

2016/17 TCYP L.I.F.E. Mentoring Program Schedule

Thursday, September 22, 2016 - 7:30pm-9:00pm – Traverse Area District Library, Woodmere

Topic: Career Paths

Theme: Open House with YPs – Q&A/Round Table - Meet with YPs to discuss career and educational paths
Come prepared to ask questions.

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 - 7:30pm-9:00pm – Traverse Area District Library, Woodmere

Topic: The College Application Process and Choosing a Major/Financial Decisions – Student Loans

Theme: YPs will be available to assist in the completion of your college applications. Learn about determining an academic major of study, and learn more about the student loan process.

Breakout sessions to help with applying to colleges/universities and advice for selecting a major. As well as guidance on making smart financial decisions regarding student loan selection and payment.

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 - 7:30pm-9:00pm – Traverse Area District Library, Woodmere

Topic: Summer Job and Internship Interviewing/Written Correspondence

Theme: Breakout sessions to discuss skills for improving summer job interviewing, resume and cover letter building/editing, and guidance for drafting professional correspondence (thank you notes and emails) from the application through the interview process.

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 - 7:30pm-9:00pm – Traverse Area District Library, Woodmere

Topic: Public Speaking and Public Presentation of Self

Theme: Breakout sessions to improve public speaking and presentations skills, as well as development of personal/professional conduct in a group setting. Tips for improving networking skills.

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 - 7:30pm-9:00pm – Traverse Area District Library, Woodmere

Topic: Social Media in the Workplace

Theme: Understanding how social media can help and hinder your professional career – LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Snap Chat, Instagram, etc.

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - 7:30pm-9:00pm – Traverse Area District Library, Woodmere

Topic: Time Management 1.0 - Preparing for College

Theme: Breakout sessions to improve time management and organizational abilities before and through college.

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - 7:30pm-9:00pm – Traverse Area District Library, Woodmere

Topic: Time Management 2.0 – Preparing for a Career

Theme: Breakout sessions to improve time management and organizational abilities after college and in the workplace.

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 - 7:30pm-9:00pm – Traverse Area District Library, Woodmere

Topic: Customer Service and Servant Leadership

Theme: Breakout sessions to make students aware of the importance of servant leadership in the workplace, as well as customer service conduct and orientation in both personal and professional life. The importance of developing strong professional relationships.

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 - 7:30pm-9:00pm – Traverse Area District Library, Woodmere

Topic: Networking Dinner (invitation only)

Theme: Bringing it all together – Culmination of learned skills.

Etiquette and business networking dinner event. Includes local business owners, local leaders, and YPs.

* All sessions will be followed by Mentor Mix and Mingle