

What would you design?



If you could design your street, your neighborhood, your city - what would you design?

How Can you make a difference?

Apply for our after-school program, BuffaloUP (Buffalo Urban Planners) and learn about urban planning in your neighborhood.

What exactly is this?

- After-school program for 7th and 8th graders
- Meet 2 times a month, from October through December for a total of 6 sessions lasting one hour and forty-five minutes each
- Graduate students from University at Buffalo will use your neighborhood as the textbook
- You will go on walking tours, design an ideal neighborhood and create a plan for yours

What is the next step?

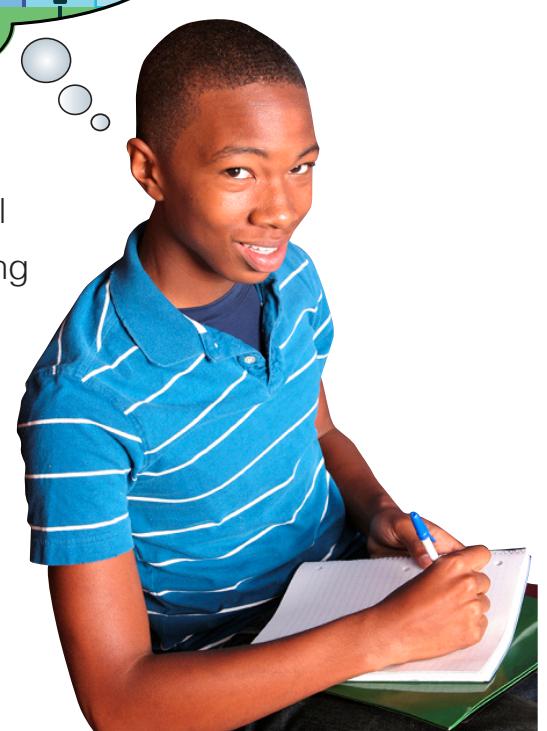
- Take the application home and sign-up
- The application deadline is October 2, 2009



Buffalo UP (Buffalo Urban Planners) is a new after-school program designed by University at Buffalo Urban Planning graduate students and LPCiminelli Inc., in cooperation with the Buffalo Public Schools.

Ask your teacher for more information.

Snacks will be provided at all sessions.



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Dear Teachers and Counselors,

LPCiminelli Inc. and University at Buffalo Urban Planning Department, in cooperation with the Buffalo Public Schools, are launching a new after-school program—Buffalo UP (Buffalo Urban Planners).

Buffalo UP will teach 7th and 8th grade students to “see” their neighborhood in a new way by exposing them to the field of urban planning. There will be no textbooks in this program, instead visual materials and hands-on activities strengthen students’ understanding and appreciation of their neighborhood. Students will go beyond the classroom utilizing the community surrounding their school as a living laboratory.

The goal of the program is to create informed and active young citizens who are able to think critically about how their neighborhood grows and develops. Buffalo UP will promote a sense of connectivity while teaching students how to contribute to shaping the future of their community.

If you have any questions, please contact Tyra Johnson, LPCiminelli’s Project Manager for Diversity and Neighborhood Redevelopment, at 716-855-1200.

Step 1

Inform the 7th and 8th grade students

- Open this poster and hang it in your classroom
- Discuss the program with your classes

Step 2

Distribute applications

- Please hand out the enclosed applications to interested students
- Select students that you believe would benefit and proactively get applications to them

Step 3

Collect completed applications

- Ensure all applications are completed by the deadline of October 2, 2009
- Submit applications back to your schools’ representative

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