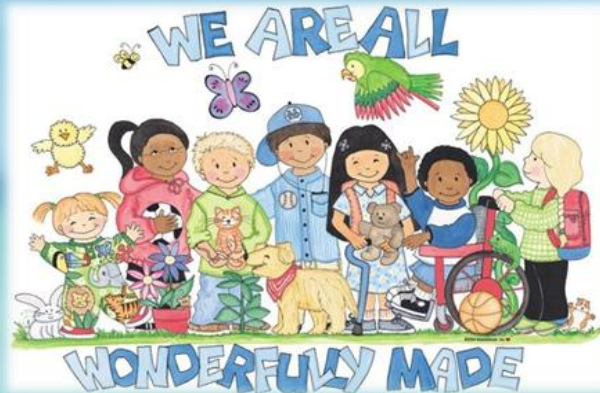


2019 Summer Camps



All of the summer learning opportunities listed in this resource are designed to promote the inclusion of all children, regardless of their ability level, allowing them to take flight and to soar to new heights.

If programs are specifically geared toward students with disabilities, that will be noted in the program description.

Summer Program opportunities often arise without a great amount of advance notice, but we do our best to include all of the summer opportunities of which we are aware.

We encourage you to contact your local YMCA, YWCA, Red Cross or Community Centers to determine all of the summer programs



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Pediatric Therapy Programs

Ready, Set, SCHOOL!

A school readiness group through Children’s Developmental Center at Mercy Rec Center

Age: 3-10 years
Dates: Mon & Wed; July 29 & 31; Aug 5 & 7; and Aug 12 & 14
Contact: Jenna at (440) 960-3892 for specific times and to reserve your spot!
Location: Mercy Health, 47160 Hollstein Drive, Amherst, OH 44001

This 3 week group will focus on: sitting, attention, prewriting and writing skills, sensory integration, core strengthening, social skills, play, 2-3 step directions, following rules, and self-care basics. 8 spots available per age group. The last 10 minutes of the sessions will include parent education to cover what the student has learned and guide the parent in how to carry over the skills at home. Parents must remain on the premises for the entire hour of the group.

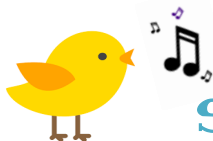


S.O.A.R.

Social, Organization, Awareness, Readiness

Age: 1st grade – 10th grade
Dates: Tues & Thurs; July 30 & Aug 1; Aug 6 & 8; Aug 13 & 15
Contact: Jenna at (440) 960-3892 for specific times and to reserve your spot!
Location: Mercy Health, 47160 Hollstein Drive, Amherst, OH 44001

This 3 week group will focus on: following multi-step directions, decision making, organizing, planning, self-awareness, nonverbal & verbal memory, self-regulation, problem solving, time management, self care/ADLs. Only 8 spots are available per age group. The last 10 minutes of the sessions will include parent education to cover what the student has learned and guide the parent in how to carry over the skills at home. Parents must remain on the premises for the entire hour of the group.



Speaking Through Song Camp

Pediatric Speech Therapy Services

Website: <http://www.beyondwordscenter.org/portfolio/speaking-through-song-camp/>

Ages: 3-11 years

Dates: 6/24-28; 7/8-12; and 8/12-16; 9-10:30; 11-12:30; 1:30-3

Contact: 440-230-6100 or email info@beyondwordscenter.org

Location: Beyond Words, 6048 Royalton Rd., N. Royalton, OH

This summer program is perfect for emerging communicators, using pictures, devices and verbal approximations in a non-threatening environment filled with music.

Hip Hop Dance Camp

Dance camp for all abilities

Website: <http://www.beyondwordscenter.org/portfolio/hip-hop-camp/>

Ages: 5-10 years

Dates: June 24-28 (ages 8-10) 2:30-4; (ages 5-7) 1-2:30

Contact: 440-230-6100 or email info@beyondwordscenter.org

Location: Olmsted Township Camp at Dance Concepts, 27093 Bagley Rd., #1

Does your child love to watch dance videos? Want to learn the trendy dance moves that they see on YouTube? This Hip Hop Dance Camp allows dancers with special needs a chance to learn popular hip hop line dances (i.e. DLow Shuffle) and basic hip hop movements. Dress in comfortable clothes to move in. No shoes on the dance floor. Third party funding is available from ODE Autism & Jon Peterson Scholarship and County Board of DD Family Resources Program (NEON).

