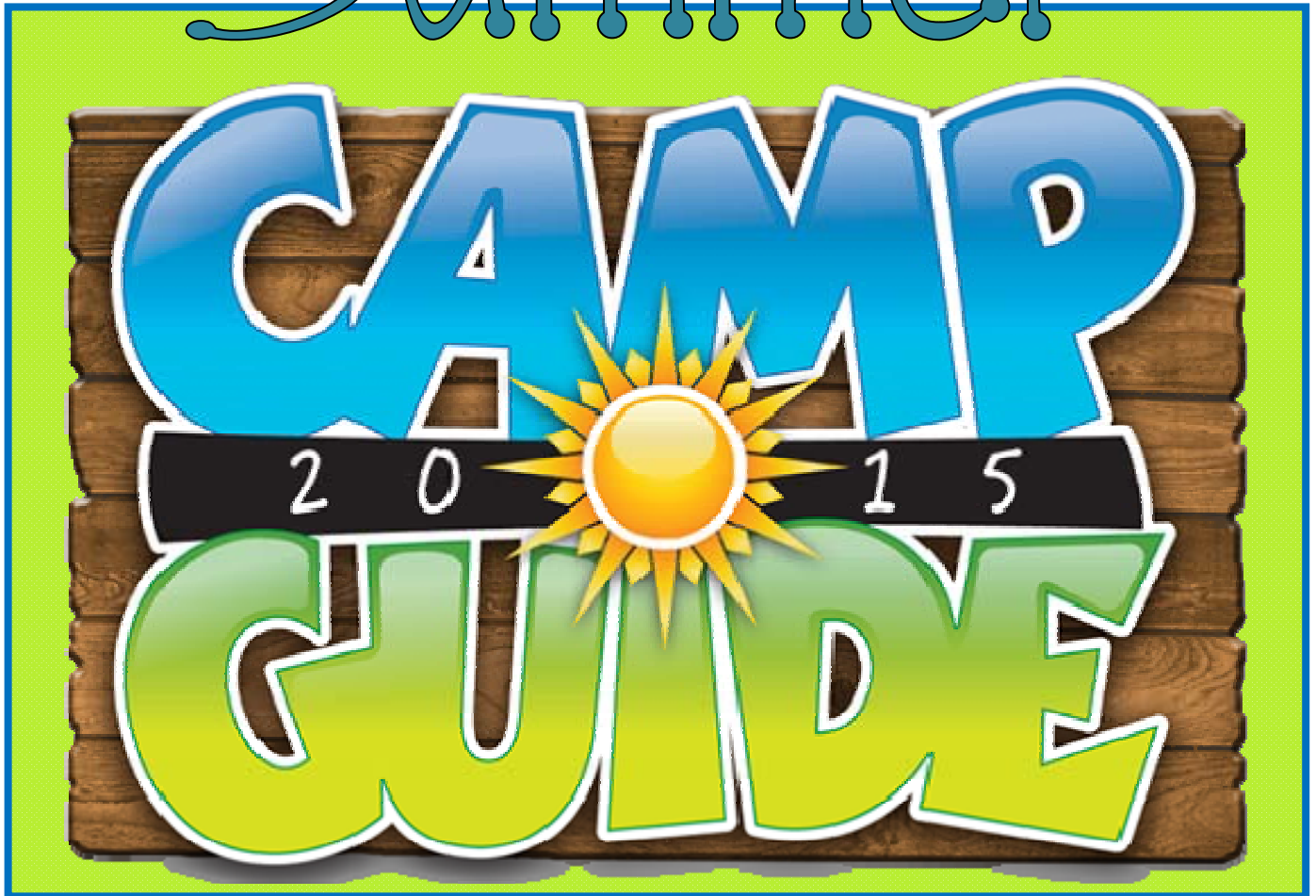


Summer



Day Camps

summer schools

Residential Camps

This guide includes programs for students with disabilities that we are aware of. 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. Since we are not able to locate every resource available in each community, we hope our guide will encourage you to explore the various opportunities in your area.

Local school systems, the YMCA and YWCA, Red Cross and Community Centers provide many summer programs that welcome all children.



