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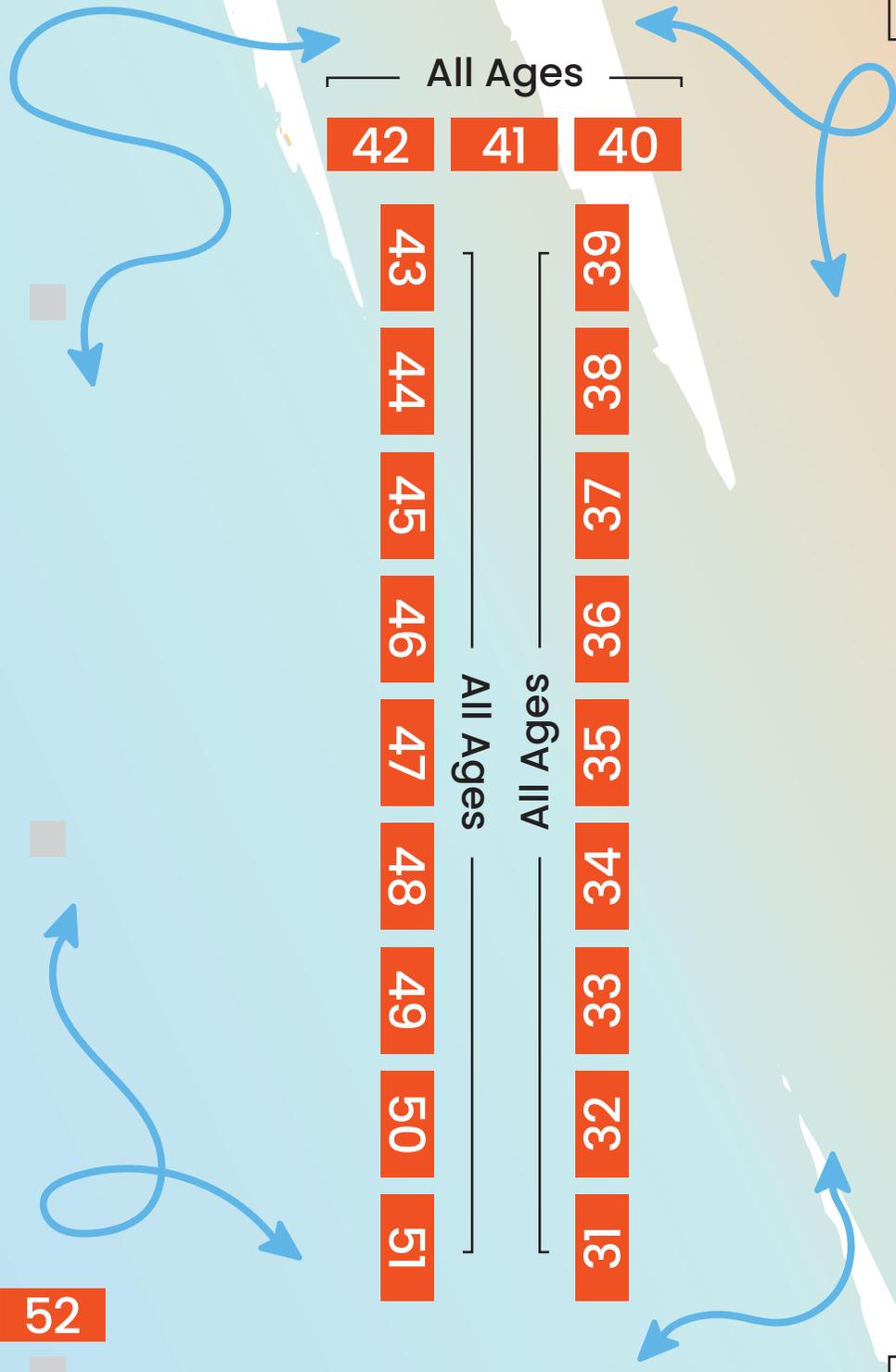


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Registration NOW OPEN!

This **FREE immersive program is designed to keep our PreK-12 students learning, engaged, and having fun during the summer!**

- ★ Fun, Innovative Academic Experiences
- ★ Field Trips & Community-Based Learning Experiences
- ★ Face-to-Face & Virtual Credit Advancement & Recovery for High School Students
- ★ Whole-Child Focused Enrichment & Support
- ★ Unique Program Themes For All Schools
- ★ Daily Meals & Transportation Provided

*Registration based on student's grade level for the 2022-2023 school year.

This Year's Sites:

Elementary Schools:

June 20-July 14

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Alpine (K-2)
Colerain (PK-4)
Columbus Africentric (3)
East Linden (PK-4)
Georgian Heights (PK-4)
Leawood (PK-4)
Northgate (3-4)
Starling (PK-4)
Stewart (PK-4)

Middle Schools:

June 20-July 14

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

AIMS (5-8)
Champion (5-8)
Dominion (5-8)
Sherwood (5-8)
Wedgewood (5-8)
Woodward Park (5-8)

High Schools:

June 20-July 28

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Virtual APEX Courses (all schools)
Face-to-Face Courses (select schools)

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DON'T MISS THESE

UPCOMING CCS EVENTS!

TRANSITION FAIR

Tuesday, April 4, 6–8 p.m.

This event is an opportunity for students with an IEP ages 14+ and their families to learn about the transition from high school to adulthood.

CCS CAREER HIRING EVENT

Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

CCS is hiring for hundreds of jobs in a wide variety of fields all over the city. Connecting our community members to teach, lead, shape, support and coach while putting students first.

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Welcoming families of incoming Kindergarteners with Readiness Kits, games, food, a school bus to explore, giveaways, and enrollment assistance.

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday, August 19, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Open to the public, there will be free backpacks, books, and school supply giveaways. Get help with starting school enrollment. Health screenings, immunization information, and no-cost tools for your families' safety and wellness. Plus, lots of music, food, and fun!

CHECKLIST: Questions To Ask When Evaluating Summer Camps

BY UNDERSTOOD.ORG

If summer camp is a possibility for your child this year, you'll want to keep in mind that some camps have more experience than others when it comes to kids with learning and thinking differences. It's important to find out in advance whether a camp will accommodate your child and, if so, how it plans to meet your child's needs. Here are some questions you may want to ask before signing up.

Questions to ask when choosing a summer camp:

- What type of child is successful at this camp? Will a child who doesn't like competitive sports fit in? How about a child who has a lot of energy?
- Do you interview campers? Do you take anyone, or are you more selective?
- How many kids attend each year? How many leave before camp ends? What are some of the reasons for early departures?
- Is your camp accredited by the American Camp Association?
- What are your procedures and rules for keeping campers and staff safe from COVID-19 and other illnesses?
- Do you have experience with campers who have my child's type of learning and thinking differences?
- Is the schedule highly structured, or do kids have a lot of free choice? What is the balance between indoor and outdoor activities? What does a rainy day schedule look like?
- Do campers go on field trips? Where do they go? How are they supervised?
- What accommodations can I expect the camp to make for my child's needs?
- If I provide strategies that have helped my child at home or at school, will your staff use them?
- How does your staff deal with behavior issues? How are kids disciplined?
- What does your staff do if they see a child being picked on or excluded?
- What is the staff-to-camper ratio?
- Who can my child talk to if there's a problem with a counselor or with another child?
- Is there a nurse or someone else on staff to administer medication if needed? Is this done in a confidential way?
- What kind of training is required for your staff? Are your counselors Red Cross certified?
- Have there ever been any serious accidents at your camp? If so, how did the staff handle this?
- Did you fire any camp counselors last year? If so, why?
- Are there opportunities for parents to volunteer at camp?
- Can parents observe their child during the camp day?
- Can you put me in touch with parents of kids who like this camp? Can you put me in touch with the parent of a child for whom the camp wasn't a good fit? Can you put me in touch with any parents of campers who have learning and thinking differences?

