



summer fun



Residential Camp

Day Camps

Summer Schools

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Summer Fun Directory

We have included all of the programs for students with disabilities that have been brought to our attention. While some of the camps and programs are not specifically designed for children with exceptionalities, they follow a philosophy supporting inclusion and will make provisions for individuals needs.

Summer Fun was prepared for parents in Lorain, Erie, and Huron Counties. Since we are not able to locate every resource available in each community, we hope our directory will encourage you to explore the opportunities in your area. Local schools systems, the YMCA and YWCA, Red Cross and Community Centers provide many summer programs that welcome all children.

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Please call the individual camp or summer school using the phone numbers listed for more specific information, such as dates and fees.

The American Cancer Society has scholarships for cancer survivors headed off to camp.
Contact the American Cancer Society at 1-888-227-6446
Or online at www.cancer.org

AKRON ROTARY CAMP

For any physically, educationally, and developmentally disabled child

CONTACT: Dan Reynolds
4460 Rex Lake Dr.
Akron, Ohio 44319
330-644-4512 phone; ; www.akronymca.org/camp/rotary

AGE: 6 - 17 years & 2 weeks of adult camp (18 and over)

LOCATION: Same as above

COMMENTS: Campers are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Activities include swimming, boating, campfires, singing, sports, nature, ceramics and camp outs.

AKRON ROTARY CAMP – SIBLING CAMP

Siblings of campers

CONTACT: Dan Reynolds
4460 Rex Lake Dr.
Akron, Ohio 44319
330-644-4512 phone; www.akronymca.org/camp/rotary

AGE: 6 – 17 years

LOCATION: Same as above

COMMENTS: Campers are accepted on a first come first serve basis. Activities include swimming, boating, campfires, singing, sports, nature, ceramics and campouts.

BOY SCOUT CAMP

All - Scouts

CONTACT: Richard Cloud
Firelands Reservation
P.O. Box 368
Ashland, Ohio 44805
800-334-5910 phone, Request program secretary

AGE: Anyone in scouts

LOCATION: Firelands Reservation
13782 Gore Orphanage Road
Wakeman, Ohio 44889
440-965-7025 (Winter) 440-965-5703 (Summer)

COMMENTS: Tent & cabin camping, boating, canoeing, fishing, hiking trails, and an obstacle course and climbing tower.

CAMP YTILIBA (ABILITY)
Children & adolescent burn survivors

CONTACT: Louise Houlker
Shriners Hospital for Children
Cincinnati Burns Hospital
3229 Burnet Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229
513-872-6000 phone; 513-872-6999 FAX

AGE: 9 – 16 years

LOCATION: Camp Kern
5291 State Route #350
Oregonia, Ohio 45054

COMMENTS: Fees paid by sponsoring Temple. Accessible - For Shriners Hospital active patients only! Call for more information and/or registration.

CAMP BOLD EAGLE
Hemophilia and other bleeding disorders

CONTACT: Anne Henler
Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan
1921 W. Michigan Ave.
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
734-544-0015 or 1-800-482-3041, phone; 734-544-0095 (FAX); www.hfmich.org

AGE: 6-13 Years

LOCATION: Pioneer Trails Camp
Holton, Michigan

FEE: Camperships available to campers living in chapter area. (Full scholarships and travel expenses.) **The Northern Ohio Hemophilia Foundation Inc. has scholarships available for children for any hemophilia camp that they wish to attend.**

COMMENTS: Canoeing, swimming, fishing, nature studies, orienteering, overnight camping, arts and crafts, archery, sports and games, campfires. Specialized opportunities to develop independence and confidence: self-infusion training, exercise program, peer and staff discussions.

CAMP CHEERFUL/The Achievement Centers for Children
Children, teens, and adults with or without physical disabilities and special needs

CONTACT: Tim Fox
15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, Ohio 44136
440-238-6200 phone; 440-238-1858 FAX; www.achievementcenters.org

AGE: 7 through Adult

LOCATION: Cleveland MetroParks - Strongsville

COMMENTS: Ohio's first and oldest camp (1940) designed for persons with disabilities; 46 beautiful acres just 20 minutes SW of Cleveland. Offers activities in the areas of archery, swimming, horseback riding, recreation, arts & crafts, and challenge education.

