

Workforce Investment Act Youth Programs  
Ages 14 - 21

In-school Youth Providers

**Baldwin Wallace College**

**Program: Baldwin Wallace**

*B-W Scholars Program*

*275 Eastland Road*

*Berea, Ohio 44017*

*(440) 826-8519*

The B-W Scholars Program provides its participants with opportunities to have the individualized support and assistance needed to successfully graduate from high school and pursue post-secondary education and training. The program is designed to offer an intensive residential Summer Academy, hosted by Baldwin-Wallace College, a Summer Internship and Work Readiness Program, academic year mentoring, tutoring, standardized test preparation, volunteerism, career development, and a social support program based at John Adams High School.

**Cuyahoga Community College**

**Program: Youth Technology Academy**

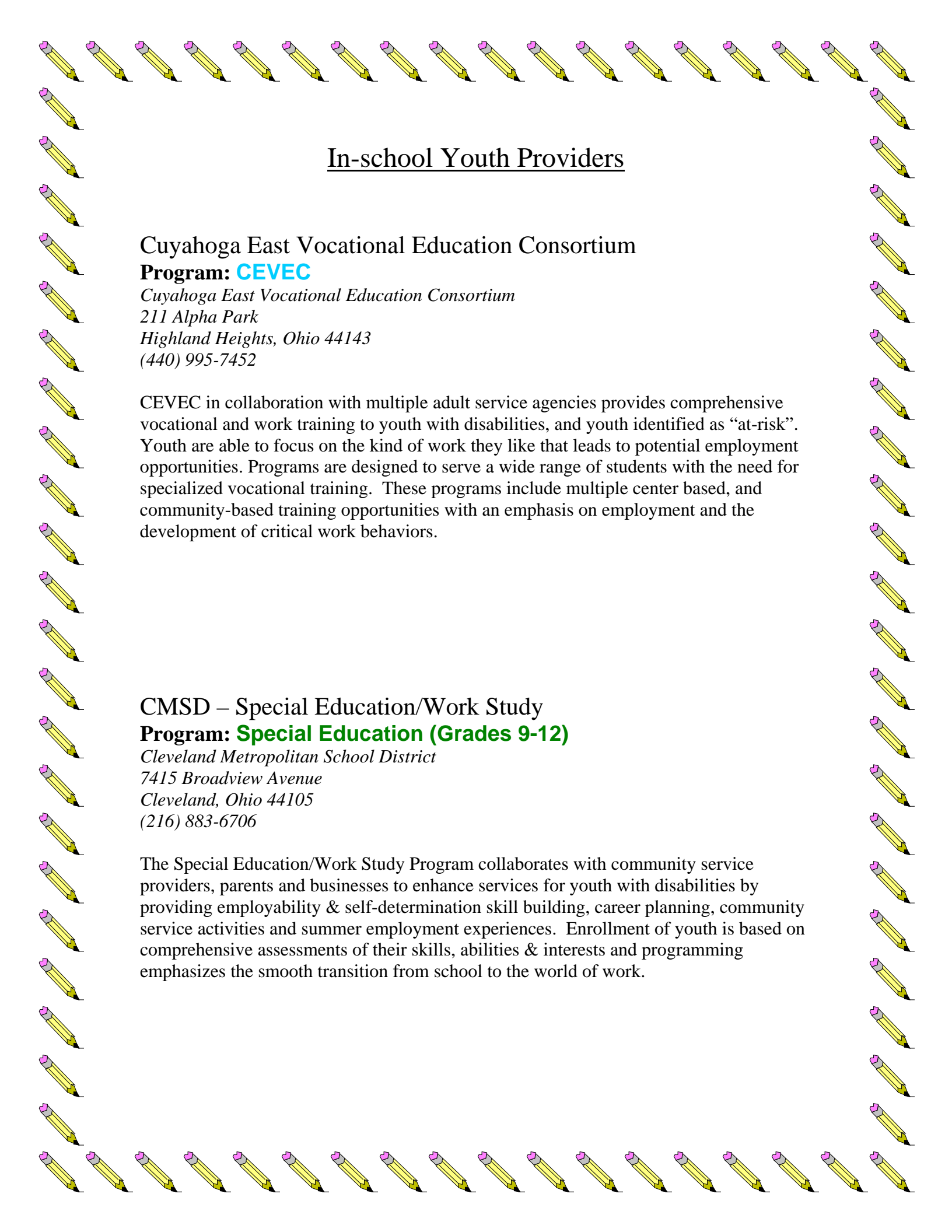
*Cuyahoga Community College*

*700 Carnegie Avenue*

*Cleveland, Ohio 44115*

*(216) 987-6302*

Youth Technology Academy (YTA) is a one-of-a-kind program designed to provide in-school youth with engineering and technology related training. Participants are enrolled in college courses through the Post-Secondary Enrollment Option Program (PSEOP) and receive knowledge in building robots. In addition youth are able to enjoy mentoring activities, paid work experience and hands-on involvement with technology.