Summer '23

DIRECTORY



5.Life

Campers will have an activity packed week at Bloc Garten and the Scioto Audubon Metro Park. Not only will we be learning skills and techniques for climbing, but we will also have activities in the park, with gym-to-crag teaching, nature walks, learning about crag critters, and an obstacle course! We combine youth-centric instruction with unique and engaging activities that keep kids captivated, challenged, and eager for more. Our goals are to teach our campers courage, confidence, and problem-solving skills, all while providing an environment where they feel comfortable pushing their own limits.

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& Employment



A Kid Again

A Kid Again provides monthly cost free activities called Adventures for families raising children with life-threatening medical conditions.

Special
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Action For Children

At Action for Children, we are committed to a culture of practice that encourages each person to be their best authentic self. We value the evolving diversity of our community, and we affirm that our staff and board will represent the community we serve and be culturally responsive in their roles.

Community
Resource



Adaptive Sports Connection

Founded in 1992, Adaptive Sports Connection (formerly The Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition – TAASC) empowers children, adults, and veterans with physical and cognitive challenges through sports and therapeutic outdoor recreation. Our Mission: Helping people with challenges stay healthy and happy by focusing on their ABILITIES.

Special
Education



Adaptive Sports Ohio

Our vision is that youth and adults across Ohio should have access to sport in their communities and schools. No one should be denied the chance to play. People with physical disabilities have the same passion for sport that the nondisabled population do. The difference is just in how they play the sport.

Special
Education



Afterschool Enrichment Solutions and Chess Scholars

All Ages

Afterschool Enrichment Solutions and Chess Scholars provides quality, fun, educational services to over 1000+ schools nationwide. As a minority certified company, we have been impacting diverse communities across 26 states for 20 years! Our virtual programs serve children in grades K-12th grade. Our specialized workshops for high school students are interactive and engaging with focus on career readiness. We take pride in our unique approach to motivating students to learn and grow with our engaging, interactive programs.



Autism Society Central Ohio

Special Education

Autism Society Central Ohio is a dynamic affiliate partnering with The Ohio State University, OCALI, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Franklin Park Conservatory, Ohio History Connection and other leaders in autism to provide the best for Central Ohio!!! Most important benefit is the opportunity to talk with other parents and professionals – to share information and to realize that you are not alone in this journey. We offer individuals and family friendly events throughout the year!



Be WISE

All Ages

Be WISE is a STEM designed to develop interest, excitement, and self-confidence in young women. We hope to provide the girls with the confidence and motivation to enroll in more STEM classes at the high school and college levels to prepare them for careers in a STEM field. Our camp is designed to provide real-life, hands-on experiences in STEM using problem solving and thinking skills.

BE WISE DAY CAMP – 5/6 GRADE – DATE AND LOCATION TBD
BE WISE RESIDENTIAL CAMP – 7/8 GRADE – MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY
NEW CONCORD, OHIO JUNE 11-16, 2023



Beyond Words

Special Education

Beyond Words is located in North Royalton, Ohio, but has expanded our services to include Teletherapy and virtual programming since March 2020. We are a team of music therapists and adapted dance instructors with the expertise of individuals with special needs, especially ASD.



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio – Camp Oty'Okwa

All Ages

In 1942, Camp Oty'Okwa was founded to serve children in Central Ohio. Throughout our history, we have had the philosophy of working with children, fostering an environment of positive role-modeling through small groups to help children gain confidence and self-esteem. Our hope is that these qualities will continue to produce results that last a lifetime. Our summer camp serves hundreds of children each summer and is privately owned by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio. Our camp is centrally located in the Hocking Hills region in the midst of local state parks and preserves.



Blendon Westerville Little League

Special Education

Challengers baseball is part of Little League America, offering teams for special needs payers who range in age from 5-18 (or who remain in school.) Players with intellectual and physical challenges, as well as individuals who have an IEP, 504 or those who have trouble with typical team play are welcome to join. Players are assigned a “buddy” on and off the field to aid in play. Volunteers are also needed to act as buddies.



Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Ohio

All Ages

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Ohio's affordable full-day "Summer of Success" camp will operate Monday – Friday from June 13 – August 12. The kids will engage in enriching activities every day that support academic success, healthy lifestyles, leadership development, and more. Kids will receive breakfast, lunch and a snack daily.



Broad Street Achievement Program

All Ages

Broad Street Achievement Summer Learning Loss Prevention Program for children ages 5-13 (completed Kindergarten through 8th grade). To enroll complete a registration form on site or email afterschool@bspc.org.



The Buckeye Ranch

Community Resource

The Buckeye Ranch is one of the country's leading providers of emotional, behavioral, and mental health services for children and families. We operate from six different locations to better serve clients in Central and Southwestern Ohio. We pride ourselves on offering specialized programming designed to meet the needs of our clients and their families. Our staff of dedicated Ranch professionals is committed to helping each youth and family achieve their goals.



Buddy Ball League of Grove City

Special Education

Grove City Buddy Ball provides opportunities for individuals to play baseball by removing the barriers that keep individuals with physical and mental challenges off the baseball field. We promote friendships and building self-esteem through community support, volunteerism and sponsorship.



Camp Nuhop

Special Education

Camp Nuhop is a week-long residential summer camp and respite program for children diagnosed with (but not limited to) ASD, ADHD, learning disabilities, mood disorders, and other neurodiversities. We provide a structured environment where all campers have the opportunity to make friends and feel good about themselves. Our mission is to provide a safe, nurturing, and dynamic learning environment where children are empowered to succeed.



Camp OFLA

All Ages

Camp OFLA is a residential elementary foreign language camp for students in grades 3-8. It was created by the Ohio Foreign Language Association in 2005 at Temple Hills, Belleville, Ohio. Fun with language and culture!



Camp Wyandot

All Ages

Camp Wyandot provides an inclusive nurturing environment for youth to have fun, make friends, serve others, and explore the great outdoors. Wyandot has a day camp near Hoover reservoir and a day and overnight camp in the Hocking Hills.



Cancer Support Community

Community Resource

Cancer Support Community is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that all people affected by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community. Our programs and services are offered to all those affected by cancer: patients, families, children, friends, coworkers and caregivers. And, we do it at no cost to them so no one faces cancer alone.



CAP4Kids

CAP4Kids is a website that lists free and low-cost resources available for families in the central Ohio area. Some of those resources include: Summer Camps, Financial Help, Education, Childcare, Housing, etc. We have free housing, food, and emergency hotline brochures that we can bring and hand out to the attendees. CAP4Kids goal is to provide a "one stop shop" for families looking for help.