CAMP COURAGEOUS

All disabilities

CONTACT: Steve Kiessler
Camp Courageous
12701 Waterville-Swanton Road
Whitehouse, Ohio 43571
419-875-6828 phone; www.campcourageous.com

AGE: 7 – 70 years

LOCATION: Same as above address

COMMENTS: Games, hiking, swimming, arts & crafts, campfire and many other fun things.

CAMP ECHOING HILLS

Children and adults with mild to moderate physical & cognitive disabilities

CONTACT: Doreen Peterson
36272 County Road 79
Warsaw, Ohio 43844
740-327-2311 phone; www.echoinghillsvillage.org

AGE: 7 years through adult

LOCATION: West Bedford, 14 miles west of Coshocton, Ohio off SR 541

COMMENTS: Camperships are available depending upon ability to pay. Applications mailed by written request or go to www.echoinghillsvillage.org

CAMP FOWLER

For the mentally and physically impaired with severe, moderate and mild impairments; those with related handicapping conditions including physical, visual and communication; emotionally impaired, and closed head injuries.

CONTACT: Pat Jordon, Program Registrar
2315 Harmon Lake Road
Mayville, Michigan 48744
989-673-2050 phone; www.thefowlercenter.org

AGE: 6 and up

LOCATION: Same as above address

COMMENTS: Offers aquatic activities, arts and crafts, outdoor/challenge activities; physical/social development experiences, sports and recreation; organic gardening and a small animal barn. Horseback riding, outdoor living and outdoor education. The camp also has a climbing wall, tree house and high ropes course that are all accessible. A limited number of camperships available; make application or inquiry with the office. A 25% deposit is requested to reserve a spot.

CAMP HAMWI
Children with diabetes

CONTACT: Darlene Honigford, LSW Youth Director
1100 Dennison Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43201
614-884-4400 or 800-422-7946; email – dhonigford@diabetesohio.org

AGE: 7-17 years

LOCATION: Danville, Ohio

COMMENTS: Scholarships available. Offers swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, archery & diabetes education.

CAMP HO MITA KODA
Children with diabetes

CONTACT: Julie Hewitt, Camp Administrator
Administrative Office
Camp Ho Mita Koda
3601 S. Green Road, Suite 100
Cleveland, Ohio 44122
216-591-0800 phone; www.camphomitakoda.org

AGE: 6 – 15 years

LOCATION: Camp Ho Mita Koda
14040 Auburn Road
Newbury, Ohio 44065

COMMENTS: ACA accredited. Horseback riding, swimming, boating, arts & crafts, archery. 24 hour medical supervision.

CAMP HO MITA KODA – TEEN WEEKEND
Teenagers with type one diabetes

CONTACT: Julie Hewitt, Camp Administrator
Administrative Office
Camp Ho Mita Koda
3601 S. Green Road, Suite 100
Cleveland, Ohio 44122
216-591-0800 phone; www.camphomitakoda.org

AGE: 16 – 19 years

LOCATION: Camp Ho Mita Koda
14040 Auburn Road
Newbury, Ohio 44065

COMMENTS: Weekend resident camp for teens with diabetes. Traditional camp activities combined with group education on topics relevant to teens. Camperships available.

CAMP JOY

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

CONTACT: Amy Thompson
Joy Outdoor Education Center LLC
10117 Old 3-C Highway
Clarksville, Ohio 45113
800-300-7094 or 937-289-2031 phone; 937-289-3179 FAX, www.joec.org

AGE: 7 – 16 years

LOCATION: Joy Outdoor Education Center

COMMENTS: Adventure activities such as canoeing, fishing, sports, arts & crafts and more!
Come and join us.