Disney Camp

Dance camp for all abilities



Website: <http://www.beyondwordscenter.org/portfolio/disney-camp/>

Ages: 5-10 years

Dates: June 22-26 (ages 5-7); June 24-28 (ages 8-10) 10:30AM – 12PM

Contact: Emily Sweeney at 440-230-6100 or email info@beyondwordscenter.org

Location: Olmsted Township Camp at Dance Concepts, 27093 Bagley Rd., #1

Our inclusive Disney Camp allows dancers of all abilities a chance to learn fundamental dance skills in a creative environment with their peers. Each day is a different popular movie theme – Toy Story (Mon), Mulan (Tues), Incredibles (Wed), Mary Poppins (Thurs) & Trolls (Fri) – with songs, dances and fun crafts. Third Party funding available from ODE Autism & Jon Peterson Scholarship and County Board of Developmental Disabilities Family Resources Program (NEON).

Building Blocks



For children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Website: <http://buildingblockstherapy.org/services-aba-therapy-in-cleveland/day-program/>

Ages: 2 – 8 years

Dates: Year round, Monday thru Friday; 9:00AM – 2:00PM

Contact: 216-282-1234

Location: Building Blocks Therapy, 38530 Chester Road, Avon, OH 44011

The Day Program is an intensive, one-on-one program using ABA Therapy geared to teach essential social skills in a school setting. There is a high staff-to-child ratio.

Fisher Titus Pediatric Therapy Programs

For children with autism spectrum disorder, Down syndrome, sensory disorders, developmental, and neurological disorders.

Program Name	Location	Dates/Times	Ages
Dance and Performance Camp	Norwalk HS Performing Arts Center	Mon-Fri; 10:30 – 12 7/15-7/19	5-10
Adapted Cooking Camp	Norwalk HS	Wednesdays; 10 – 12 7/10 – 8/7	5-9 & 10-16
Creative Campers	Norwalk HS	Wednesdays; 1 – 3 7/10 – 8/7	5-9 & 10-16
SMILE Group “Sensory Motor Integrated Learning Experience”	Norwalk HS	Fridays; 6/21 – 8/9 excluding 7/5 SMILE I 9 – 10:30 & SMILE II 11-12:30	3-5
Fine Motor Follies	Norwalk HS	Tuesdays; 7/9 – 8/6 9:30 - 11	4-6
Printing Made Easy	Norwalk HS	Tuesdays; 7/9 – 8/6 12 – 2	5-7
Sensory Friendly Safety Town- Sgt. Daniels	Norwalk HS	Tuesdays; 6/24-27 12:30 - 2	5 & up

Call the rehabilitation department at 419-660-2700 to register for one of their programs or for more information.



Day Camp Programs

Champ Camp - East

Day Camp for children with and without special needs

Website: www.achievementcenters.org
Age: 5 years thru school-age
Dates: June 10 – August 9 (one week sessions) 9AM – 4PM
Location: Breen Family Center, 4255 Northfield Road, Highland Hills, Ohio
Contact: (216) 292-9700

Camp features a variety of daily activities, including music, arts & crafts, and nature study. Campers also enjoy special guest performers throughout the summer.

Camp Cheerful Day Camp

Day Camp for children with and without special needs

Website: www.achievementcenters.org
Age: 5 years thru school age
Dates: Mid- June through Mid- August (one week sessions) 9 AM – 4 PM
Location: Camp Cheerful, 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, Ohio 44136
Contact: (440) 238-6200

Camp Cheerful includes all the activities of the traditional camp sessions, including swimming, horsemanship activities, nature study, sports, canoeing and much more. Extended care available 7:30 – 9 a.m. and/or 4:30 – 6 p.m. for an additional cost. Camperships are available through Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Camp Can

For children with developmental and physical disabilities

Website: <http://www.easterseals.com/noh/our-programs/camping-recreation/>
Age: 6 – 22 years
Dates: 2 weeks during July
Location: Bellevue, OH
Contact: Susan Powers at (888) 325-8532 or email spowers@eastersealsnoh.com

Campers enjoy age appropriate activities including: fishing, crafts, sports, games, swimming, field trips

and much more. Campers receive a t-shirt, daily lunch and snacks.



SENSATIONAL Day Program

A program for school aged children who are diagnosed with Autism, PDD, PDD-NOS, or Asperger's disorder

Website: www.achievementcenters.org
Age: 5 – 21 years
Dates: June 17 – Aug 2 (4 - 8 week sessions) 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Location: Camp Cheerful, 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, Ohio 44136
Contact: (440) 238-6200

Supervised by an expert in autism, specially trained staff facilitates activities to fit campers' individual needs while receiving additional support from an occupational therapist and speech therapist. Intervention Specialists and Therapists will work on campers' IEP goals. Campers will enjoy a wide variety of traditional camp activities.