Community Resource



CareSource

CareSource is nationally recognized for leading the industry in providing member-centric health care coverage. The company's managed care business model was founded in 1989 and today CareSource is one of the nation's largest Medicaid managed care plans. Headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, the company has built a legacy of providing quality health care coverage for Medicaid consumers. In addition to Medicaid coverage, CareSource has a diverse offering of insurance plans on the Health Insurance Marketplace. The company also offers Medicare Advantage plans that help consumers close the gap of coverage as they age. CareSource serves more than 2 million members across six states supported by a growing workforce of 4,500.

Community Resource



CATCO

Register Now! Students will write new endings to contemporary plays while learning theatre performance (acting, singing or dance) and production skills. The summer program ends with a final day of performances on Thursday, June 30, at 2 PM, 4 PM, and 6 PM. For ages 5-13 *must have completed Kindergarten.

All Ages



Capital Kids Enrichment Program Summer Camp

Capital Kids is an after-school enrichment program for children in grades K-5. Our trained staff take a comprehensive approach, leveraging state-of-the-art technology, field trips and high performance standards to bolster your child's academic achievement. Campers enjoy a summer of fun, creativity and learning in a safe environment. Days are filled with a variety of activities including computer lab, reading, academic assistance, research projects, gardening, swimming, presentation, field trips and recreational activities. Meals and snacks are provided daily.

All Ages



Central Community House- Transit Arts

TRANSIT ARTS, is a program of Central Community House where we engage youth, ages 12 to 21, through a wide range of art forms. Our free programs are based from our state-of-the-art studio on the near eastside, and we travel across Central Ohio with our team of professional artists to provide creative workshops, as well as open mics, exhibits, and performances for the general public. We help youth build their social capital and social emotional skills, providing a safe and encouraging space where they can express themselves and take positive risks. Please visit transitarts.com to see our artists in action and learn more about all that we offer.

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Central Ohio Parent Leadership Training Institute

The PLTI program is a two-generation strategy to bolster parental involvement while promoting the lifelong health, safety and learning of children. Parent voice, Social justice, Racial equity, Inclusion, Advocacy, Civic engagement.

All Ages



City of Columbus: City Leaders Academy

This program was established to develop the city leaders of tomorrow by providing an orientation of the City of Columbus to include Science, Technology, Arts, History, Education, Health & Nutrition, Social Services, Law Enforcement, Safety, Government, Economic Development and Community Service through hands-on learning opportunities and meetings and mentoring by current city leadership. The hope is the selection process will render a very diverse group of forward-thinking children, eager to learn all about their city. 614.645.3330

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City of Columbus Police Department – Public Safety Corp and Cadet paid Internship Programs

Public Safety Corps program is designed for kids ages 14–21 involved and interest in law enforcement. This is an after-school program, meeting on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at the Police Academy located at 1000 N Hague Columbus, 43204. This program teaches what it’s like to be a police officer in classroom and scenario-based learning environments. This is a great opportunity to learn and to give back to the communities served!

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The Cadet program is designed to fill the gap from graduating high school to entering the police academy. This is run as a paid internship where students can make up to \$18.50 an hour. This program is an experience into what the profession of law enforcement truly is.



City Of Columbus – Recreation and Parks

Community centers offer themed, week-long camps for youth ages 6–12. Campers experience many activities including, but not limited to, arts, crafts, sports, games, science experiments and nature exploration. Register for one session or for the entire summer.

All Ages



City Of Columbus – Recreation and Parks – APPS Job Readiness Program

The APPS Job Readiness Program (AJRP) is a year around comprehensive workforce development program that provides practical work experience, training and career pathways with the City of Columbus and the business community. Job coaches provide linkage to support services, mentorship and site visits 3–5 times per week to ensure the success of participants. AJRP serves young people 14–23 years old and their families who live in the City of Columbus or pay Columbus taxes.

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AJRP provides several training programs: AJRP–Summer, AJRP–Bridge and Cared Straight.



City Of Columbus – Recreation and Parks – Therapeutic Camps

Therapeutic Recreation sponsors recreational activities that are modified to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities. We enhance an individual’s physical, social, and lifetime recreational interests in a broad spectrum of leisure experiences. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate, including the non-disabled.

Special Education



Classroom Antics

All Ages

Classroom Antics offers fun, educational STEAM summer camps to kids ages 7-13. Our in-person programs include LEGO robotics, Minecraft coding, YouTube video production, stop-motion animation, video game design, and more. Virtual camps are available, too. Experience the Classroom Antics Advantage with 1) small class sizes, 2) dedicated equipment and materials for your child, 3) professional educators, 4) close to home, and 5) fun, safe, social, and respectful learning.



Cleveland Cavaliers Youth Sports

All Ages

The Cleveland Cavaliers are committed to inspiring future generations to grow the game of basketball. Our MISSION, showcased through some of the best athletes in the world, is to motivate the youth of Ohio and beyond to be active, make championship choices on and off the court, and build confidence in their athletic abilities through the game of basketball.



CollegeAdvantage

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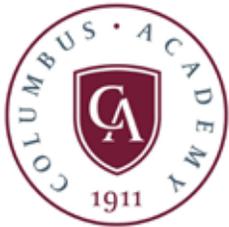
CollegeAdvantage offers Ohio's 529 Plan to families both in Ohio and nationwide – it's a tax-advantaged way to save for future college expenses.



College Nannies + Sitters + Tutors

Community Resource

College Nannies + Sitters + Tutors provides child care to families with children ages 0 to 12 and tutoring from 4 -adult learners. We are also recruiting people ages 17 + who want to work in a childcare environment. We legally employ and make sure you receive a paycheck!



Columbus Academy

All Ages

The Summer Experience 2023 schedule is now available! From TITLE Boxing to Broadway and everything in between, you can start making your plans now for a summer of endless possibilities! Please use the link above to view the online brochure. For Lower and Middle School divisions, be sure to check out the At-A-Glance week by week schedule guides and planning tool pages. If you would like to receive a printed version of the brochure, please email Summer_Experience@columbusacademy.org, and we will be happy to mail one out to you!



Columbus Area Speech Therapy

Special Education

Private, personalized Speech Therapy in your home or your little one's childcare location. We accept various funding options including being an approved provider with The Jon Peterson Scholarship.



Columbus Children's Theatre Camp

All Ages

At CCT, we take a holistic approach to theatre education, giving students a 360-degree theatrical experience. Each week of camp will provide students with both onstage performance experience as well as backstage production experience in theatrical disciplines like scenic design, costuming, and more.

We believe this creates a well-rounded educational experience and encourages imaginative curiosity for students of all ages and experience levels. Apart from learning about the art of theatre, students will grow invaluable life skills such as confidence, communication, and collaboration.



CCAD

Registration March

Columbus College of Art & Design's Creative Summer Workshops offer the perfect way for kids, teens, and adults who will be in grades 1–12 during the 2022–2023 academic year to explore their creativity. Classes are held weekdays; 9 a.m. to noon for the morning session, or 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the afternoon session. Lunchtime childcare is available at an additional cost for students who sign up for both morning and afternoon classes. Please note that food is not provided.