*Educational Service Center
of Lorain County*

1885 Lake Ave., Elyria, OH 44035
440.324.5777

Day Camp Programs

CAMP CRICKET

For children with and without disabilities

Website: <http://www.abilitycenter.org/camprampgrant.html>
Age: 5 – 14 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Phone: 866-885-5733
Location: 5605 Monroe St., Sylvania, Ohio

Comments: We recognize the rights of all campers to access everything that our community has to offer and provide adaptations that allow each to not only participate, but get the most out of their Summer experience.

CAMP HAPPINESS

For children with cognitive disabilities as well as multiple disabilities

Website: [www. http://ccdocle.org/program/camp-happiness](http://www.ccdocle.org/program/camp-happiness)
Age: 5 - 21 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Contact: Marilyn Scott at 216-334-2963
Location: Offered at 3 sites: Lakewood, Parma and Wickliffe

Comments: Focusing on social and recreational services, as well as skill enhancement, as appropriate

CAMP HO MITA KODA - MINI CAMP

Children with diabetes

Website: www.camphomitakoda.org
Age: 4 – 10 years. Children attend with at least one parent or guardian. Siblings are welcome. Overnight residence camp for 8-15 year olds also available.
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website or call 216-591-0800
Location: 14040 Auburn Road
Newbury, Ohio 44065

Comments: Overnight program for children and parents to become acquainted with camp. Camper may choose to attend during the day only.

CAMP I.D.E.A.S.

For children with disabilities (autism, cerebral palsy, cognitive delays, environmental immune issues, behavioral disorders) attending schools in Lorain City.

Website: <http://campideas.wix.com/camp-ideas>
Contact: Carol Mathews at 9thStreetToffee@gmail.com
or 330-967-0644
Age: 3 - 15 years (Working at an elementary level)
Dates: various dates throughout the summer
Location: Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist 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 a child attending a Lorain school.

CAMP PROGRESS

Developmental Disabilities

Website: <http://www.mainstreetamherst.org/index2.php?p=directory&bsearch=&category=7&ID=139&pg=>
Age: 3-6 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: Children's Developmental Center, Amherst, OH

Comments: Speech, physical, and occupational therapy activities are combined with a weekly community theme to enhance your child's development in speech/language, gross and fine motor, and social skills. Each child is paired with a trained volunteer who guides your child through the daily activities. The program ends each session with a huge family picnic.

CHAMP CAMP EAST

Children with and without disabilities

Website: <http://www.achievementcenters.org/programs/recreation/day-camp.html>
Age: 5 years thru school-age
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: 4255 Northfield Road, Highland Hills, Ohio

Comments: Nature, arts & crafts, swimming, recreation and special guest performers. Camper to counselor ratio never exceeds 4:1

CHAMP CAMP WEST

Children with and without disabilities

Website: <http://www.achievementcenters.org/programs/recreation/day-camp.html>
Age: 5 years thru school-age
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: 24211 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake, Ohio

Comments: Nature, arts & crafts, swimming, recreation and special guest performers.
Camper to counselor ratio never exceeds 4:1.

CHEERFUL DAY CAMP

Children with or without disabilities

Website: <http://www.achievementcenters.org/programs/recreation/day-camp.html>
Age: 5 years (school eligible) thru school age
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
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

Website: <http://commongroundcenter.org/programs/pathfinders-youth-programs/earth-camp/>
Age: 6-17 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: 14240 Baird Rd., Oberlin, OH

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.

Ability Works Summer Camp

Outdoor Education

Website: <http://www.ability-works.com/programs.html#summer>
Age: 16-22 years
Dates: June 15, 2015—August 14, 2015 from: 9:00 am—2:00 pm
Location: 1 Superior St. Sandusky Ohio 44870

Comments: The Summer Program includes field trips to area attractions like parks, the zoo, museums, and much more. Participants also play games, engage in arts and crafts, and enjoy many other activities.

FIELDSTONE FARM THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER

Children with physical, cognitive and psycho-social disorders

Website: www.fieldstonefarmtrc.com
Age: 6 – 18 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: 16497 Snyder Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Comments: Must be able to cooperate in a group with support, be able to feed and toilet themselves and can clearly express their needs. 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.

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

Website: <http://lakeshoredaycamp.org/>
Age: 4 to 18+
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
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.

Website: <http://www.murrayridgecenter.org/>
Age: 6 - 21 years (who attend Murray Ridge School)
Dates: Contact Dann Swift, Director of Children's Services for dates and times
440-329-3760
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.