CAMP KO-MAN-SHE

Children with diabetes

CONTACT: Susan McGovern
Diabetes Association Dayton Area
2555 South Dixie Dr., Suite 112
Dayton, Ohio 45409
937-220-6611 phone; 937-224-0240 FAX;
www.diabetesdayton.org email – susan@diabetesdayton.org

AGE: 8 - 17 years

LOCATION: YMCA Camp Wilson Outdoor Center
Bellefontaine, Ohio

COMMENTS: High ratio of camp staff to campers. Full and partial camperships available upon written request. ACA accredited. Co-ed and limited spots available.

CAMP KORELITZ

Diabetes Camp

CONTACT: Erin Crosby
American Diabetes Association
644 Linn St., Suite 304
Cincinnati, Ohio 45203
513-759-9330 phone; www.diabetes.org/adacampkorelitz

AGE: 8– 15 years

LOCATION: YMCA Camp Campbell Gard
Hamilton, Ohio

COMMENTS: Resident camping program offering regular outdoor programs along with diabetes education. Camp runs in August.

CAMP NUHOP

Children with learning disabilities, behavior disorders, or attention deficit

CONTACT: Terri Rulon, Camp Registrar
404 Hillcrest Drive
Ashland, Ohio 44805
419-289-2227 - Ashland Office, 419-938-7151 - Summer Camp
www.campnuhop.org

AGE: 6 - 18 years

LOCATION: Camp Nuhop, Perrysville

COMMENTS: Fees include cabins, modern facilities, prepared meals, medical insurance, supplies, equipment, professional staff, a Nuhop T-shirt, a professional singer at our songfest, and the final evaluation.

CAMP SUNRISE

For children impacted by HIV and/or AIDS or living with sibling or parent with the disease or grieving loss of a loved one. Emphasis on offering a fun-filled experience free from the stress of living and dealing with AIDS.

CONTACT: Katie McKee
AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland
3210 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
216-269-3782 phone; email – kmckee@atfgc.org

AGE: 6 - 17 years

LOCATION: YMCA Camp Kern – Oregonia, Ohio

FEES: Free - Transportation included

COMMENTS: Activities include horseback riding, canoeing, nature studies, intensive arts & crafts, drama, campfires, challenge course (for older campers), and swimming.

CAMP WANAKE

For people with MR/DD

CONTACT: Rev. Gary Jones
The United Methodist Church, East Ohio Camps
8800 Cleveland Ave. NW, P.O. Box 2800
North Canton, Ohio 44720
330-499-3972 office; 800-831-3972 Ext. 120; 330-499-8336 FAX;
www.eastohiocamps.org

AGE: 13 years - Adult

LOCATION: Camp Wanake
9463 Manchester SW
Beach City, Ohio 44608

COMMENTS: Swim, cookout, sing, hiking trips and worship. Campers must be able to walk 1+ miles on uneven trails and be self-sufficient in eating, dressing and personal hygiene.

CAMP WONDERLUNG
Asthma

CONTACT: JoAnn Bedore
Akron Children's Hospital
Two Perkins Square
Akron, Ohio 44308
330-543-8585 Phone; 330-543-8890 FAX; email jdebore@chmca.org

AGE: 6 – 12 years

LOCATION: Camp Christopher
Bath, Ohio

COMMENTS: Nurses and physicians from children's hospital will be on hand. Sponsored by Akron Children's Hospital of Akron, Ohio. Camp Wonderlung gives children with asthma a chance to increase their self-confidence as they learn to manage their asthma. Lots of sharing and fun.

CHAMP CAMP – Children Have A Lot of Motivation and Potential

A week-long, overnight camp for children with tracheostomies and those needing ventilator support, CPAP, or BiPAP. Includes those with quadriplegia, spinal muscular atrophy, Larsen's syndrome, and others.

CONTACT: Jamie Mitchel, Ex. Director
P.O. Box 40306
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
317-679-1860 phone; Web page: www.champcamp.org
email - jmitchell@champcamp.org

AGE: 6 - 18 years

LOCATION: Recreation Unlimited, Ashley, Ohio

FEE: Families are asked to contribute \$250.00 towards the cost of camp, but no family is turned away because of inability to pay. Scholarships are available.