Classes in: Art and design for young artists, botanical art, printmaking, fashion design, animation, 3D illustration, digital comics, painting, puppetry, game development, and much more!

Registration: Workshop admission will open in March of 2023. Feel free to email takeaclass@ccad.edu with any questions regarding this program.

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Columbus Fencing & Fitness

Columbus Fencing & Fitness is the home of competitive, Olympic-style fencing in Columbus, Ohio.

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Columbus Metropolitan Libraries

Learn about the Summer Reading Challenge that will start on June 1st at all of our locations with free events and activities all summer long. When you participate in the Challenge, you earn prizes just for reading! See how you can celebrate the library's 150th birthday with special events, a summer Book Festival, and a Passport of activities where you can earn some special library swag!

All Ages



Columbus Museum of Art

Summer Art Workshops for Students. Play, experiment and create with us! Summer Art Workshops in the CMA Center for Creativity encourage the exploration of ideas through imaginative play, exploration of art materials, and lively gallery games. 5 days of in-person instruction at the Columbus Museum of Art for students entering 1st–8th Grade.

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Gadgets and Gizmos—Explore the gadgets and gizmos artists use in making art as we apply these tools to our own art making.

The Great Outdoors—Allow nature to take hold as we explore the elements and terrains of the great outdoors. Reach the far depths of space or explore garden spaces. Nature takes hold as we go on hikes around the Museum.

Paws and Claws—Explore art making activities with animals as our theme. From household pets to wilderness creatures, we will craft, sculpt and make animals big and small.

For questions or information about our need-based scholarships contact Megan Green at 614.629.0339 or megan.green@cmaohio.org.



Columbus Public Health

The department is charged with assuring conditions in which people can be healthy. Columbus Public Health is made up of a range of programs providing clinical, environmental, health promotion, and population-based services.

Columbus Public Health recently became one of the first public health departments in the country to receive national accreditation from the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB).

Community Resource



Columbus School For Girls Co-Ed Camp

Provides a co-ed summer experience for children from PreK through Grade 8. Participants do not have to be CSG students.

65 South Drexel Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43209 (844) 516-2267

All Ages



Columbus Speech and Hearing Center

For 97 years, Columbus Speech & Hearing Center has offered exceptional service to individuals and their families throughout Central Ohio. We are focused on our mission to unlock the potential for individuals with communication challenges through all stages of life. We raise awareness of speech and hearing challenges throughout the Columbus community and surrounding areas. We are recognized as leaders in providing personalized service and caring attention to help the people we serve achieve their full potential. Each year, we serve more than 8,000 individuals. As a nonprofit we are proud to be able to serve families, regardless of their income or insurance.

Special Education



Columbus Therapy Associates, LLC

CTA is a speech-language & occupational therapy practice providing services in the Columbus, Ohio area. Our team provides comprehensive evaluations and therapy for children & adults from early intervention on. Our therapists tailor therapy to the individual needs of each client. CTA provides services at its private therapy clinic, clients' homes, local charter & private schools, and throughout Columbus. Our main goal is to provide quality, comprehensive intervention for our clients and their families, while creating a positive environment to foster learning and independence.

Special Education



The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium

The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium provides learning opportunities for people of all ages! Visit our website, www.columbuszoo.org for program information and scholarship opportunities.

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Community for New Direction

CND reaches the most at-need populations in our community and responds to community needs, serving inner-city, economically distressed neighborhoods. CND has three service areas:

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- Outpatient mental health and substance use disorder treatment services for adults.
- Prevention services for youth grades K-12 to prevent substance use and abuse.
- Violence intervention to youth and young adults.



Community Refugee & Immigration Services (CRIS)

CRIS is a local nonprofit whose mission is to help refugees and immigrants reach safety and stability, sustain self-sufficiency, and achieve successful integration into the Central Ohio community.

Community Resource



Creative Classes

We're not a babysitter. Each week, in addition to the fantastic art and amazing STEAM building projects we create, we also teach students key educational concepts. In art, we challenge your child: learn how to shadow, create horizon lines, and incorporate what they want into the project. Eager engineers, each week introduces and discusses a new engineering, math, or science concept- like fulcrums, inclined planes, simple machines and more. Then we apply those concepts into the Lego/K'Nex/Citibloc building project. Our goals are simple: to create a positive, stress free environment and discover that learning is fun.

All Ages



Cultured Kids Club

Cultured Kids Club is a foreign language learning center just for kids!! This summer we will be offering Spanish Camp, French Camp and Chinese Camp to children in grades K-6. These camps are a great way to start learning our preferred foreign language! Whether you're just starting out or you've taken language classes with us before, Cultured Kids Club's mission is to get you talking! With our interactive and progressing curriculum, small class sizes and our excellent team of native-speaking teachers, your child will be on the fast track to learning Spanish or French naturally in a fun, engaging and classmate interactive environment.

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Discovery Riders

We are a PATH accredited therapeutic riding center located in Bellefontaine, Ohio. We are dedicated to providing services to individuals with disabilities from the ages of four and up.

Special Education



Down Syndrome of Central Ohio

DSACO serves individuals with Down syndrome and their loved ones. We offer many programs and services from supplemental learning support to swim camps - many with opportunities for scholarships to participate!

Special Education

Summer Learning Academy is a 5-week long program that offers 60 hours of direct academic instruction to 8 students on an IEP. Students are given the opportunity to work 1:1 with a certified educator on two of their IEP goals; one math and one literacy. A classroom aide is also a member of the classroom team and leads classroom activities that promote behavioral, social and emotional growth. The overall goal of Summer Learning Academy is to reduce the impact of summer learning loss for students on an IEP.



Dynamic Agility Sports

Dynamic Agility Sports is designed to teach children the core values to achieve personal success through a fun, active, and competitive environment. Through sports, we are training children to be high caliber team members and leaders in sports, school, and everyday life. We offer multi-sport/sport specific day camps, evening sports clinics, and speed & agility training. Serving ages 5-13 with full day and half day options.

All Ages



Easterseals Central and Southeast Ohio Inc

Special Education

The Easterseals Hilliard Day Camp is a camp for children with all abilities. We offer a 1:4 teacher to participant ratio. This camp will begin on Monday, June 13th through Friday, July 22nd. The camp will begin at 9AM, Monday through Friday, and will dismiss at 3PM. This year Easterseals is offering three summer programs based on age. Our Young (ages 5-7) and Middle (ages 8-10) School Age Programs will focus on Social Emotional Learning, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), Physical Fitness, and Sensory Activities. Our Teenage School Age Program (ages 11-14) will focus on life skills. This program will utilize critical thinking skills, grocery shopping, hygiene, safety, ordering online, and a various other activities that participants will experience in their adult lives.



Enriching Kidz

All Ages

Enriching Kidz offers after-school, weekend and summer enrichment classes such as Kidz Home Alone, Better Baby Sitters, Empowering Girls with Confidence and a problem solving class called Brain Teasers, Planning and Parties. New classes are coming soon such as Confident Boys and Organizing Your Daily Life Classes for Kids. Our classes are offered onsite at local schools and recreation centers and online LIVE.



