of lifelong learners & spirited citizens, while striving for academic excellence. The skills and perspectives students gain through their educational philosophy position them to succeed in high school, college, and beyond. More broadly, graduates benefit from critical thinking skills and leadership growth through their holistic approach.

The International Leadership Foundation

The mission of the International Youth Leadership Foundation is to develop young leaders in the United States, Asia, and other Pacific Rim countries in the fields of public service, entrepreneurship, and international business and politics through a network of business and community leaders. Their programs posture highly motivated students from diverse cultural & socioeconomic backgrounds to be thoughtful leaders & innovators in their future careers of choice by focusing on career enrichment, cultural awareness, & globally conscious leadership.

Junior Achievement Cleveland

Junior Achievement (JA) is dedicated to inspiring & preparing young people to succeed. JA does this by teaching K-12th grade programs that focus on teaching financial literacy, entrepreneurship, & work readiness. Volunteers serve as role models to positively shape young people's perceptions about the importance of education and critical life skills.

Lake Erie Ink

Lake Erie Ink is a nonprofit writing space for youth with the mission of providing both creative expression & homework help opportunities to children in the Greater Cleveland community with an emphasis on creative writing. Using the power of creative expression, Lake Erie Ink strives for a community that empowers youth to find their voices, share ideas, and inspire each other.

Open Doors Academy

Open Doors Academy is a youth development model committed to breaking the cycle of multi-generational poverty. They work to protect, inspire, nurture and challenge adolescents to reach their full potential.

FOCUS Group: Project Step-UP Program

Project STEP-UP is an award-winning volunteer tutoring & mentoring program that was founded in 1988. The program uses the talents of undergraduate, graduate, & professional school students from CWRU to provide tutoring & mentoring services to youth that attend Cleveland public schools.

The Provost Scholars Program

The Provost Scholars Program provides a variety of academic, mentoring, and enrichment programs for students in the East Cleveland City Schools in a unique partnership with CWRU. Tutoring occurs on campus at CWRU.

Replay for Kids

The mission of Replay for Kids is to increase the availability of toys & assistive devices for children with disabilities. Replay for Kids pursues this mission by repairing existing devices, adapting mainstream toys, designing new devices, & educating families & clinicians.

Saturday Tutoring at the Church of the Covenant

The Saturday Tutoring Program provides free tutoring for students in grades 1 through 12. By fostering an environment of mutual learning and respect, the one on one help offers opportunities for caring adults to serve and strengthen their community and for students to reach their full potential.

Urban Squash Cleveland

Urban Squash Cleveland empowers students from disadvantaged backgrounds to live up to their potential through academics, the sport of squash, & personal growth. The programs seek to develop health habits, endurance, coordination, physical and emotional awareness, hard work, and discipline.

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