Murray Ridge School Day Camp

3-week day camp is a structured, recreational experience that is directed by school staff and college students.

Website: <http://www.murrayridgecenter.org/>
Age: 6 - 21 years (who attend Murray Ridge School)
Dates: June 10-28; 8 AM-2 PM
Contact: Dann Swift, Director of Education 440-329-3760
Location: Murray Ridge School, 9750 S. Murray Ridge Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035

Children may participate in all or part of the 3 week activities. Transportation is provided. Only open to current Murray Ridge School students.

SumFun Day Camp

For children and young adults with developmental disabilities

Website: <https://ccdogle.org/program/sumfun>
Age: 5 - 21 years
Dates: June 17 – Aug 9 (one week sessions) from 9:30 AM – 3 PM
Contact: Tess Flannery at 800-296-2267

Location: Camp Christopher
1930 N. Hametown Road, Akron, Ohio 44333

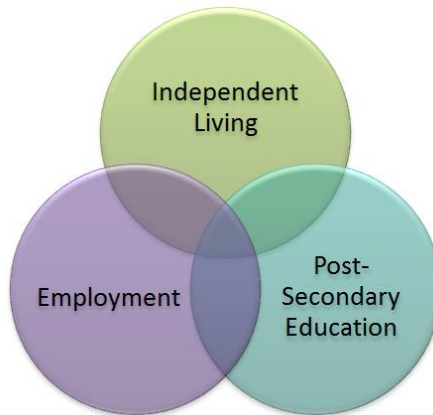
Focusing on social and recreational services, as well as skill enhancement

Ability Works, Inc. Summer Program

Youth Career Exploration and Work Experiences

Website: <http://www.ability-works.com/summer-2019.html>
Age: 14-21 years
Dates: Session 1 begins June 10; Session 2 begins July 15; Mon – Wed 10 AM – 3 PM
Location: 3920 Columbus Ave., Sandusky Ohio 44870
Contact: Celeste Hillman at 419-626-1048 Ext. 3113 or email chillman@ability-works.com

Ability Works, Inc. is a non-profit agency that implements two Summer Youth Programs over the summer for transition students. It is our goal to provide hands-on work experience and exploration for the students who participate in the program. Group-based services are utilized to teach students and youths with disabilities vocational skills and appropriate work behaviors. 1:1 services can also be provided, but the student will still participate in a group setting. Transportation is provided.



Next Steps Summer Program

Preparing students with disabilities for college and post-secondary training

Website: <http://www.abilitycenter.org/we-can-help/programs/life-skills/next-steps/>
Age: High school juniors and seniors
Date: 5 week program – check website
Phone: 419-885-5733
Location: 5605 Monroe Street, Sylvania, Ohio 43560

The Next Steps Summer Program is designed to prepare students with disabilities for college and post-secondary training. Students enter the program ready to increase their independence and foster leadership abilities. Cooking, cleaning, and laundry are just a few of the tasks students conquer during the five-week program spent on the University of Toledo campus. Each student will have the opportunity to create a resume and sharpen their interview skills. Students also master how to dress, what to say, and how to conduct themselves in a professional setting. In partnership with the Toledo

Rotary's Disability Service Committee, students thrive in skilled job opportunities with local companies.



Zoo Summer Day Camp

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo - Limited Disabilities

Website: [Zoo Summer Day Camp](#)
Age: 5 - 14 years
Dates: One week sessions beginning June 3 – August 9
Contact: 216-635-3391
Location: Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
3900 Wildlife Way
Cleveland, Ohio 44109

Summer Day Camp at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo creates compelling experiences that connect children with wildlife and inspire personal responsibility for conserving the natural world. Children are grouped according to age to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment. There are full day (9 AM – 4PM) and half day (12:30PM – 4PM) opportunities. Check website for weekly topics offered by age group.



Earth Camp

Outdoor Education

Website: <https://commongroundcenter.org/earth-camp/>
Age: 6-14 years
Dates: June 24 – Aug 2 (one week themed sessions) 9 AM - 3 PM
Contact: 440-965-5551
Location: Common Ground Center, 14240 Baird Rd., Oberlin, Ohio 44074

Swimming, horseback riding, arts & crafts, music, drama and nature education are offered. Also includes environmental education, character-building education with a diverse camp population. Before and after

care available.