Epilepsy Alliance Ohio

Special Education

Epilepsy Alliance Ohio is dedicated to supporting those impacted by epilepsy in local communities by confronting the spectrum of challenges created by seizures. Our vision is to empower people impacted by epilepsy to seize hope every day. We do this through trainings about seizures and epilepsy, support groups, camps, art therapy, information and referral services, and by be a resource and support for anyone living with epilepsy, their families, friends and anyone else that wants to know more about seizures and epilepsy.



Falcon Camp

All Ages

Falcon Camp offers an eye catching lakefront setting, a talented staff and a wide range of activities. Boys and girls ages 6-16 choose daily from a variety of activities such as sailing, horseback riding, tennis, mountain biking, theater, sports, riflery, crafts, nature study and so much more. A popular extra riding program is available in addition to the regular horseback riding program. Daily activities are gender separate with planned coed activities and divided by appropriate age/grade. The non-competitive environment is inviting to campers who may be hesitant to try something new, while the awards system challenges even the most experienced campers.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes

All Ages

FCA focuses on serving local communities around the globe by engaging, equipping and empowering coaches and athletes to unite, inspire and change the world through the gospel.



Femergy

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Femergy is a non-profit organization that provides life-skills training, career exploration, college readiness, wellness management and direct mentorship opportunities for girls and women. Femergy has been serving Central Ohio and surrounding areas for the past (6) years. In collaboration with many community partners Femergy provides girls and women with 21st Century programming access.



First Tee Central Ohio

All Ages

Our goal is to enhance and enrich the lives of our children by using the game of golf as a medium to teach our children a variety of life skills, core values, and healthy habits.

Children ages 5-18 can join First Tee – Central Ohio. Special emphasis is placed on those who may not be able to play due to financial circumstances. Our program works with all families who are interested in this opportunity by providing financial assistance and equipment. All CCS students receive FREE admission to First Tee programs. Members have access to sign up for the First Tee Life Skills programming and will have opportunity to utilize the learning center and golf course.



Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Special Education

The mission of the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities is to provide programs, services and support for eligible children, adults and their families so individuals with developmental disabilities can live, work, learn and participate in the community.



Franklin County Department of Jobs and Family Services

Community Resource

Franklin County Department of Jobs and Family Services-Assist Franklin county residents with public benefits such as SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, PRC and Childcare.



Franklin Park Conservatory

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Nature is the touchstone for the Conservatory's summer camp programs. From cultivating and harvesting a garden to creating a culinary masterpiece, summer camp at Franklin Park is anything but expected.



The Freedom Schools

All Ages

The CDF Freedom Schools TM model engages scholars and the college-age Servant Leader Interns who staff the program to make a difference in themselves, their families, their community, and the world. We expect our teachers, parents, children, and staff to set high expectations for themselves and to become equipped to excel through the challenges of personal growth and transformation. Reading enrichment.



Future Possibilities

All Ages

We are a coaching organization, pairing up a volunteer with a kid during the school year. We meet once a week to introduce and coach kids through a process to identify and reach a goal that is important to them.



Game-U

All Ages

GAME-U is an after-school program designed by Game Industry Professionals which teaches kids how to design and build their own video games. GAME-U covers all aspects of development, including level design, animation, coding, 3D printing, robotics, and more! GAME-U wants kids to be as excited to make games as they are to play them, so there's always an emphasis on keeping things fun and challenging.



Girl Scouts of Ohio Heartland

All Ages

Girl Scouts of Ohio Heartland offers Day Camp and Resident (overnight) Camp opportunities for girls K-12 grades. For more information and a list of camp dates, please visit our website.



Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center

All Ages

Since 1974, Glen Helen Ecocamp has provided countless opportunities for campers to experience the beauty of Glen Helen Nature Preserve up close, while creating a safe space for them to build community, connect with friends - old and new - and gain new skills as they build self-confidence.



Goldfish Swim School - Westerville

All Ages

Goldfish Swim School is proud to provide state-of-the-art aquatic facilities that are dedicated to indoor swim classes and programs for children, ages 4 months and up. From Jump Start Clinics to our competitive team known as Swim Force, we're committed to helping your child develop important life skills so he or she can make waves in life.



Grange Insurance Audubon Center

All Ages

Grange Insurance Audubon Center strives to light a spark of passion in the hearts of our community for the natural world. This is an obligation we joyfully carry out through youth and adult education opportunities, on-the-ground conservation and demonstration of native habitat for the benefit of birds and all life. Join the adventure this summer by attending story time, summer camp, special events or a visit to the center. Visit our website to learn more!



I Am Boundless

Special Education

Our team specializes in providing whole-person health care for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, and the community.



I KNOW I CAN

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I Know I Can (IKIC) was founded in 1988 as a result of the foresight, dedication, and generosity of community and civic leaders who believed that no child should be denied a college education simply because they could not afford it. I Know I Can is the only college access program in Columbus and one of the largest and most successful in the nation. Since its beginning, I Know I Can has made higher education a reality for tens of thousands of Columbus City Schools' students who dreamed of a college education and worked hard to get it.



IMPACT Community Action

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Achieve More and Prosper (AMP) Program, AMP is an innovative program that can help young adults, who are low-income, ages 16-24, build career paths, find employment and break the cycle of poverty. We offer a wide range of services specifically tailored to each young person.



Inner-Circle Communities

All Ages

"Circle of Friendship" is a day camp program of Inner Circle Communities that offers summer enrichment opportunities for children ages 6-16 years old. We provide an opportunity for families to relax and have fun in a safe environment. This therapeutic camp offers activities that will aid in holistically developing each

child socially, mentally and physically. We do accept children with developmental disabilities and emotional-behavioral concerns.



Jazz Arts Group

Summer jazz camps for middle and high school instrumentalists and vocalists who are interested in learning more about jazz music, soloing & improvisation, the history of jazz, and so much more!

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JCAMPS 2023

Guided by Jewish Values, Jcamp puts safety first and does so while creating a welcoming environment where campers can be silly, laugh, and discover new interests.

All Ages

JCamps is comprised of 2 camps. Camp Chaverim (entering 1st-3rd grades) is great camp for kids that want to experience a little bit of everything! Chaverim includes crafts, sports, nature, songs, swimming, and life-long friendships. Trained camp staff promote kindness, respect, and Jewish values.

Camp Hoover (entering 4th-7th grades) is located on our 30-acre campsite and boasts beautiful woods and waterfronts with canoes and kayaks, a high ropes course with a zip line, swimming pool, a pavilion, basketball court, athletic fields, archery range, an art area, nature trails, and outdoor sanctuary. Camp Hoover offers traditional camp activities, specialized programming, and hands-on experiences with an emphasis on community.



Kaleidoscope Youth Center

Kaleidoscope Youth Center is the largest and longest serving organization in Ohio solely dedicated to serving and supporting LGBTQIA+ youth.

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Drop-In Hours
Tuesday-Thursday 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Friday 3:30-7 p.m.