COMMENTS: Sixty five percent of the camp's counselors are nurses, teachers, respiratory therapists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, social workers, speech/language pathologists, child life specialists, and physicians. Children will participate in educational, recreational, social, and spiritual activities to build self-esteem and their sense of independence and achievement. Completely handicapped accessible. Accredited by the ACA.

CLEVELAND SIGHT CENTER Highbrook Lodge

Visually impaired children and adults. An experience which helps build skills and promotes independence.

CONTACT: Erin Peterson, Camp Registrar
Cleveland Sight Center
1909 E. 101st Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44106
216-791-8118 Ext. 4593 phone; www.clevelandsightcenter.org/services/

AGE: Birth - 100 years

LOCATION: 12944 Aquilla Road,
Chardon, Ohio 44024
440-286-3121 (Summer Session Only)

COMMENTS: Camperships available to United Way service area; Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake and Northern Medina Counties. Family camp available and a session for visually impaired multi-handicapped adults. ACA Accredited. Greg McGrath is camp director.

CYO CAMP CHRISTOPHER

Special Populations Residential Camp - Developmental and Physical Disabilities HI/VI

CONTACT: John Litten
812 Biruta Street
Akron, Ohio 44307
330-376-2267 or 800-CYO-CAMP; www.akroncyo.org

AGE: Ages 17 - Adult

LOCATION: CYO Camp Christopher (Please mail only to above address)
1930 N. Hametown Road
Akron, Ohio 44333

COMMENTS: A full range of activities is offered in an integrated camping environment. CYO special populations camp is offered in cooperation with Disabilities Services. Hearing impaired and visually impaired. Call for a free brochure.

EAGLE EXPEDITION

Hemophilia & related bleeding disorders

CONTACT: Anne Henler
Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan
1921 W. Michigan Ave.
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
734-544-0015; or 800-482-3041 phone; 734-544-0095 FAX; www.hfmich.org

AGE: 16 – 24 years

LOCATION: Northern California

COMMENTS: Week long white water rafting trip that focuses on leadership development. Northern Ohio Hemophilia Foundation has scholarships available for children to attend any hemophilia camp they wish.

EAGLE OUTPOST

Traveling camp for young people with bleeding disorders. Leadership training.

CONTACT: Anne Henler
Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan
1921 W. Michigan Ave.
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
734-544-0015; or 800-482-3041 phone; 734-544-0095 FAX; www.hfmich.org

AGE: 14 to 16 years

LOCATION: Traveling begins in Ann Arbor.

COMMENTS: Leadership training opportunity. Week long traveling camp beginning in Ann Arbor and traveling all over the state. Program designed to further enhance independence with opportunities to develop leadership skills. **Northern Ohio Hemophilia Foundation, Inc. has scholarships available for children to attend any hemophilia camp they wish.**

FALCON SUMMER CAMP

Mild Disabilities – Please call

CONTACT: Dave Devey
22232 Rye Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122
216-991-2489; or 800-837-CAMP; www.falconcamp.com

AGE: 6 – 16 years

LOCATION: Carrollton, Ohio

COMMENTS: Wide variety of activities. We help children grow and learn in a warm and caring environment.

KAPPA KIDNEY CAMP

Kidney Disease

CONTACT: Jenna Schumacher, Program Manager
1373 Grandview Ave., Suite 200
Columbus, Ohio 43212
614-481-4030 phone ext. 223; 800-242-2133 ext. 223 phone;
614-481-4038 FAX; www.kidney.org

AGE: 8 - 18 years

LOCATION: Camp Wilson, Bellefontaine, Ohio (North of Columbus)

COMMENTS: FREE! Children need to be ambulatory. On site and off site dialysis, if needed. Nice respite for parents. Activities include horseback riding, swimming, movies, tennis, baseball, basketball, boating, fishing and crafts.

M.D.A. SUMMER CAMP

Muscular Dystrophy and other neuromuscular diseases

CONTACT: Jackie Becker
7530 Lucerne Dr., Suite 210
Cleveland, Ohio 44130
440-816-0916 phone; 440-816-0919 FAX;
email – jsimicbecker@mdausa.org; www.mdausa.org

AGE: All children with MD diagnosis

LOCATION: Camp Cheerful, Strongsville

COMMENTS: No Charge. It is accessible. Camp capacity is 90 children plus 90 volunteers. Each child gets one on one care.