PEDIATRIC THERAPY PROGRAMS

Several programs geared toward a variety of disabilities

Website: www.fisher-titus.org/hospital-services/rehabilitation-center/pediatric-therapy.html
Age: 4 and 12 (depending on type of program)
Dates: Call toll-free 800-668-8788, Ext. 3040
Location: The Kids' Place at Fisher-Titus Medical Center
Norwalk, OH

Comments: Ten different programs are offered including *“Framing Your Thoughts”*, one-on-one instruction to help your child improve language skills in written form; for children with autism spectrum disorders, Down syndrome, sensory disorders, developmental and neurological disorders, they offer an *“Adaptive Cooking Camp”*, a week-long program to promote independence, *“Social Summer: A Games Camp”* to promote social and language skills; *“Theatre Camp”* will focus on increasing confidence of speaking in front of groups, improving coping and social skills; *“Dance and Sing-Along Camp”* is a dance camp that culminates with a dance recital building social skills, and motor coordination. For children with autism and other disabilities, *“Drawing on Strengths: Art Therapy Group”* promotes self-expression, self-esteem, and coping skills through art; *“SMILE Group”* will provide fun and structured play/learning experiences for ages 3-6 with autism spectrum disorders. *“The Ready Group”* helps children with mild-moderate attention difficulties and/or Asperger’s Syndrome develop attention, self-control, and coping skills. *“Fine Motor Follies”* is geared toward enhancing the skills of children who need help with fine motor skills for the foundation of drawing, cutting, coloring, and writing.

RIDERS UNLIMITED

Therapeutic riding for people with disabilities

Website: www.ridersunlimited.org
Age: 4 years and 12
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: 3140 N. Behlman Road Oak Harbor, OH 43449

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. 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 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM, 6:30 PM and 7:15 PM.

RECREATION UNLIMITED CAMPS AND RETREAT CENTER

Serving individuals with physical and/or developmental disabilities

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

Ages: Youth 5-12 years and Teens 13 – 22 years old

Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website

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

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

SENSATIONAL DAY PROGRAM

Autism, PDD, Pdd-NOS, Aspergers Disorder

Website: <http://www.achievementcenters.org/programs/recreation/day-camp.html>

Age: 5 years (school eligible) through school age

Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website

Location: 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, Ohio

Comments: Recreational activities include swimming, arts and crafts, hiking, structured play, fishing, canoeing, and sensory room. Activities are designed to work on IEP goals and include input from occupational and speech/language therapists. The Therapeutic horsemanship program will be included in the form of riding times, equine-assisted activities, or ground lessons.

Let's Keep Writing

A writing program for school-aged children

Website: <http://cdcamherst.org/camps/lets-keep-writing>

Age: 6-12 years

Dates: Registration and Dates on-line

Location: Children's Developmental Center , 150 Erie Court, Amherst, OH 44001

Comments: A 6 week (one time a week, days to be determined) program designed to improve your child's fine motor development for writing. Your child will receive individual direction in a group setting with take home activities designed to reinforce the group goals.

ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS FOR CHILDREN TEEN CAMP

For youth with a wide range of special needs

Website: <http://www.achievementcenters.org/programs/recreation/day-camp.html>
Age: 13 years – school age
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: 3 locations including Westlake, Highland Hills, and Strongsville

Comments: Campers will enjoy traditional camp activities including swimming, arts and crafts, nature, sensory, sports, and other recreational activities.

LET'S GET WRITING A writing program for preschoolers

Website: <http://cdcarnherst.org/camps/lets-get-ready>
Age: Pre-K 4-5 year olds
Dates: Register and dates on-line
Location: Children's Developmental Center , 150 Erie Court, Amherst, OH 44001

Comments: A 6 week (one time a week, days to be determined) program designed to improve your preschooler's fine motor development for writing. Your child will receive individual direction in a group setting with take home activities designed to reinforce the group goals.

C.A.L.M. A program for children with active lifestyles

Website: <http://cdcarnherst.org/camps/c-a-l-m>
Age: 3-5 years
Dates: Register and see dates on-line
Location: Children's Developmental Center , 150 Erie Court, Amherst, OH 44001

Comments: Camp CALM is a 6 week summer camp for 3-5 year old children focusing on a sensory approach to speech therapy..