Lakeshore Day Camp

Children with special needs



Website: <http://www.lakeshoredaycamp.org/events/summercamp/>

Age: 4 to 18+

Dates: June 17 – July 25, 6 week session; Mon – Thurs from 8:30 AM – 1 PM

Location: Dover Intermediate School
2240 Dover Center Road
Westlake, Ohio 44145

Contact: Susie (Jennings) Pocos at 216-219-1618 or email lakeshoreinfo@lakeshoredaycamp.org

The camp is designed for children with special learning needs including mental and physical challenges, learning disabilities, autism and ADHD. Areas of focus: academics, sensory/perceptual motor development; language therapy and communication; social skills development; gross motor through daily swimming and sports.

Recreation Unlimited Camps and Retreat Center

Serving individuals with physical and/or developmental disabilities

Website: <http://www.recreationunlimited.org/summerdaycamps.html>

Ages: 5- 22 years

Dates: July 1- August 2, Monday – Friday, 9AM – 4 PM

Location: Recreation Unlimited Camps and Retreat Center, 7700 Piper Rd., Ashley, Ohio 43003

This inclusive experience allows typical siblings to attend camp together and promotes personal growth in a fun and challenging environment.

Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center

Children and young adults with special needs

Website: www.fieldstonefarmtrc.com

Age: 6 – 16 years

Dates: June 3- August 2; 9 one-week sessions , Mon – Fri 9 AM – 3 PM
contact Winni at 440-708-0013 ext. 146 or
wspisak@fieldstonefarmtrc.com

Location: Fieldstone Farm Summer Camp,
16497 Snyder Rd., Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

Must be able to cooperate in a group setting, be able to eat and toilet themselves;



can clearly express their needs; and do not require mid-day administration of meds. Camp activities include riding lessons, art and nature projects, presentations, demonstrations, horse care and group activities. Siblings and friends are welcome.

Riders Unlimited, Incorporated

Equine-Assisted Activities & Therapies (EAAT)

Website: www.ridersunlimited.org/equine-assisted-activities--therapies.html

Age: 4 years and older

Dates: Summer sessions are 10 weeks long, weekly one hour sessions

Location: 3140 N. Behlman Road, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449

Contact: 419-898-6164

10 One-hour weekly classes. Open to individuals 4 years old and older who have been diagnosed with a disability and referred by their physician to participate. This program incorporates therapeutic riding and training for competition in challenged and Special Olympics horse shows. Lessons are currently offered on Mon, Wed and Thurs evenings at 5:30 PM, 6:30 PM or 7:30 PM.



Classroom Antics

Summer Tech Camp

Website: <https://www.classroomantics.com/summer-tech-camps/>

Age: 7 – 13 years

Dates: Vary depending on location selected; AM & PM camp times available

Contact: 800-595-3776 or email

Location: Several to choose from in Lorain & Cuyahoga Counties ([check webpage](#))

Classroom Antics camps spark creativity by allowing kids to use their imagination and create, make and build new ideas, processes, games and solutions. Kids are introduced to fun challenges and opportunities to gain new insight into STEM subjects, instilling confidence within each camper as they learn. And they're not alone! Our camps are designed to inspire collaboration among campers, allowing

for new friendships to blossom. Limit of 12 students per class for individualized attention and a 1:1 student to equipment ratio for maximized learning.



Summer Schools

Akron Rotary Camp/Rex Lake Day Camp

Extended School Year Program – DayCamp+

Website: <http://akronymca.org/RotaryCamp/DayCamp/>

Age: 6 – 21 years

Date: 8 one week sessions beginning June 10 - August 2
Monday – Friday, 10 AM-4PM

Contact: rotarycamp@akronymca.org

Location: 4460 Rex Lake Dr., Akron, Ohio 44319

Akron Rotary Camp is pleased to offer an expansion of the summer day camp program- DayCamp+! Campers who participate will receive a minimum of five hours of intervention weekly from an intervention specialist, one hour with a Speech Therapist one hour weekly with an occupational therapist to address IEP goals or family tutoring/therapy objectives. DayCamp+ will provide services in addition to regular day camp programming to support social and experiential learning.



Camp I.D.E.A.S.

(Individually Developed Educational Activities in the Summertime)

For children with multiple disabilities that live in Lorain County

Website: <http://campideas.wixsite.com/camp-ideas/about>

Age: 3-15 years working at a sixth grade level or below

Dates: June 20 – July 19; (one month program) Mon-Fri; 9:30 – 2:30

Contact: Carol Mathews at 440-258-9090 for an application

Location: Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church, 3015 Meister Road, Lorain, OH

This day camp offers more of an academic atmosphere. Lunch provided daily. Day is interspersed with music therapy, outdoor activities, crafts, with a push on academics. Applications due by May 10th.