MARMON VALLEY FARM CAMP

Christian farm camp with horseback riding as it's primary activity

CONTACT: Matt Wiley
7754 St. Rt. 292 South
Zanesfield, Ohio 43360
937-593-8000 phone; www.marmonvalley.com

AGE: 7 – 17 years

LOCATION: Same as above

COMMENTS: Celebrating over 40 years of camping. Not set up for children with physical disabilities.

NATIONAL COMPUTER CAMP

OH

CONTACT: Michael Zabinski, Ph.D., Executive Director
Box 585
Orange, Connecticut 06477
203-710-5771
or
Notre Dame College
4545 College Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44121
216-373-6342 phone; www.nccamp.com

AGE: 8 – 18 years

LOCATION: Notre Dame College

COMMENTS: Accessible. For more information call Michael Zabinski or Notre Dame College. Learn to program, take apart a computer, learn Internet, learn video game design, learn web page design, make new friends and more. Resident and Day camps available.

RECREATION UNLIMITED FARM AND FUN

Serving individuals with physical and/or developmental disabilities

CONTACT: Laura Smith
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, Ohio 43003
740-548-7006 phone; www.recreationunlimited.org

AGE: 8 through Adult

LOCATION: Ashley, Ohio

COMMENTS: Camp runs 7 weeks in July and August. Includes lodging, counselors, program leaders, a full schedule of activities, meals, snacks, on-site nursing and a great opportunity for challenge and fun in a safe, fully accessible environment. Possible funding sources includes Individual Options and Ohio Home Care Waivers. Level One waiver participation also. Please check with your service provider. Scholarship dollars are available based on income and a 9-county central Ohio residency.

SUMMER CAMP – CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

CONTACT: Summer Camp
Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center
3675 Oak Hill Road
Peninsula, Ohio 44264
800-642-3297 or 330-657-2796 phone; www.cvnpa.org

AGE: 3rd – 12th grade

LOCATION: Same as above address

COMMENTS: Four different camps are offered that include science, chef, theatre, and junior ranger. There are rustic trails, hiking, waterfalls, and more. There is also a Counselor in Training program. Scholarships are available.

YEAR ROUND RESPITE WEEKENDS

Weekend program providing recreational programming to individuals and families needing respite care

CONTACT: Laura Smith
7700 Piper Road
Ashley, Ohio 43003
740-548-7006 phone; www.recreationunlimited.org

AGE: 8 through Adult

LOCATION: Ashley, Ohio (8 minutes NE of Delaware, Ohio)

COMMENTS: Recreation Unlimited provides 16 monthly weekend respite retreats. Respites run from Friday late afternoon until Sunday noon. Camps include lodging, counselors, program leaders, a full schedule of activities, meals, snacks, on-site nursing and a great opportunity for challenge and fun in a safe, fully accessible environment. Possible funding sources include Individual Options and Ohio Home Care Waivers. Level One waiver participation also. Please check with your service provider.

Section II Day Camps

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AUTISTIC SPECTRUM KIDS CAMP

For children with Autism

CONTACT: Lindsey Soisson
Fisher-Titus Medical Center
272 Benedict Ave.
Norwalk, Ohio 44857
419-668-8101 phone

AGE: School age

LOCATION: Fisher-Titus Medical Center

COMMENTS: Various week-long camps based on a variety of themes Come and join us!

CAMP CAN

Easter Seals

For children with special needs

CONTACT: Philomena Fisher
Easter Seals
226 St. Rt. 61E
Norwalk, Ohio 44857
419-668-6791 or 800-696-5601

AGE: 6 – 21 years

LOCATION: Bellevue Community Center, Monroe St., Bellevue

COMMENTS: Camp runs from 9:00 – 4:00, July 6, 8, 10, 2009 and 13, 15, 17, 2009.
Camps are available. Arts and crafts, nature walks, swimming, fishing and games.