Let's S.E.A. What We Can Do

Website: <http://cdcarnherst.org/camps/s-e-a>
Age: 7 – 10 years
Dates: Register and see dates on-line
Location: Children's Developmental Center , 150 Erie Court, Amherst, OH 44001

Comments: A program to help children 7-10 years and without a specific diagnosis improve social behavior and social skills; regulate behaviors and conversational skill, and develop cooperative play skill and gain confidence in various situations.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo - Limited Disabilities

Website: <http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/Zoo/Education-Opportunities/Camp-Summer-Day-Camp-19.aspx>

Age: 3 - 14 years

Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website

Contact: 216-635-3391

Location: Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
3900 Wildlife Way
Cleveland, OH 44109

Comments: 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.

Summer Schools

AUTISM SOCIETY OF NORTHWEST OHIO

Autism

Website: <https://www.autismspeaks.org/resource/autism-society-northwest-ohio>

Age: 3 – 22 years

Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website

Contact: Linell Weinberg

E-mail: asno.org@bex.net

Phone: 419 -578 -2766

Location: McCord Junior High, 4304 McCord Road, Sylvania, OH 43560

Comments: The program is not a summer recreation program, but rather a school-based program where students work on IEP and other goals. Students will receive instruction in academic/vocational goals, speech-language/communication goals, social/group skills, and fine/gross motor skills, and activities addressing sensory needs. Session is from 8:30-12:30 p.m.

EASTER SEALS SUMMER SPEECH PROGRAM

For children with speech and language delays

Website: <http://www.easterseals.com/noh/our-programs/camping-recreation/>

Age: Birth – Adult Ages

Dates: contact Brenda at 1-888-325-8532 ext. 100 for dates and times

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

Website: <http://www.helpfoundationinc.org/programs/extended-school-year-summer-program.htm>

Age: 3 - 22 years

Dates: contact Marilou Weidus at (216) 432-4810 x321 for information

Location: West East
Garfield Elementary Miles Park Elementary
4090 East 93rd Street 3800 West 140th
Cleveland, Ohio 44105 Cleveland, Ohio 44111

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 LIONS LEAP

Learning Disabilities/Attention
Deficit

Website: <http://www.lawrenceschool.org/Page/Programs/-Summer-Programs>

Age: Entering grades 1 - 6

Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website

Location: Lower School Campus
1551 East Wallings Road, Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Comments: Lions LEAP helps students entering grades 1-6 (or repeating kindergarten) experience academic success and gain valuable organizational skills and strategies that can be carried into the new school year. Students will enrich academic skills in language arts, reading, written expression and mathematics. Organizational skills and strategies are embedded in the learning process.

LAWRENCE SUMMER SCHOOL JUMP START

Learning Disabilities/Attention Deficit

Website: www.lawrenceschool.org
Age: Entering grades 6-9
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: Upper School Campus
10036 Olde Eight Road, Sagamore Hills, OH 44067

Comments: Jump Start is for students entering grades 6-9 who may have struggled in school during the previous year, and who may benefit from a short-term "back to school readiness program" aimed at improving skills for the upcoming year. Students will also make new friends and have fun engaging in hands-on activities, sports, art and more!

MIDDLEBURG EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

Summer speech camp

Website: www.meec.us
Age: 18 months - 6 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Contact: the MEEC office (440-888-9922) to check availability
Location: Bethel Lutheran Church
7171 Pearl Road
Middleburg Heights, Ohio

COMMENTS: Speech therapy and motor training will be available depending on schedule and need. Sessions 2 or 3 day sessions are available. This program is center-based and delivers developmentally and individually appropriate activities.

RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

AKRON ROTARY CAMP

For any physically, educationally, and developmentally disabled child

Website: <http://www.akronymca.org/rotarycamp.aspx>
Age: 6 – 17 years
Date: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: 50 S. Main Street, Ste. LL 100. Akron, OH 44308

Comments: Activities include swimming, boating, campfires, singing, sports, nature, ceramics and camp outs. Siblings camp available.

BOY SCOUT CAMP

All - Scouts

Website: <http://www.heartofohiocouncil.org/>
Age: Anyone in
scouts
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
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 BOLD EAGLE

Hemophilia and other bleeding disorders

Website: <http://www.hfmich.org/?module=Page&sID=camp-bold-eagle>
Age: 6-13 Years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: Pioneer Trails Camp
Holton, Michigan

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.

The Northern Ohio Hemophilia Foundation Inc. has scholarships available for children for any hemophilia camp that they wish to attend.