Help Continuing Education Program

A summer program for children with developmental disabilities

Website: <https://www.helpfoundationinc.org/summer-program/>

Age: 3 - 21 years

Dates: June 11 – July 19, Tuesdays through Fridays, 9 AM – 1 PM

Locations: Eastside and Westside Application Deadline: May 24, 2019

Contact: Allison Pickett at 216-432-4810 ext. 333 or email picketta@helpfoundationinc.org

This service will provide eligible applicants with essential continuity in five areas of development: 1) cognition, 2) gross and fine motor skills, 3) receptive and expressive language acquisition, 4) self help training, and 5) socialization. The Summer Program will also include two nutritious meals, and outdoor recreational activities.

Middleburg Early Education Center

Summer Speech Camp

Website: www.meec.us

Age: 18 months - 6 years

Dates: 2-day program or 3-day program for 7 weeks from June 17- Aug 2.

Choose 8:30 AM -10:30 AM or 11AM – 1PM

Contact: Christie Scott, Director 440-888-9922 or christieatmeec@yahoo.com

Location: Middleburg Early Education Center, 7171 Pearl Rd., Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130

The educational program will provide opportunities for reviewing readiness skills in a developmentally and individually appropriate atmosphere. Educational programming is conducted in small classroom units with a 3:1 student-teacher ratio. 30 minutes of speech-language therapy each week is part of the programming. Above all, the summer speech camp will be conducted in a loving and caring environment which will guide your child in developing positive self esteem and a positive attitude toward others.

Lawrence School Technology for Learning Support

Website: <https://www.lawrenceschool.org/academics/summer-at-lawrence>

Age: Entering grades 6-12

Dates: June 24 – 28; 8:30AM -12:00PM

Location: Lawrence School - Sagamore Hills Campus, 10036 Olde Eight Road
Technology levels the playing field for children who learn differently. Students will learn about a variety of reading tools – including text-to-speech – and gain individual recommendations and practice. This program is recommended for non-Lawrence School students.

Residential Camps

Akron Rotary Camp

For any physically, educationally, and developmentally delayed child

Website: <http://www.akronymca.org/RotaryCamp/OvernightCamp/>
Age: 6 – 17 years
Date: 8 one week sessions from mid June - early August. Check web site
Phone: 330-644-4512
Location: 4460 Rex Lake Dr., Akron, Ohio 44319

Activities include swimming, boating, campfires, singing, sports, nature, ceramics and camp outs. Siblings camp available. The goals of Overnight Camp are to increase camper's independence and self-esteem; encourage campers to try new leisure activities and become more physically active; experience the natural world and develop social skills. These goals are accomplished through the natural dynamics of the overnight camp experience, intentional programming and staff leadership.

Camp Bold Eagle

Hemophilia & related bleeding disorders



Website: <https://hfmich.org/our-camps-bold-eagle/>
Age: 6-17 years old
Date: July 14-July 18 (Ages 6-9); July 20-26 (Ages 10-12); June 30-July 6 (Ages 13-17)
Contact: Tim Wicks, Camp Director at twicks@hfmich.org
Location: Pioneer Trail Camp
1421 East Fruitvale Road, Holton, Michigan 49425

For children with bleeding disorders, camp is a place where they can learn the valuable skills they need in order to become independent teens and adults. They will learn from each other, from their counselors (many of whom live with bleeding disorders themselves), and from the many adult volunteers about ways to manage their disorder both medically and socially.





Eagle Expedition

Hemophilia & related bleeding disorders

Website: <http://www.hfmich.org/?module=Page&SID=eagle-expedition>
Age: 16 + years
Date: July 30 – Aug 7
Contact: Tim Wicks at twicks@hfmich.org
Location: Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan
1921 W. Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

Eagle Expedition is a week-long adventure to Northern California featuring activities such as whitewater rafting, rock climbing, sea kayaking and sleeping under the stars. This adventure camp includes daily participation in adventure activities that promote both teamwork and independence, led by experienced professional guides. In addition to the physical activities, campers experience managing their bleeding disorders in a rustic, high-adventure setting.



Camp Cheerful

Children, teens, and adults with or without physical disabilities and special needs

Website: <https://campcheerful.achievementcenters.org/program/overnight-camps/>
Age: children and adults ages 7 and older
Date: 8 one- week sessions(June 6 – Aug 9) are offered throughout the summer, based on age groups
Location: 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, OH 44136

Our overnight co-ed sessions are for children and adults ages 7 and older with special needs. Campers are grouped by gender and age, and participate in activities with their small cabin group. Counselors are

experienced in caring for campers with special needs, and a nurse is on duty 24 hours a day. Camp daily activities are designed around the individual campers' interests and abilities.



