New Visions
Checklist

☐ High School Transcripts Attached
☐ Two Letters of Recommendation
☐ A Statement of Career Interest in Essay Form
☐ Student Photo Attached
☐ Application Signed by Parent
☐ Application Signed by Student
☐ Application Complete

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Counselor Signature

2020-2021
New Visions
Programs for Honors Level, College Bound Seniors

- Connections: Health Related Careers
- Legal Academy
- Zoo Wildlife and Conservation Careers

Application Deadline: March 6, 2020

- Complete the application form by including:
  - High School Transcripts, including Junior grades to date (1st and 2nd quarters)
  - Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
  - A Statement of Career Interest in Essay Form

- Interviews will take place beginning March 9, 2020
- Decisions will be made by the end of April 2020

Student Requirements

- Demonstrated Strength in English and Communication Skills
- Completion of Three Years of Science (Connections Requirement)
- Highly Motivated and Academically Prepared
- Independent, Mature and Team Player
- Good Attendance Record
- Students are Responsible for their Own Transportation

Directions for Students

- Submit your completed application, essay and letters of recommendation to your school counselor.
- Ask your school counselor to attach your high school transcripts and send the completed application packet to:

  Lori Smith
  Erie 1 BOCES Satellite CTE Programs
  Erie 1 BOCES
  355 Harlem Road
  West Seneca, New York 14224
  lmsmith@e1b.org / (716) 821-7375
Erie 1 BOCES New Visions
Student Application
Please check the appropriate program:

☐ Connections: Health Related
☐ Legal Academy
☐ Zoo Wildlife and Conservation Careers

Personal Information

Name ____________________________________________________________
Address ___________________________ City _______________ Zip Code ______
Phone Number ______________________ Date of Birth __________________
Home School ______________________________________________________
School Address ____________________________________________________
School Counselor _______________ Phone Number ____________________

What is your career objective?
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What are your goals for your future?
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Identify your favorite subject(s) in school:
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Share any experience (paid or volunteer) related to this career:
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List any awards you may have won:


What are your interests/hobbies?


Why do you want to enroll in this program?


Please note: To meet the objectives of the New Visions Programs, students are responsible for their own transportation to the facilities that host the program as well as the internship sites.

I, the undersigned, understand that students are responsible for their own transportation.


Parent Name (print)  Student Name (print)


Parent Signature  Student Signature


Date  Date

Students who attend the Buffalo General Medical Center will drive to the Harkness Career & Technical Center at 99 Aero Drive in Cheektowaga and then will be shuttled down to the medical campus.
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

It is important to have good references, people who can vouch for your skills and personal qualities. For this program, you will need two (2) letters of recommendation. One (1) from a teacher, counselor or principal attesting to your interest and ability for the program and career and one (1) personal reference attesting to your personal qualities that make you a good candidate for the program. (coach, scout leader, camp counselor, neighbor, etc.)

Counselors and Teachers: Please comment on the student’s ability to work independently and in groups, oral and written communication skills, dependability, self-motivation and maturity.

STATEMENT OF CAREER INTEREST

Write a career interest statement of approximately one, type written page in length. It should include information about your career goals, experiences that helped you make a decision about a career path, why you want to be in the New Visions program and what you think this will mean to you in terms of your education and future goals. Please attach the Statement of Career Interest to your application.

TRANSCRIPTS

Please ask your SCHOOL counselor to attach your High School transcripts, including the 1st and 2nd quarter grades of your Junior year.

SUBMISSION

Your school counselor will submit your Application, Statement of Career Interest, Transcripts and Letters of Recommendation to:

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