CAMP CHEERFUL

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

Website: www.achievementcenters.org
Age: 5 and up
Date: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, OH 44136

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

Website: www.campcourageous.com
Age: 7 - 70 years
Date: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: 12701 Waterville-Swanton Road, Whitehouse, Ohio 43571

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

Website: www.campechoinghills.org
Age: 7 years and up
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: West Bedford, 14 miles west of Coshocton, Ohio off SR 541

Comments: Camperships are available depending upon ability to pay. Bible-based programming is built to meet different levels of ability-various activities available.

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.

Website: www.campfowler.org
Age: 6 years and up
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: 152 Pelcher Road, Speculator, NY 12164

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.

CAMP HAMWI

Children with diabetes

Website: <http://diabetesohio.org/PROGRAMS/CampHamwi/tabid/152/Default.aspx>
Age: 3 – 17 years
Dates: various dates and camps throughout the summer – check website
Location: 1100 Dennison Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201

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

CAMP HO MITA KODA

Children with diabetes

Website: <http://www.diabetespartnership.org/CampHoMitaKoda>
Age: 6 – 15 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: 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

Website: <http://www.diabetespartnership.org/CampHoMitaKoda>
Age: 16 - 19 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: 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

Website: <http://www.camp-joy.org/>

Age: 7 - 12 years

Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website

Location: Joy Outdoor Education Center; 10117 Old 3-C HWY Clarksville, Ohio 45113

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

CAMP KO-MAN-SHE

Children with diabetes

Website: <http://www.defeatdiabetes.org/our-community/business-directory/12441/camp-ko-man-she-2/>

Age: 8 – 17 years

Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website

Location: YMCA Camp Wilson Outdoor Recreation 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 Tiponi

Children with diabetes

Website: <http://www.diabetesdaytoncamp.com/#!camp-tiponi>
Age: 8 – 17 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: YMCA Camp Wilson Outdoor Recreation 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

Website: [http:// http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/diabetes-camp/camps/korelitz.html](http://http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/diabetes-camp/camps/korelitz.html)
Age: 8- 15 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: Camp Joy, 10117 Old 3C Hwy, Clarksville, Ohio 45113

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

Website: www.campnuhop.org
Age: 6 - 18 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: Camp Nuhop, Perrysville, Ohio

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 OYO

Hearing Loss Camp

Website: <http://www.oyocampnuhop.org>
Age: 8- 15 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Contact: Website or (614) 224-3667
Location: Various Locations

COMMENTS: We envision the creation of an inclusive, educational, fun, barrier-free environment where kids with a hearing loss recognize their full potential through the development of communication skills, leadership potential, self-actualization and empowerment.

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.

Website: <http://www.sunrisekids.org/>
Age: 6 - 17 years
Dates: August 9-15, 2015
Location: Camp Joy in Clarksville, Ohio

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

CAMP Y-NOAH

Type 1 Diabetes Camp

Website: <http://akronchildren.org/cms/diabilities.camp/>
Age: 12-15 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer-check website
Location: Camp Y-Noah, 815 Mount Pleasant Road, Clinton, OH

Comments: Service patients with Type 1 diabetes.

CAMP WANAKE

For people with MR/DD

Website: http://www.eocumc.com/camps/summercamp_wanake.html
Age: 13 years - Adult
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: 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

Website: <http://akronchildrens.org>, type camp WonderLung in search
Age: 8 - 12 years
Dates: call 330-543-2000 for more information
Location: Flying Horse Farms
Mt. Gilead, 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.

Website: www.champcamp.org
Age: 6 - 18 years
Dates: June 21-25, 21015
Contact: Jennifer Kobylarz , (317) 679-1860
Location: Bradford Woods, 5040 SR 67 N,
Martinsville, Indiana 46151

Comments: Situated on a pristine 2,500-acre natural environment, Bradford Woods is Indiana University's learning and outdoor education center. Each year we have several trail groups that rotate among a variety of activities including stream study, arts and crafts, pottery, swimming, climbing, canoeing, fishing, pontooning and such. We also have a cookout and sleep-out or in. Our last night is reserved for a memorable closing campfire and recognition of graduating seniors.

CLEVELAND SIGHT CENTER Highbrook Lodge

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

Website: www.clevelandsightcenter.org/highbrook-lodge/registration-information
Age: Birth - adult
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: 12944 Aquilla Road,
Chardon, Ohio 44024

Comments: Many camp staff are themselves blind or have a visual impairment and become role models and mentors to our campers and their families. A registered nurse is on-site throughout the summer and professional staff from Cleveland Sight Center participate in every session. Programs encourage inclusion for campers of all ability levels.