Camp Courageous

A year-round recreational and respite care facility for individuals with disabilities

Website: www.campcourageous.org
Age: 3 – 21 years
Date: A variety of dates and programs are offered year round [See flyer](#)
Contact: Assistant Program Director at 319-465-5916, ext. 2310
Location: Camp Courageous
12007 190th Street, Monticello, IA 52310

Counselors are trained through the Department of Developmental Disabilities and on-call nursing services are provided by Registered Nurses. Games, hiking, swimming, arts & crafts, campfire and many other fun activities are planned. To register for family camp weekend May 10 – 12 or Sept. 6 – 8, contact tobi@campcourageous.org

Camp Echoing Hills

Children and adults with mild to severe physical & developmental disabilities

Website: <https://www.ehvi.org/recreation-2/>
Age: 7 years and up
Dates: 7 one-week sessions (June 16 – Aug 2) based on age groups
Contact: Lauren Unger 740-327-0300 Option 2 or email lunger@ehvi.org
Location: 36272 Co. Rd. 79, Warsaw, OH 43844

Camp Echoing Hills is a non-profit Christian camp serving adults and children with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Camperships are awarded according to need.

Camp Hamwi

Children with Diabetes

Website: [Camp Hamwi & Summer Youth Camps](#)
Age: 7-12 and 13-17
Dates: 2 one-week sessions; July 21-27 (ages 13-17) and July 28-Aug 3 (ages 7-12)
Contact: Darlene Honigford at 614-884-4400 or email dhonigford@diabetesohio.org
Location: Camp Mohaven, Danville, Ohio 43014

Scholarships available. In addition to traditional camp activities and adventures, campers participate in activities designed to improve their diabetes management.

Camp Ko-Man-She

Children with diabetes



Website: <https://www.diabetesdaytoncamp.com/camp-ko-man-she>
Age: 8 – 17 years
Dates: June 30– July 6
Location: YMCA Camp Wilson Outdoor Center, Bellefontaine, OH
(1 hour west of Columbus)
Contact: (937) 220-6611

Our goal is to offer children living with Type 1 diabetes an opportunity to enjoy a fun outdoor experience with other children like themselves in a safe, medically supervised setting. Camperships available.

Camp Korelitz

Children with Diabetes

Website: CampKorelitz
Age: 9- 17 years
Dates: July 28-August 3
Location: Camp Joy
10117 Old 3c Hwy, Clarksville, Ohio 45113
Contact: Melissa Wilson at 513-759-9330 ext. 3339 or email mwilson@diabetes.org

Camp Korelitz is a week-long residential camp for children living with type 1 or type 2 diabetes. Campers enjoy meeting other children with diabetes and spending time outdoors while participating in swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, ropes courses, climbing walls, archery, and nutrition and diabetes education games and discussions. Campers are supervised 24 hours a day by doctors, nurses, dietitians and counselors thoroughly trained in diabetes management.

Camp Nuhop

Children with learning disabilities, behavior disorders, or attention deficit

Website: <https://nuhop.org/camp-nuhop>
Age: 6 - 18 years
Dates: 6 one-week sessions throughout the summer, age group based
Contact: 419-289-2227 or email: info@nuhop.org
Location: Camp Nuhop

1077 Township Road 2916, Perrysville, Ohio 44864

Camp Nuhop programs are specifically designed for children with diagnoses such as, but not limited to: autism spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, attention deficit, mood disorders, and neuroatypical children. Each camp session offers programs that range from Traditional (on-campus based programs) to (off-campus based programs) called Trip Camps.



Oyo Camp

Ohio's Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Kids

Website: <http://www.oyocampnuhop.org>
Age: 7- 18 years
Dates: 2 one-week sessions based on age group – check website
Contact: 419-938-7151
Location: The Nuhop Center, 1077 Township Road 2916, Perrysville, Oh 44864

This Camp has been created and designed specifically for kids with hearing loss in mind; so all communication at camp will be geared towards each camper's level of communication. OYO Camp provides a communication barrier-free, overnight camp experience that empowers each camper. ASL will be used throughout camp, as well as other forms of visual and oral communication.

Camp Joy

Children with cancer, hemophilia, heart problems, limb loss, & juvenile arthritis

Website: <http://www.camp-joy.org/camps/>
Age: 7 - 12 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Contact: 937-289-2031 or info@camp-joy.org
Location: Joy Outdoor Education Center
10117 Old 3C HWY , Clarksville, Ohio 45113

Camp Joy partners with organizations to provide unique, hands-on, outdoor experiences for underserved youth and families. The goals of these programs are to enhance self-esteem, learn new skills, and build relationships with those in similar situations. There are far too many camps available on this website to list individually.