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### Cuyahoga East Vocational Education Consortium

**Program: CEVEC**

*Cuyahoga East Vocational Education Consortium*

*211 Alpha Park*

*Highland Heights, Ohio 44143*

*(440) 995-7452*

CEVEC in collaboration with multiple adult service agencies provides comprehensive vocational and work training to youth with disabilities, and youth identified as “at-risk”. Youth are able to focus on the kind of work they like that leads to potential employment opportunities. Programs are designed to serve a wide range of students with the need for specialized vocational training. These programs include multiple center based, and community-based training opportunities with an emphasis on employment and the development of critical work behaviors.

### CMSD – Special Education/Work Study

**Program: Special Education (Grades 9-12)**

*Cleveland Metropolitan School District*

*7415 Broadview Avenue*

*Cleveland, Ohio 44105*

*(216) 883-6706*

The Special Education/Work Study Program collaborates with community service providers, parents and businesses to enhance services for youth with disabilities by providing employability & self-determination skill building, career planning, community service activities and summer employment experiences. Enrollment of youth is based on comprehensive assessments of their skills, abilities & interests and programming emphasizes the smooth transition from school to the world of work.



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### Linking Employment Abilities & Potential (LEAP)

#### **Program: Youth Transition: Job Link and High School/High Tech**

*Linking Employment Abilities and Potential*

*1468 West 25th Street*

*Cleveland, Ohio 44113*

*(216) 696-2716*

**Job Link** is a year round, PEPNet (Promising and Effective Practices Network) recognized, school-to-work transition program that assists students with disabilities, in six Cleveland Metropolitan High Schools, to make a successful transition from school to employment and adult community life. **High School/High Tech** is a year-round community-based enrichment program designed to expose high school youth with disabilities to a variety of technology-related career opportunities and ready them for post-secondary education.

Job Link and High School/High Tech are high quality transition programs that provide training and supports to prepare in-school youth with various disabilities for academic and employment success. The target population is younger (ages 14-18) in-school youth with disabilities.

### Scranton Road Ministries

#### **Program: Youth Jobs Partnership (YJP)**

*Scranton Road Ministries Community Development Corp.*

*3095 Scranton Road*

*Cleveland, Ohio 44113*

*(216) 861-5323*

YJP will provide workforce development services to a targeted group of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders at Lincoln West High School. YJP is a collaborative program focused on transforming low-income and underrepresented young adults into a highly-competent workforce with marketable skills and a solid work-ethic. We then transition graduates into either gainful employment or further educational training, based on their skills and career aspirations. Youth will have access to 10 program elements consisting of tutoring, work experiences, leadership development, and advanced training, etc. The primary objective is to provide youth with a portfolio of tools they need to graduate from high school and become productive citizens.



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### West Side Ecumenical Ministry (WSEM)