CAMP CHRISTOPHER DISCOVERY CAMP

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

Website: <http://www.campchris.org>
Dates: Contact Maureen McGinty at 330-376-2267, ext. 229 or 800-296-2267 for specific dates
Age: 17 - Adult
Location: CYO Camp Christopher
1930 N. Hametown Road
Akron, Ohio 44210

Comments: One of the first overnight programs for adults with disabilities. Offers swimming, boating, hiking, fishing, challenge course, field trips, horseback riding and much more.

EAGLE EXPEDITION

Hemophilia & related bleeding disorders

Website: <http://www.hfmich.org/?module=Page&SID=eagle-expedition>
Age: 16 + years
Date: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Contact: Tim at 800-482-3041
Location: Ypsilanti, MI

Comments: This week-long adventure to the Trinity Mountains of Northern California will feature activities such as white water rafting, rock climbing, ocean fishing and sleeping under the stars. Program designed to further enhance independence with opportunities to develop leadership skills.

Northern Ohio Hemophilia Foundation has scholarships available for children to attend any hemophilia camp they wish.

FALCON SUMMER CAMP

Mild Disabilities - Please call

Website: www.falconcamp.com
Age: 6 - 16 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Contact: 800-837-CAMP

Location: 4251 Delta Rd. SW, Carrollton, Ohio

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

FLYING HORSE FARMS

Hematology and Oncology Camp & Ultra Camp

Website: <http://www.ultracamp.com/info/upcomingsessions.aspx?idCamp=379&campCode=FHF>
Ages: 8 – 15 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: Mt. Gilead, Ohio

Comments: Hematologic diseases including Sickle Cell Disease, Bleeding Disorders, Anemias, and Cancer, currently in treatment or in remission. Campers will not be able to receive IV blood products or chemotherapy at camp at this time. Also, listed are various other dates for different camps that are offered.

KAPPA KIDNEY CAMP

Kidney Disease

Website: <http://www.ynott.org/ohio-kappa-kidney-camp-visit/>
Age: 8 - 18 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Contact: Jenna Schumacher at 800-242-2133, ext. 223
Location: Recreation Unlimited in Ashley, Ohio

Comments: Campers may attend camp at no charge, due to generous support from sponsors, like the Ohio chapters of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternities. The camp features cabin accommodations nestled in a beautiful woods next to a large lake for boating and fishing.

M.D.A. SUMMER CAMP

Muscular Dystrophy and other neuromuscular diseases

Website: www.mdausa.org
Age: 6 – 17 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: Camp Cheerful, 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville OH 44136

Comments: MDA provides a one-week residential summer camp. Each camper is provided with their own volunteer counselor. For registration information call MDA.

INSIGHT HORSE CAMP

Christian farm camp with horseback riding as its primary activity; this session designed specifically for blind and visually impaired children

Website: www.marmonvalley.com
Age: 7 - 17 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: Marmon Valley Farm, Inc., 7754 State Route 292 S., Zanesville, Ohio 43360

Comments: Celebrating over 40 years of camping. We are not able to accommodate children with multiple disabilities in this program. Each blind/visually impaired camper will need a sighted buddy to accompany them throughout the week.

NATIONAL COMPUTER CAMP

Website: www.nccamp.com
Age: 7 - 18 years
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: Baldwin Wallace University, Cleveland, OH

Comments: 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. A morning camp for 7-8 year olds is also available.

RECREATION UNLIMITED CAMPS AND RETREAT CENTER

Serving individuals with physical and/or developmental disabilities

Website: <http://www.recreationunlimited.org/summercamps.html>
Ages: 8 thru adult
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: Recreation Unlimited Camps and Retreat Center, 7700 Piper Rd., Ashley, OH 43003

Comments: Recreation Unlimited's Summer and Winter 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! Respite Weekend Camps are also available Friday through Sunday.

CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

Website: <http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org/education/summer-camp>
Age: entering grades 4 - 17
Dates: various dates throughout the summer – check website
Location: Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Peninsula, OH

Comments: Four different camps are offered that include survivor, theatre, farm and chef camps. There is also a junior range day camp available. Experience rustic trails, hiking, waterfalls, and more.

