

STREET SIGNS

Career Street Newsletter, Second Edition

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Career Street All Summer Long

School was not in session over the summer, but Career Street was. Pictured below is a student from North East High School who was connected with an internship experience he won't soon forget at U.S. Representative Mike Kelly's Erie office.



Don't forget to take pictures at the experiences you participate in!



Career Street summer intern Experience with US Congressman Mike

*"The only source of
knowledge is
experience."*

- Albert Einstein



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City: State:

Day Type:

Start Date:

Contact Name: Contact E-mail: Cont:

Additional Contacts: Associated Costs:

Creating an Experience

Day Type Change

The old way of tricking the system is now gone. You no longer have to select "Multiple Day Experience" and put in a date range to make your experience available open ended.

*Single Day Experience

This is used for an experience that will take place on a specific date. You select this choice as well as the date this event is to occur.

*Multiple Day Experience

This is used for an event that will take place over the course of several days; for example a week long camp.

*No Specific Dates, Open Ended

This is selected when you have some freedom in your schedule to work it out to a mutually agreeable date and time.

STATS

By November 2000 students had
 Career Street Experiences
 40 experiences booked/completed
 150 Registrants
 130 Experiences offered



Show your Sign

We appreciate all the support Career Street is getting! Why not display your support?

Career Street is growing; more than 140 businesses, nonprofits and schools have registered to date. Educators are encouraged to look for the window clings throughout the community to identify businesses participating in Career Street experiences.

Contact the Career Street Office to obtain your window cling(s) to present in your business, school or organization's main window.

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Career Street Window Cling



ONE CLICK DRIVES REPORTS:

It is important that the initial contact to set up an experience happens by clicking "I'm interested. Send my info". This drives reports that help us monitor usage and effectiveness of the website. Making adjustments as necessary to ensure ease of use

(see screenshot above)

CLICK "SEND MY INFO"



Junior Achievement Experience Needs Adults

Volunteers are needed from the business community that are willing to come to the school and present a Junior Achievement program to students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Easy to share lessons and simple training is provided to volunteers.

How to become a JA volunteer

Step 1- Complete the volunteer intake form

Step 2- Attend a Junior Achievement training

For more details, please utilize the contact information on the Career Street website at www.CareerStreetErie.Org



Look for Emails

Career Street will be sending emails in order to obtain follow up information on experiences.

In order to maintain a high standard of quality and value to each experience, we will be following up with all parties involved in each experience. These emails may contain a *brief* questionnaire: your response to these surveys is crucial. Please take a moment to fill these out for us. We promise to make it brief and user friendly, while also being thorough enough for our use and growth.

From the Employer:

Career Street: Erie Times-News

For the Erie Times-News, Career Street is a continual effort to promote a variety of careers to interested high school students. In addition, the outreach serves as a bridge between the business and the community. So far in 2014, Erie Times-News has participated in several Career Street experiences, including workplace tours of the business complex and classroom visits for a career speaker. Later this fall, Erie Times-News will participate in a career fair for an Erie County high school.

This month, Erie Times-News hosted two tours of General McLane High School students – over 60 students total – to connect career search and journalism students with the business. During the tour, students learned about careers at the Erie Times-News, such as journalism, photography, graphic design, marketing, advertising sales, web development and finance. The tour allowed students to ask questions about education and careers, as well as witness the newspaper production in progress. This first-hand learning experience gave students a tangible lesson dealing with careers. Through conversations and question/answer sessions with students, we could see the intrinsic motivation to learn and the genuine excitement about careers.

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