Champ Camp

Children with tracheotomies

Website: www.champcamp.org
Age: 6 - 18 years
Dates: June 16-20
Contact: Jamie Mitchell, Camp Director (317) 752-5668 or Jamie@champcamp.org
Location: Bradford Woods, 5040 SR 67 N

Martinsville, Indiana 46151

CHAMP Camp provides a week-long, summer camp experience for children and adolescents with tracheotomies and those who require technological respiratory assistance including the use of ventilators. Our campers enjoy and fully participate in outdoor summer camp activities including swimming, canoeing, and climbing that encourage independence, confidence, and self-esteem.

Cleveland Sight Center/Highbrook Lodge

Visually impaired children and adults



Website: <http://clevelandsightcenter.org/highbrook-lodge/registration-information>
Age: Family Programs (ages 0-10); Youth Programs (ages 7-21)
Dates: a variety of sessions are available beginning May 23 – Aug 10 based upon age groups
Contact: 216-658-4596 or email camp@clevelandsightcenter.org
Location: Highbrook Lodge, 12944 Aquilla Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024

Highbrook Lodge is a place where independence and self-sufficiency are encouraged. Campers can improve orientation and mobility skills, increase their ability to live independently and most important, learn while having fun surrounded by natural beauty.

M.D.A. Summer Camp

Muscular Dystrophy and related muscle-debilitating diseases

Website: <https://www.mda.org/summer-camp>
Age: 8 – 17 years
Dates: June 9 - 14
Contact: 800-572-1717 option 1
Location: Recreation Unlimited
7700 Piper Road, Ashley, OH 43003

MDA provides a one-week residential summer camp. In addition to knowledgeable camp staff and medical personnel, each camper has his or her own one-on-one volunteer, who helps with all aspects of both fun and personal care.



Camp Christopher Discovery Camp

For campers with developmental disabilities over the age of 18

Website: <https://ccdacle.org/camp-christopher>
Age: 17 - Adult
Dates: 5 one-week sessions from June 18- July 28
Location: CYO Camp Christopher
1930 N. Hametown Road, Akron, Ohio 44333

Our Discovery Camp sessions provide supervision, support, and activities from Monday to Saturday. Staff that reside in the cabins with our Discovery Campers receive all required training of Home and Community Based Waiver Providers for the State of Ohio. 1:5 ratio for every staff person to campers. Campers stay in ramped, dorm style cabins segregated by gender, bunk beds and one in-cabin restroom.



Flying Horse Farms

For children with serious medical illness and their immediate family members.

Website: <http://flyinghorsefarms.org/camp/the-camp/>
Ages: 8 – 17 years
Dates: June 16 – Aug 10; 6 one-week sessions based on diagnosis; Family weekend camps held in the Fall – check website for dates
Contact: 419-751-7077 or email at info@flyinghorsefarms.org
Location: Flying Horse Farms
5260 State Route 95, Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338

From helping children in wheelchairs participate in the high ropes course to heating the pool for those sensitive to temperature change, we've designed every detail of the camp experience to include all children and to foster a sense of pride, accomplishment, and freedom. Because campers spend much of their everyday lives in medical appointments and treatments, we deliberately shift the focus while they're here. Instead of asking campers to leave an activity to take their medication, we bring it to them – whether they're stringing beads or casting a line into the lake. Physicians and staff from Ohio's eight children's hospitals and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh provide care and supervision to campers at our 24-7, WellNest. This state-of-the-art medical building is fully equipped to assist campers with their daily medical needs.

PALS Cleveland

For individuals with Down Syndrome

Website: <https://www.palsprograms.org/summer-programs>
Age: 16 – 25 years
Dates: July 14 - 20
Contact: Eric or Ricky at Cleveland@palsprograms.org
Location: John Carroll University, Cleveland
1930 N. Hametown Road, Akron, Ohio 44333

Each camper is paired one-to-one with a Volunteer Counselor whom they room and travel with throughout the week. Campers must be able to independently handle hygiene, work well in a group setting, and excel at a busy, fun-filled week. Campers and counselors enjoy exploring everything Cleveland has to offer from Lake Erie, to Progressive Field, to the Kalahari indoor water park.



Recreation Unlimited

Children, teens and adults with physical or developmental disabilities

Website: <http://www.recreationunlimited.org/campsandprograms.html>
Age: age 8 - adult
Dates: June 17 – Aug 2; 7 one-week sessions based on age groups
Contact: 740-548-7006 or info@recreationunlimited.org
Location: Recreation Unlimited Foundation
7700 Piper Road, Ashley, Ohio 43003



Recreation Unlimited Summer Residential Camps provide a full schedule of activities, lodging, meals and snacks, counselors, program leaders, on-site nursing and a great environment for fun! Examples of program activities during the summer are swimming, fishing, canoeing, climbing, sports, archery, creekin', nature exploration, arts and crafts, cooking, theater, campfire, dancing and more! A fully equipped Health Services Center and Nurses Quarters with a team of nurses that administer all camper medications and medical treatments are provided. All meals and snacks are provided with healthy choices available. Special diets can be accommodated.