King Arts Complex

The King Arts Complex Youth Education Program is an award-winning, multi-disciplinary initiative designed for children and teens during out-of-school hours. Named "Best Community Art Center" by Columbus Parent Magazine in consecutive years, the program includes an eight-week summer arts camp, and annual spring and winter arts academies.

All Ages

Carefully tailored to the needs of students in first grade through ninth grade, and administered by local artists in partnership with our professional staff, our scientifically based arts education curriculum provides hands-on opportunities to explore dance, visual arts, theatre, music, and more.



LAW & LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE

The Law and Leadership Institute (LLI) -8th Graders

LLI is state-wide, 4-year leadership program that inspires and prepares students for college and professional success through legally-based curricula and leadership training. Students attend summer and academic year sessions where they build friendships and mentor- relationships that last a lifetime.

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Leaders Emerging and Developing

The LEAD STEM Summer Camp is an exciting and engaging program designed to introduce students to the fascinating world of Engineering, Technology, and other STEM careers. Over the course of the program, students will learn foundational skills in a variety of STEM subjects, including computer aided design, coding, and website creation.

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League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters provides nonpartisan voter education and registration to all voters in Franklin County.

Community Resource



Learning 4 Life Farm

Learning 4 Life Farm is a nonprofit transition program for central Ohio students on the autism spectrum preparing to graduate high school and venture into the world beyond.

Special Education



Learning Aid Ohio

Learning Aid Ohio aims to provide in-person, supplemental learning support for students with IEPs and 504 Plans in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and remote learning.

Special Education



The Learning Spectrum

Camps for all ages and learning styles
Lost In Space Camp
Summer Rec Camp - Day and Overnight
Learning 4 Life Camp

Special Education



Leap of Faith Dance Company

A Christian dance studio in Westerville, OH. We offer Summer camps for ages 2-21.

All Ages



Lovewell Institute for the Creative Arts

Lovewell is a two-week intensive workshop in which students from different creative backgrounds collaborate to create an original work of musical theatre from scratch. With guidance from professional teaching artists, students will utilize their creative gifts on and offstage while they explore all areas of the arts while forming new friendships, gaining new skills, and making memories to last a lifetime.

All Ages



Marburn Education Collaborative

Marburn Education Collaborative will offer Orton-Gillingham reading tutoring for K-5th grade students at its Columbus West location (1650 Watermark Dr, Columbus, 43215) June 5th-August 4th, 2023. Tutoring is focused on building academic skills, remediating areas of need, and developing confidence as a learner. Lessons are emotionally sound, diagnostic, multi-sensory, hands-on, and individualized for your child's needs.

Special Education

Marburn also offers Free Early Reading Screenings for Rising K - 2nd grade students. Marburn's Free Early Reading Screenings provide parents of kindergarteners, first and second-graders with early awareness of the potential for reading problems before children encounter failure. Screenings are available throughout the summer by appointment.



Math Plus Academy

All Ages

Registering Now!

Math Plus Academy was founded in 2008 with the mission to help every student love math. We have now taken our entire program on-line, including our highly rated summer camps. Our on-line Tech and Math Enrichment camps for ages 5-14 are designed to keep your student engaged and excited about learning this summer. We feature live, on-line instruction with inspiring, highly trained teachers, additional self-paced, at-home activities to be completed throughout the day, and individualized attention with a 4:1 student to teacher ratio. Put the joy back in learning this summer!



Martin de Porres Center

Special Education

The Martin de Porres Center for ministry outreach, sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace and located at St. Mary of the Springs, is a place for community outreach, spirituality, education and the arts. Programs: The Proyecto Mariposas is a non-profit organization that provides an environment of learning, sharing and support to Latina Girls and their mothers. Rising Youth help young Latinos students to develop confidence, direction, and hope in their present lives and future endeavors, through unique programs.



Metroparks Day Camp

All Ages

Registration opens March 7th. Registration fills up quickly for these popular camps!

Camp offerings will be posted online for viewing by Tuesday, February 21. This information will include ages, dates, times, themes and prices. This year, we'll be offering an early registration date for Franklin County Residents ONLY on Tuesday, March 7 at 9AM. Camp registration will open to residents in all other counties on Wednesday, March 8 at 9AM.

Before and after care hours are 7:30AM – 8:30AM and 4:30PM – 5:30PM and are only available for Traditional Camp registrations for a fee of \$70 per week, per child (or for \$40 per week per child for Before Care only, or for \$40 per week per child for After Care only). Normal camp hours are 8:30AM – 4PM, with a 30-minute window to drop off from 8:30AM to 9AM and a 30-minute window to pick-up from 4PM to 4:30PM if not enrolled in Before Care or After Care. Registration for Before Care and After Care will occur at the same time as general camp registration. Families wishing to enroll their campers in before and after cares hours must register for Traditional Camp. Hours for Specialty Camps will vary.



MUCAI Academy

All Ages

MUCAI Academy is a non-profit, performing arts school designed to make dance accessible for students of all ages and abilities. From creative dance to special needs intervention, to pre-professional training, MUCAI offers classes and workshops for all. Staff teach understanding and respect for all cultures and ethnicities and connections that exist with dance. MUCAI Academy is located on the High Street bus line. For more information please visit our website.



Nationwide Children's Hospital

Nationwide Children's Hospital is committed to best outcomes and health equity for all children, ensuring every child has access to the best care regardless of their ability to pay.

Upon this fundamental belief, Nationwide Children's is committed to providing the highest quality:

- **Care** for patients and whole child wellness
- **Advocacy** for children and families
- **Research** discoveries
- **Education** of patients, families, team members and the community

Community Resource



North Community Counseling Centers

NCCC provides counseling, psychiatry, substance abuse treatment, case management, and summer programming to children over the age of five years old. We can help most families regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

Community Resource



Ohio Farm Bureau

ExploreAg Camps - We offer various camps throughout the summer geared toward workforce development and career exploration. Our camps offer hands-on learning through different experiments and experiences. The ExploreAg camps are free to student participants. www.exploreag.org

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Ohio Hispanic Coalition

The Ohio Hispanic Coalition offers the Summer Enrichment Camp, an 8-week day camp that focuses on providing a safe, fun, and educational environment for the Hispanic/Latino participants when school is not in session. The children participate in sports, arts, and music activities alongside daily reading and math lessons. In partnership with the Columbus Recreation & Parks, participants receive daily nutritious snacks and lunches and go on weekly field trips to locations such as the pool, the movies, and the Olentangy Caverns. The program operates in Northside Columbus, Eastside Columbus, and Westside Columbus and serves approximately 120 participants each year in the Franklin County area, from ages 6 to 13.

All Ages



Ohio State School for the Blind (OSSB)

OSSB offers multiple summer camps for students who are blind or have low vision, entering grades K-12, and live in Ohio. All camps are located on the OSSB Campus and are Residential camps unless noted otherwise. Campers arrive Sunday before camp. All camp grades are the grade the camper will be entering in the Fall of 2023-2024.

Each camp costs \$30

All Ages



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

OSU Camps

The Ohio State University offers a variety of Summer Camps for students of all ages and backgrounds. Please see our websites for information about each program.