#### **Program: WSEM/EI Barrio**

*West Side Ecumenical Ministry*

*5209 Detroit Avenue*

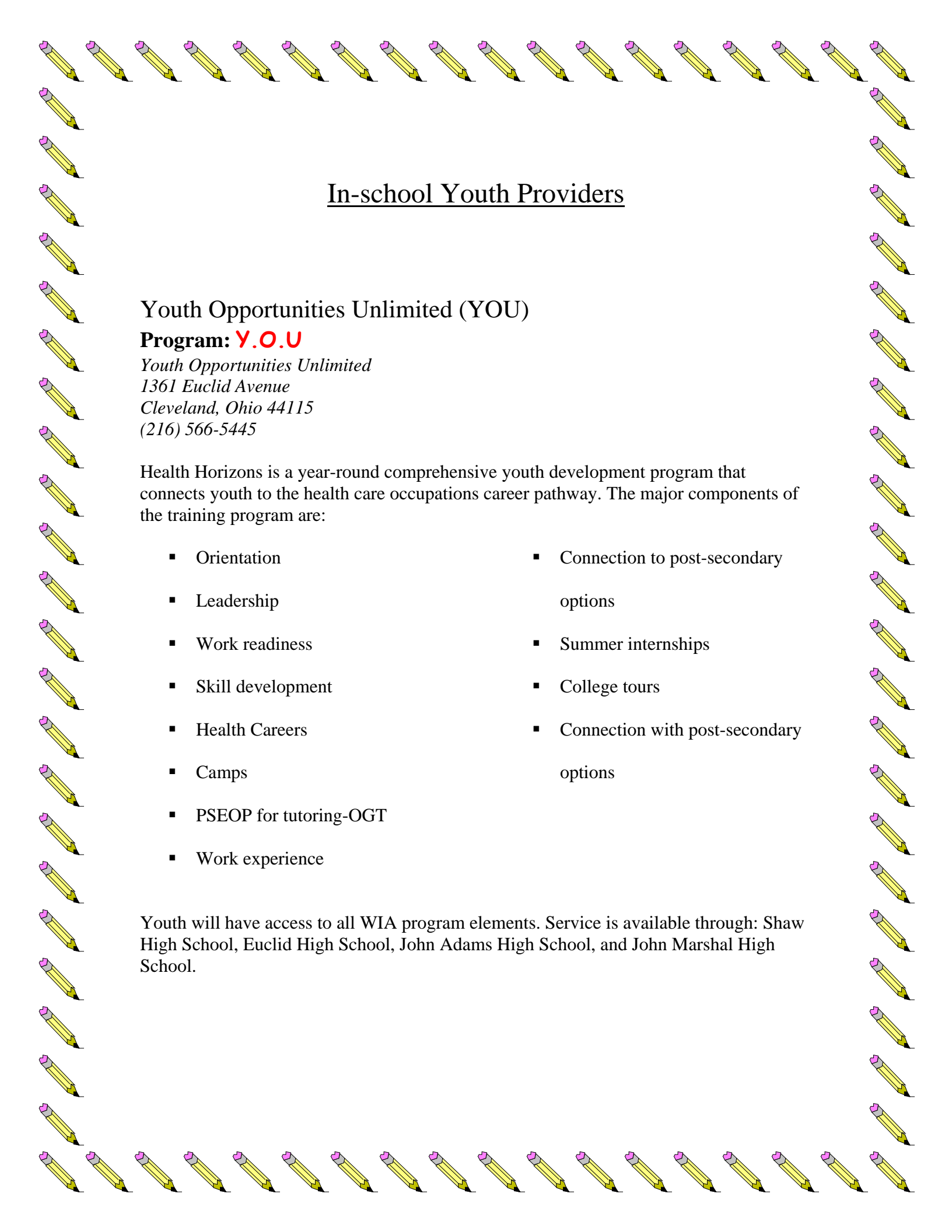
*Cleveland, Ohio 44102*

*(216) 961-2975*

WSEM offers year-round younger youth programs that provides after school activities during the regular school year and during the holidays. The program promotes improvement in the areas of school aptitude, work readiness activities, work experience, and community leadership in a positive and caring environment. This includes:

- Weekly high quality training that offers key skills necessary to pursue a meaningful career
- On-line tutoring sessions to address all types of learning styles
- Workshops with professional speakers representing different careers and employment opportunities
- Intensive on-site case management with direct access to all WSEM services
- Access to immediate, paid jobs during the summer, with possibilities of longer-term employment.

Youth may participate in an after school healthcare program which assists youth in gaining experience and exposure to health related topics, especially those leading to one of the many healthcare fields.



## In-school Youth Providers

### Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU)

**Program: Y.O.U**

*Youth Opportunities Unlimited*  
1361 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
(216) 566-5445

Health Horizons is a year-round comprehensive youth development program that connects youth to the health care occupations career pathway. The major components of the training program are:

- Orientation
- Leadership
- Work readiness
- Skill development
- Health Careers
- Camps
- PSEOP for tutoring-OGT
- Work experience
- Connection to post-secondary options
- Summer internships
- College tours
- Connection with post-secondary options

Youth will have access to all WIA program elements. Service is available through: Shaw High School, Euclid High School, John Adams High School, and John Marshal High School.