

Testimonials

"...I was a troubled teen, who was involved in a lot of gangs and crimes...Neu-Life showed me things that I would've never seen if I would have continued to be a product of my environment. At Neu-Life I felt safe and secure. The staff gave me guidance and resources that I was missing"

"If you start focusing on the negative in Milwaukee, do yourself a favor and visit this place- it is a shining star and the kids and staff are doing AMAZING things!"

"...This program is the best example of youth-led social change ever!"

Programs

After-School and Summer

Our after-school and summer programs provide a safe space for youth grades K5-12 with varying types of academic and personal support including math, reading, arts, sports, recreation, nutrition and health.

Prevention

Neu-Life offers a variety of prevention programs addressing substance abuse, teen pregnancy, and more. Our goal is to stop risky behaviors before they begin, and to build teens' interest in school and their own future.

Workforce Development

Opportunities for skills development and work experience provide our youth the support they need to stay in school, enroll in post-secondary education or career training programs, or start a career.

Initiatives

Workforce Development

Our **Staff Pipeline Initiative** grows and retains our current talent while recruiting teen program participants to become the next generation of Neu-Life staff. Over half of our staff are alumni of our programs.

Urban Ag & Culinary

Farmfork is a mix of classroom-based and hands-on culinary training combined with gardening at four of our urban gardens.



"Without role models creating paths for us, we wouldn't know how to create our own paths. Neu-Life is here to help develop youth and give them the resources to be successful."

"It is because of Neu-Life that I strive to help young men from the hood overcome the statistics and stereotypes that they are up against...if it wasn't for Neu-Life I wouldn't be who I am today or able to do what I do today."



Ask us about these programs!

	After-School and Summer	Prevention	Workforce Development
Staff Pipeline Project	●	●	●
Farmfork	●	●	●
Teen Worker Program	●	●	●
Student Advocate	●	●	●
Neu-STEPP	●	●	
Making Proud Choices and Life Skills	●	●	
Pay It Forward	●	●	
Lot Of Respect	●	●	
Annual Art Show	●	●	
Basketball	●	●	

Mentoring

The **Student Advocate Initiative** matches youth with a staff member who lead them in academic, professional and personal goal setting, ensuring our youth have the holistic support they need to stay in school and transition to adulthood successfully.

Arts Education

Youth engage in numerous artistic pursuits across the field of visual and performing arts, such as African Dance, Photography, and Communication Arts.

Neu-STEPP

Uses creative arts to increase awareness of human/sex trafficking in our community to empower youth to become peer spokespersons.

Who we are:

Neu-Life is an near north side nonprofit which provides after school, prevention, and workforce development programming to youth from early childhood through young adulthood.

Our mission is to empower youth with the skills and strategies to make better life choices.

It is the belief and philosophy of Neu-Life that foundations of personal accountability, responsibility and respect for life can be rebuilt.

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