CAMP CRICKET

For children with and without disabilities

CONTACT: Don Peterson
Ability Center
5605 Monroe St.
Sylvania, Ohio 43560
419-885-5733

AGE: 6 – 14 years

LOCATION: 5605 Monroe St., Sylvania, Ohio

COMMENTS: Field trips, arts and crafts, and swimming once a week.

CAMP HAPPINESS

For children with cognitive disabilities (MR/DD)

CONTACT: Marilyn Scott
Catholic Charities
7911 Detroit Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44102
216-334-2963 phone; 216-334-2905 FAX
www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability

AGE: 5 – 21 years

LOCATION: CPL – Wickliffe
Lakewood Catholic Academy – Lakewood
Parmadale Campus – Parma
St. Augustine Church school – Cleveland

COMMENTS: Focusing on social and recreational needs of children with developmental handicaps.

CAMP HO MITA KODA – MINI CAMP

Children with diabetes

CONTACT: Julie Hewitt
Administrative Office
Camp Ho Mita Koda
3601 S. Green Road, Suite 100
Cleveland, Ohio 44122
216-591-0800 phone; www.camphomitakoda.org

AGE: 4-8 Attend with parents

LOCATION: Camp Ho Mita Koda
14040 Auburn Road
Newbury, Ohio 44065

COMMENTS: Day-long program for children and parents to become acquainted with camp.

CAMP I.D.E.A.S.

Any child on an IEP

CONTACT: Carol Mathews
1524 South Lakeview Blvd.
Lorain, Ohio 44052-1210
440-244-3687

AGE: 3 – 15 years (Working at an elementary level)

LOCATION: Christ United Church
3015 Meister Road
Lorain, Ohio

COMMENTS: First come first serve. More of an academic atmosphere. Lunch provided daily. Day is interspersed with music therapy, outdoor activities, crafts, with a push on academics. **Specific to Lorain City children or child attending a Lorain school.** Held in July.

CAMP PROGRESS

Speech/Language

CONTACT: Marti Santamaria
150 Erie Court Street
Amherst, Ohio 44001
440-984-2416 or 440-324-6717 phone; www.amherstcdc.org

AGE: 3-6 years

LOCATION: Children's Developmental Center

COMMENTS: Arts, crafts, musical activities, games and physical activities, recreation, speech language stimulation activities. Call for fees.

CHAMP CAMP EAST

Children with and without disabilities

CONTACT: Tim Fox, Director
15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, Ohio 44136
440-238-6200 phone; 440-238-8105 FAX; www.achievementcenters.org

AGE: School age

LOCATION: 4255 Northfield Road, Highland Hills, Ohio

COMMENTS: Nature, arts & crafts, swimming, recreation and special guest performers.

CHAMP CAMP WEST

Children with and without disabilities

CONTACT: Tim Fox
15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, Ohio 44136
440-238-6200 phone; 440-238-8105 FAX; www.achievementcenters.org

AGE: School age

LOCATION: 24211 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake, Ohio

COMMENTS: Nature, arts & crafts, swimming, recreation and special guest performers.

CHEERFUL DAYS DAY CAMP

Children with or without disabilities

CONTACT: Tim Fox, Director
15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, Ohio 44136
440-238-6200 phone; 440-238-8105 FAX; www.achievementcenters.org

AGE: School Aged

LOCATION: 15000 Cheerful Lane
Strongsville, Ohio

COMMENTS: Swimming, arts & crafts, canoeing, hiking, fishing, recreational games, high ropes, therapeutic riding and archery.

EARTH CAMP
Outdoor Education

CONTACT: Ken Fraelich
Common Ground
14240 Baird Road
Oberlin, Ohio 44074
440-965-5551 phone; www.commongroundcenter.org

AGE: 6-12 years

LOCATION: Same as above address

COMMENTS: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Swimming, horseback riding, arts & crafts, music, drama and nature education. Also includes environmental education, character-building education with a diverse camp population. 7 weeks long.

FIELDSTONE FARM THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER
Children with physical, cognitive and psycho-social disorders

CONTACT: Teresa Morris
16497 Synder Road
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023
440-708-0013 phone; 440-708-0029 FAX, www.fieldstonefarmtrc.com

AGE: 15 & under – needs to feed themselves, toilet themselves and express fear and pain accurately.