- Summer Tech Camp
- Sports Camps
- Summer Medical Camp
- Humanities and Cognitive Science Camp
- Youth Music Programs

All Ages



OSU 4-H

Ohio 4-H Spark EXPO participants will learn about agriculture and related STEAM fields from industry experts, and faculty and staff of the Ohio State College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES). The 4-H Spark EXPO is open to all Ohio students who have completed the eighth grade at the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year. Participants do not need to be enrolled in the 4-H program. The event includes on-campus accommodations, meals, program materials, and transportation. Supervision is provided by adult program staff. Learn more: go.osu.edu/4hsparkepo

All Ages



OSU Camp Recky

2023 Camp Dates: June 5- August 4, 2023

Ages: 6-13 Years of Age

Camp Hours: Early Drop Off: 8:00-9:00am (no additional cost)

General Camp Day: 9:00-4:00pm

After Care: 4:00-4:30pm (No additional cost)

Cost (Per week):\$280.00

All Ages



OSU Buckeye Precollege

Buckeye Precollege offers academically ambitious and intellectually curious middle and high school students the opportunity to participate in a summer program at Ohio State designed to prepare them for the road to college.

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OSU Camp CAR

The Ohio State University's Center for Automotive Research's summer STEAM Camp! Application period is Feb 1-Apr 3, 2023

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Camp CAR dates for 2023 are July 24-28.

Camp CAR is a free**, week-long summer day camp for students who will have completed their first year of high school, ages 14-18/rising high school sophomore, junior or senior, rising college freshman/gap year.

Participants gain hands-on experience related to various aspects of automotive research, engineering and mobility including simulation, testing and manufacturing. Participants will also have the opportunity to (informally) tour The Ohio State University campus and visit local automotive research facilities.

For more information, questions or inquiries, please contact CAR Outreach and Engagement Specialist, Jennifer Humphrey (she/her/Ms) at humphrey.113@osu.edu. Thank you!



OSU Center for Languages Literatures and Cultures

Through full-immersion language classes, cultural lessons associated with those languages and intercultural competence/global citizenship activities, students will gain a deeper understanding of how to move through our interconnected world with ease.

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OSU College of Nursing

The Summer Institute for Future Nurses allows high school students to experience lectures, nursing skills labs and panels featuring faculty, nursing students and staff. The Summer Institute for Future Nurses is open to current high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. This program aims to increase the number of historically underrepresented students in nursing. The College of Nursing is actively seeking to increase the diversity of our student population so that we can better serve the nursing profession and the nation's health.

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OSU Department of Mathematics - Buckeye Aha! Math Moments

Beyond the Classroom is a free non-residential summer program sponsored by the OSU Department of Mathematics. This program invites middle and high school students to explore mathematics through engaging activities in a nontraditional environment. Led by a staff of enthusiastic math professionals, participants build confidence in their math and programming abilities while developing a deeper appreciation of mathematics. Beyond the Classroom motivates students who don't like math to look at them from a different perspective and give them a second chance, while also challenging math fans with new problems. Each year we focus on a different topic.

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OSU Extension- EFNEP

EFNEP is a FREE nutrition education program for adults, young adults, and youth, available in English, Spanish, and Somali. The adult program serves limited resource adults with children in the household. EFNEP teaches caregivers how to make healthier, safer, and lower-cost food choices for themselves and their families. EFNEP offers young adults, ages 18-26, with or without children, the opportunity to build healthy habits by providing free classes. EFNEP helps young adults make some of these choices with healthy tips, tools, and resources in a series of nine classes that focus on meal planning, cooking skills, basic nutrition, eating on a budget, food security, and the importance of daily physical activity. The youth program is administered through schools, youth organizations, after-school programs, agencies, and many other places and events where children gather. Ohio EFNEP also provides specialized education to pregnant new mothers who take into account healthy parenting styles and techniques

All Ages



OSU Financial Planning Academy

The undergraduate financial planning program at The Ohio State University is excited to offer Financial Planning Academy again this summer! Join us June 26-30, 2023 at Ohio State. This camp is open to rising 9th to 12th graders. Information and registration: <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/hs/pfp/fpa/>

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The camp will be held in the event spaces of Houston House dorm on 97 W. Lane Avenue, 8-5 pm, Mon-Fri, June 26-30, 2023. It will introduce high school students in a fun and hands-on way to personal financial planning – plus we have lots of activities every day to get to know our beautiful campus, tour the Ohio Stadium, and meet with Brutus Buckeye. Local financial advisors and our undergraduate students help with the camp. The registration fee is \$150, food, activities, and fun included. The camp is offered in collaboration with Texas Tech University. For questions contact Professor Loibl at loibl.3@osu.edu.



OSU Fisher College of Business ODISSCCO

Business Bootcamp is an opportunity for students to gain information and tools necessary to be successful college applicants. This program aims to bring students from Ohio high schools who are first-generation, rural or underrepresented-minority together to create an all-encompassing college preparation plan. Check back in April 2023 for Summer 2023 info

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OSU Florence Nightingale Day Summer Camp for Data Science

The Translational Data Analytics Institute hosts a free summer camp designed for students in rising grades 7, 8, and 9 to explore data science and analytics. It's an exciting, fast-growing field centered on scientific methods and processes for extracting new knowledge from data. Students who learn these skills can combine them with an unimaginably wide range of interests, from business and biology to health care and education, to city planning and social services.

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OSU Health and Rehabilitation

HRS is hosting a summer camp from June 5-7th to expose students in grades 9-12 to a variety of health care careers. The camp is completely free for students and they will be on Ohio State's campus from 8am-5pm each day, exploring 10+ professions with interactive, hands-on activities.

Go.ous.edu/hrscamp for questions contact: eva.george@osucmc.org

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OSU LifeSports Summer Camps

Register 4/29. Our goal is to foster social competence among youth through their involvement in sport, fitness, and educational activities. Ages Served: 9 - 14 (8th grade)

- SETS – Self-control, Effort, Teamwork & Social Responsibility
- Proper Nutrition & Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors
- Importance of Daily Physical Activity
- Introductory Individual Sport Technique & Strategy

All Ages



OSU Neuroscience Summer Camp

The Explorations in Neuroscience Summer Camp is designed for high school juniors and seniors with an interest in learning more about the brain and spinal cord in health and disease. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with faculty and students carrying out neuroscience related research.

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OSU Neuroscience Paid Internship

Juniors and Seniors Apply Now!

This is an NIH funded program that provides an opportunity for high school students to experience biomedical research and learn from trained mentors during a 7-week paid internship. Participants will gain hands-on research experience in Neuroscience, Neurological Injury, or Neurodegeneration while exploring Neuroscience as an undergraduate major and career choice.

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OSU Nisonger Aspirations Program

Aspirations Ohio is a part of the Nisonger Center's Social Programs (Autism College Experience and Next Chapter Book Club). Established in 2002 by The Ohio State University's Nisonger Center and the Department of Neurology, Aspirations is a group-based social skills and support program that supports adolescents and adults (13-30 years) with high functioning autism and their family.

Special Education



OSU Nisonger TOPS - Transition options in postsecondary settings

The TOPS Program at The Ohio State University Nisonger Center offers individuals ages 18 and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) a unique opportunity to engage in academic coursework at Ohio State and gain meaningful work experiences while developing independent living skills and participating in campus and community organizations, social and volunteer activities, and other events.

