



Mission Empower's 2020 YOUTH SUMMIT

Create lasting friendships while participating in activities to learn self-advocacy skills and discover your unique gifts and talents to build a brighter future for yourself within your community!

**August 12th, 13th & 14th
9 AM – 4 PM**

**Lake Erie Arboretum @ Frontier Park
1501 West 6th Street, Erie PA 16501**

Register at www.missionempower.org/youth-envision/

Masks will be required!

We will be taking precautions to make this year's Youth Summit as safe as possible.

More details will be available soon!



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Check out Mission Empower's
website or Facebook for more
updates and training/meeting
schedules!



Educational Advocacy for the Inclusion of Youth



Serving as a Community Resource Center, Mission Empower provides advocacy, education, and the promotion of inclusion, by assisting families and their children with disabilities to enable their children to use their gifts and talents to reach their potential and become productive members of our community.

Community Parent Resource Center

Supporting, coaching and mentoring families who have infants, toddlers, children, youth and young adults having the full range of disabilities through providing one to one help to better understand the special education system; support at Individual Education Plan (IEP)s, Evaluation Report (ER) or any other school meetings; virtual or in person trainings that empower families to be their child's most informed advocate; parent leadership opportunities to help shape the systems that children and youth interact with. **Especially during the Covid-19 pandemic, staff are here for you to assist in your families' journey!**

YOUTH ENVISION

A youth-lead program for grades 8th to 12th where youth explore their strengths, give back to the community through volunteering, develop their leadership capabilities and set goals for high school and beyond. The year-long program kicks off with a three day Youth Summit that creates an inclusive environment to help youth learn and practice skills that will help them meet their full potential and achieve their dreams!

Mission EMPLOYMENT

In collaboration with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), Mission Empower works with students to provide paid work experience and help explore career paths. To help pave the way for employment, Mission Employment provides vocational exploration, hard and soft skills training, such as creating resumes and conducting interviews, and on the job experience to high school students. Students connect their interests, skills and goals with career possibilities.