LOCATION: Bainbridge, OH

COMMENTS: Camp activities include riding lessons, art and nature projects, presentations, demonstrations, horse care and group activities. All center around a common theme of the horse.

GOODYEAR HUNTING & FISHING CLUB DERBY DAY
Children with disabilities

CONTACT: Steve Isaacs
Goodyear Hunting & Fishing club
1221 Wingfoot Lake Road
Mogadore, Ohio 44260
330-928-7169 phone

AGE: Children with disabilities

LOCATION: Firestone Metro Park, Little Turtle Pond – **Derby day is May 16th, 2009**

COMMENTS: Trophies will be awarded. Fish will be cleaned and kept on ice until their ride home with the children. ***PLEASE NOTE AND UNDERSTAND: THIS DERBY IS ONLY FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND THESE CHILDREN ARE THE ONLY ONES PERMITTED TO FISH THIS DAY. WE WELCOME FAMILIES BUT WE ASK THE OTHER CHILDREN IN THE FAMILIES TO REFRAIN FROM FISHING.***

LAKESHORE DAY CAMP

Six week session, dedicated to important learning experiences for special needs children
Academic, Sensory Motor Development, Social Skills Development, and Sports Camp

CONTACT: Dan Jennings, Director
Lakeshore Day Camp
P.O. Box 45159
Westlake, OH 44145
216-219-1618 phone; lakeshoredaycamp@hotmail.com

AGE: Age 4 - 18+ with special needs

LOCATION: Parkside Intermediate School
24525 Hilliard Blvd.
Westlake, OH 44145

COMMENTS: The camp is designed for children with special learning needs including mental and physical challenges, learning disabilities, autism and ADHD.

MURRAY RIDGE SCHOOL DAY CAMP

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

CONTACT: Dann Swift, Director of Children's Services
Murray Ridge School
9750 S. Murray Ridge Road
Elyria, Ohio 44035
440-329-3760

AGE: 6 – 21 years (who attend Murray Ridge School)

LOCATION: Murray Ridge School
9750 S. Murray Ridge Road
Elyria, Ohio

COMMENTS: Children may participate in all or part of the 3 week activities. Transportation is provided.

NATURE TALK

Summer experienced based language program. Easter Seals

CONTACT: Susan Powers

888-325-8532 phone; www.noh.easterseals.com

AGE: 4 – 6 years

LOCATION: not yet confirmed

COMMENTS: This program consists of short hikes, nature projects and hands on activities. Program runs 1 day a week for 6 weeks with 2-hour sessions.

RIDERS UNLIMITED

Therapeutic riding for people with disabilities

CONTACT: Rebekah Recker, Program Director
P.O. Box 135
Fremont, Ohio 43420
419-307-0222 phone; www.ridersunlimited.org

AGE: 4 years and up

LOCATION: Gibsonburg, Ohio

COMMENTS: 10 – one-hour weekly classes. The benefits of therapeutic riding are available to individuals with just about any disability, including: CP, MS, MR/DD, VI, HI, MD, LD, Down Syndrome, Autism, Spina Bifida, Brain Injuries, Amputations, CVA/Stroke and Spinal Cord Injuries and emotional disabilities.

SENSATIONAL DAY PROGRAM

Autism, PDD, Pdd-NOS, Aspergers Disorder

CONTACT: Tim Fox, Director
440-238-6200 phone; FAX 440-238-8105; www.achievementcenters.org

AGE: 6-12 years

LOCATION: 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, Ohio **or**
Center Ridge Road, Northfield Road, Highland Hills

COMMENTS: Day camp program that provides positive outdoor experience for school age children post Kindergarten who are diagnosed with Autism, PDD, PDD-NOS and Aspergers Disorder. Supervised by certified special education teachers. Autism specialist will facilitate activities for campers' individual needs while receiving support from OT, SLP and social workers. Campers will receive 1 hour of OT, 1 hour of speech, 2 hours of therapeutic horseback riding (riding only available at Strongsville location) and activities designed to work on IEP goals.