Special Education



OSU Philosophy and Critical Thinking (PACT) Summer Camp

The Ohio State Philosophy and Critical Thinking (PACT) Summer Camp is a perfect introduction to the exciting world of philosophical thought. This weeklong summer learning program for high school students is organized and led by the Department of Philosophy at The Ohio State University. It's designed to introduce students to philosophy through learning experiences that are rigorous, engaging, and fun. Over the course of our time together, campers will form a community of inquiry where they can reflect on the issues they care about most, practice critical thinking skills, share some laughs, and (along the way) tackle some of the biggest questions in philosophy today. For the 2023 PACT Summer Camp, we are offering 2 week-long in-person sessions.

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2023 Camp Theme: Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence



OSU PILLS, POTIONS AND POISONS

The annual Pills, Potions and Poisons Summer Camp provides high school students interested in biomedical science an overview of pharmacology and its relationship to health, disease and society

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In the field of pharmacology, scientists study the interactions between drugs and the body and then apply what they have learned to the development of new drugs. Once a therapeutic drug becomes available, pharmacists work with patients and other health care professionals to ensure patients get the best outcomes from their medications.

Students enrolled in the PPP program will learn through a variety of approaches, including hands-on experiments, field trips and projects. While we primarily explore careers in the pharmaceutical sciences (both clinical and research careers), the program is not designed strictly for students with an interest in pharmacy. In fact, any student with an interest in biomedical science, including careers in pharmacy, medicine, dentistry, laboratory research, etc., is encouraged to apply. This program does not explore careers related to forensic science, engineering or the physical sciences.

PAST Foundation

Our Summer STEM programs give students an opportunity to apply education in real world settings. Over an extended period of time, usually one week, expert directors will guide students through experiences to learn in multiple settings about a variety of content areas. These experiences help students develop the soft skills that business and industry desire, such as problem-solving, collaboration, communication and critical thinking. We guarantee that students will complete these programs better prepared for their futures!

All Ages





Remember Us Urban Scouts

We provide programs and resources for students to learn / sharpen entrepreneurial skills in landscaping and braiding while also teaching students how to become better leaders.

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TECH CORPS

For more than 25 years, TECH CORPS has worked to ensure K-12 students have equal access to Computer Science (CS) and Information Technology (IT) programs, skills and resources that enhance early learning and prepare them for college, credential or career. This summer, TECH CORPS will provide a range of programs, including camps and Earn & Learn experiences, for elementary, middle and high school students -- at no cost to families.

All Ages



Think Make Live Youth

Think Make Live Youth is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides leadership development, career readiness, community engagement, and social justice programming for young people between the ages of 14-24 years old. Our programs are presenting after-school, courts, churches, monthly sessions, virtual engagements and outreach events.

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Thurber House Summer Writing Camp

2023 SUMMER WRITING CAMP

Writing has never been so fun! Join our incredible teachers, authors, and artists for a week packed with creative writing activities from solving mysteries to writing fantastical adventure stories to powerful poetry and more. You'll make friends, stories, and laugh along the way. Join us for a week packed with creative writing adventures from solving mysteries to writing your own fantasy stories, poetry, and more. Cure your writer's block here!

All Ages

The registration deadline is Friday, May 19, 2023.



We Amplify Voices

We Amplify Voices provides songwriting using musical theatre and visual arts works to tell their stories and amplify their voices through music. Our programs are guided by Social & Emotional Learning practices and are first and foremost designed to create a safe space for participants. Our youth programs are called We The Change.

All Ages



YMCA of Central Ohio Day, Overnight Camps, and ECRN+

The YMCA of Central Ohio offers many programs in addition to the gym and swim. Through our Community Strengthening initiatives, we offer pregnancy support, kindergarten readiness, case management, STEM programming, inclusive activities, adaptive equipment loans, and so much more. The Y also offers day camp and teen camps across Franklin county, and our overnight camp located in Bellefontaine.

All Ages



2023 Summer Experience Frequently Asked Questions

Registration:

- **When are the registration dates for this year's Summer Experience?**
Summer Experience registrations opens March 15, and Pre-K through 8 families should register by May 30; registration for high school students is open through June 11.
- **When is the 2023 Summer Experience?**
This year's Summer Experience will take place over four weeks, June 20 through July 28, for Pre-K through 8 students, and six weeks for high school students - June 20 - July 28.
 - Elementary and middle school students will attend sites Monday through Friday (8 a.m to 1 p.m.) each week, and high school Summer Experience will be held Monday through Thursday (hours vary by building).

- **How do I register my student for Summer Experience?**

Applications for the 2023 Summer Experience can be found and submitted in the Parent Portal.

Important Note for Rising Kindergarten Families (Current Pre-K): Rising Kindergarten families will register for the 2023 Summer Experience through the following link: <https://forms.gle/2sZi9Rif8TryLLMZ9>

- **When registering in the Parent Portal, do I register my student based on their current grade or the grade they will enter in the 2023-2024 school year?**

The student should be registered based on their grade for the 22-23 school year.

Transportation:

- **Will transportation be provided for Summer Experience?**

Yes. CCS will provide free transportation to elementary and middle Summer Experience school sites, partner sites, and mini camp destinations.

Please Note: Only PreK students receiving special education services will be provided transportation during Summer Experience. High school transportation will only be provided for students attending Spruce Run.

- **Can I change my pick-up and drop-off location after Summer Experience starts?**

No, transportation is determined at registration and cannot be changed.

- **Who do I contact if I have transportation-related questions?**

Please call the Transportation Call Center at 614-365-5074 between 7 a.m - 4 p.m. on weekdays.

General Questions:

- **Will after school care be offered during Summer Experience?**

Yes. Extended Day will be offered for students in grades kindergarten through fourth for all elementary Summer Experience sites; however, space is limited. Extended Day will be offered Mon-Fri from 1 - 5 p.m.

- **Will meals be provided?**

Yes. Free daily meals (breakfast and lunch) will be provided to all students.

- **Will students take part in the same activities at every Summer Experience site?**

No. Summer Experience delivers four weeks of hands-on enrichment, and the themes and activities will vary based on school site.

- **Can students participate in Summer Experience virtually?**

Virtual APEX courses will ONLY be available to high school students. High schoolers will be able to participate in virtual credit recovery or credit advancement programs.

- **Will students need Chromebooks or other devices during Summer Experience?**

Yes. Students participating in in-person Summer Experience will need to bring a fully charged device to their school site. However, students should not bring their devices to Spruce Run. All other school supplies will be provided.



**Thank
You!**

**To all of our
community partners who
strive to enrich the lives of
our families and children**

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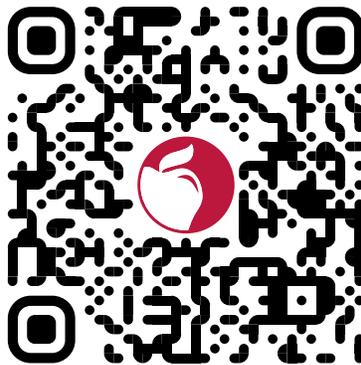
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