Marmon Valley Summer Camp

Christian farm camp with horseback riding as its primary activity for children without special needs

Website: <http://marmonvalley.com/summer-camp/choose-a-camp/insight-horse-camp.html>
Age: 7 – 17 years
Dates: June 16 – Aug 10; check website to choose from 6 different themed camps
Contact: 937-593-8000
Location: Marmon Valley Farm, Inc., 7754 State Route 292 S., Zanesville, Ohio 43360

Shawnee Family Retreat

For families affected by disability

Website: [Shawnee Family Retreat](#)
Age: Designed for families affected by disability.
Dates: June 24 – 28
Contact: Joel Montgomery at 614-861-8920

Location: 4404B State Route 125
West Portsmouth, OH 45663 United States

Join Joni and Friends Ohio at Shawnee State Park Lodge and Resort for a five-day adventure! The week offers families and volunteers the enjoyment of rest, rejuvenation, and making memories. Accessible swimming pools, adapted motorcycle rides, miniature golf course, and more are available.

National Computer Camp

Website: www.nccamp.com
Age: 7 - 18 years
Dates: July 7-12 or July 14-19; Daycamp or Residential available
Location: Baldwin Wallace University, 275 Eastland Road, Berea, Ohio 44017

Where can a youngster design a video game, learn to code, create a phone app, take apart a computer, write a web page, play tennis, and make new friends? At the National Computer Camps! NCC is America's continuous curriculum that covers all aspects of computer literacy and includes an optional sports program. The camps are ideal for both experienced and first-time campers.



Lorain County Metro Parks

Summer DayCamps for children without special needs

Website: <http://www.metroparks.cc/summer-camps.php>
Age: A variety of ages K – 15 depending upon the program
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: Various locations depending upon the program

Nature Camp at French Creek Nature; Adventurers: All About Habitats at French Creek Nature Center; Outdoor Adventure Camp and Survivor Camp at Vermilion River Reservation; Paddling Camp at various locations; Grandparent's Camp at Beaver Creek and Cascade Park; Acting Camp at French Creek; Sports Camp at Splash Zone, Lakeview Park, Vermilion River Reservation, and Amherst Beaver Creek, Fishing Camp and Wild World Camp at Sandy Ridge; Stand Up Paddleboarding at Wellington Reservation.



Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Summer Camps for children without special needs

Website: <http://www.cvnpedu.org/day-experiences/adult-family/summer-camp/>
Age: children entering grades 1st – 6th
Dates: various dates and programs throughout the summer – check website
Location: Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center (CVEEC)
3675 Oak Hill Road, Peninsula, Ohio 44264

Your child will make new friends, discover his or her creativity, and explore the natural world through the magic of summer camp at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center. Our overnight and day camps for kids entering grades 1-10 focus on hands-on experiences: outdoor skills, hiking, camping, singing songs around the campfire, games, crafts, and more! Discover our Outdoor Adventure camps, Theater camps, and Junior Ranger day camps.

Camp Y-Noah

Summer Camps for children without special needs

Website: <http://www.akronymca.org/CampYNoah/>
Age: 6-17 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer - check website
Contact: (330) 896-1964 or email at dawnh@akronymca.org

Location: Camp Y-Noah
815 Mount Pleasant Road, Clinton, Ohio 44216

Overnight Camp offers fun and independence in a safe, nature-filled environment. Campers learn to make decisions and grow in independence as they choose the activities they want to participate in throughout the week. Campers also learn valuable social and interpersonal skills.



Falcon Summer Camp

Summer Camps for children without special needs

Website: www.falconcamp.com
Age: 6 - 16 years
Dates: June 16 – Aug 10 (2, 4, 6, and 8 week sessions) Check web site
Contact: 800-837-2267
Location: Falcon Camp Summer Office
4251 Delta Road S.W., Carrollton, Ohio 44615

Celebrating outdoor fun since 1959, Falcon Camp is designed for boys and girls ages 6-16 to develop life skills, meet new friends and have fun over a 2, 4, 6 or 8 week camp session. Widely recognized throughout the Midwest as Ohio's premier summer camp, this ACA accredited camp offers both gender separate activities as well as planned co-ed events. A 1:4 staff to camper ratio.