SOCIAL SKILLS CAMP

Interpersonal Skills – Kids with Aspergers Autism

CONTACT: Marti Santamaria
150 Erie Court St.
Amherst, Ohio 44001
440-984-2416 or 440-324-6717 phone; www.amherstcdc.org

AGE: 8 – 18 years

LOCATION: Children's Developmental Center

COMMENTS: Develops interpersonal skills, yoga, taking turns, appropriate interaction. Call for fees.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo – Limited Disabilities

CONTACT: Cleveland Metro Parks Zoo
3900 Wildlife Way
Cleveland, Ohio 44109
216-635-3391 phone; www.clemetzoo.com

AGE: 5 – 12 years

LOCATION: Above Address

COMMENTS: The program encourages respect and stewardship of the natural world and provides a better understanding of our place within it. Campers will tour exhibits, encounter small education animals (birds, rabbits, etc.), create arts and crafts, participate in cultural activities and play games and nature activities that reinforce the concepts taught that day.

Section II Summer Schools

Please call the individual camp or summer school using the phone numbers listed for more specific information, such as dates and fees.

AUTISM SOCIETY OF NORTHWEST OHIO

Autism

CONTACT: Linell Weinberg
4848 Dorr St., Suite 1
Toledo, Ohio 43615
419-578-2766 phone; www.asno.org

AGE: School age

LOCATION: University of Toledo Speech Clinic

COMMENTS: Six weeks of an extended summer school program. Starts last week of June and runs for six weeks. Covers academics, speech/language, social, motor and swimming a couple times a week. Group and individual instruction. Runs from 8:30-12:30.

EASTER SEALS SUMMER SPEECH PROGRAM

For children with speech and language delays

CONTACT: Brenda
1-888-325-8532 ext. 100 phone; www.noh.easterseals.com

AGE: Birth – School Age

LOCATION: Various sites in the Erie and Lorain county areas.

COMMENTS: Possible extended school year service available. Children who want to maintain their service during the summer and also for children who need help to get started in Kindergarten.

HELP CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

For Children with developmental disabilities and mental retardation

CONTACT: Marilou Weidus
3622 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
216-432-4814 phone; www.helpfoundationinc.org

AGE: 3 - 22 years

LOCATION: Westlake Developmental Center & Green Road Developmental Center

COMMENTS: HELP provides a 3:1 child/staff ratio. Transportation is provided as well as breakfast, lunch, and nutritious snacks. Activities are fun, but structured and geared toward each youngster's individual education plan.

LAWRENCE SUMMER SCHOOL Learning Disabilities/Attention Deficit

CONTACT: Doug Hamilton
1551 East Wallings Road
Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147
440-526-0717 phone; 440-526-0595 FAX; www.lawrenceschool.org

AGE: Entering grades 1 - 6

Classes available for 7-12 grades. Call for more information

LOCATION: Same as above

COMMENTS: Summer school is a 4-week ½ day academic program for children entering grade 1- 6 with learning disabilities and attention deficit. Classes available for grades 7-12 also.

MIDDLEBURG EARLY EDUCATION CENTER Summer speech camp

CONTACT: Christie Scott, Director
7171 Pearl Road
Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130
440-888-9922 phone; www.meec.us

AGE: 18 months - 6 years

LOCATION: Bethel Lutheran Church
7171 Pearl Road
Middleburg Heights, Ohio

COMMENTS: Speech therapy and motor training will be available depending on schedule and need. Five days a week. Sessions 2 days a week or 3 days a week.

SUMMER FUN CAMP
With & without disabilities

CONTACT: Judy Skoczen
440-748-1233

AGE: Preschool through high school

LOCATION: Lorain County Early Learning Center
12079 LaGrange Road
LaGrange, OH 44050
440-324-3178 (Summer only!)

COMMENTS: Weekly themes focus on topics such as fire safety, nature and pets. Kids can enhance their fine motor skills in the sensory room. Fun music activities, tons of arts and crafts, reading, mathematics, science and social studies are woven together to make camp both meaningful and fun. Outside-time and games. Join us for a Family Party on the last day of camp!