

# SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES AND ENGAGEMENT FAIR 2022

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**COMMUNITY SUMMER CAMPS**

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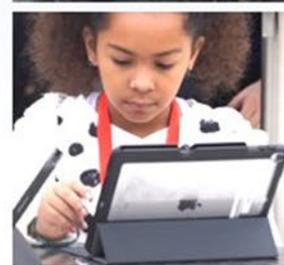
# REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



June 21 - July 28, 2022

Here's why you should register your child for the **CCS Summer Experience:**

- ▶ FREE & Open to All CCS Students
- ▶ Immersive Academic Enrichment
- ▶ Field Trips & Community-Based Learning Experiences
- ▶ Course Recovery & Acceleration for High School Students
- ▶ Daily Meals & Transportation Provided



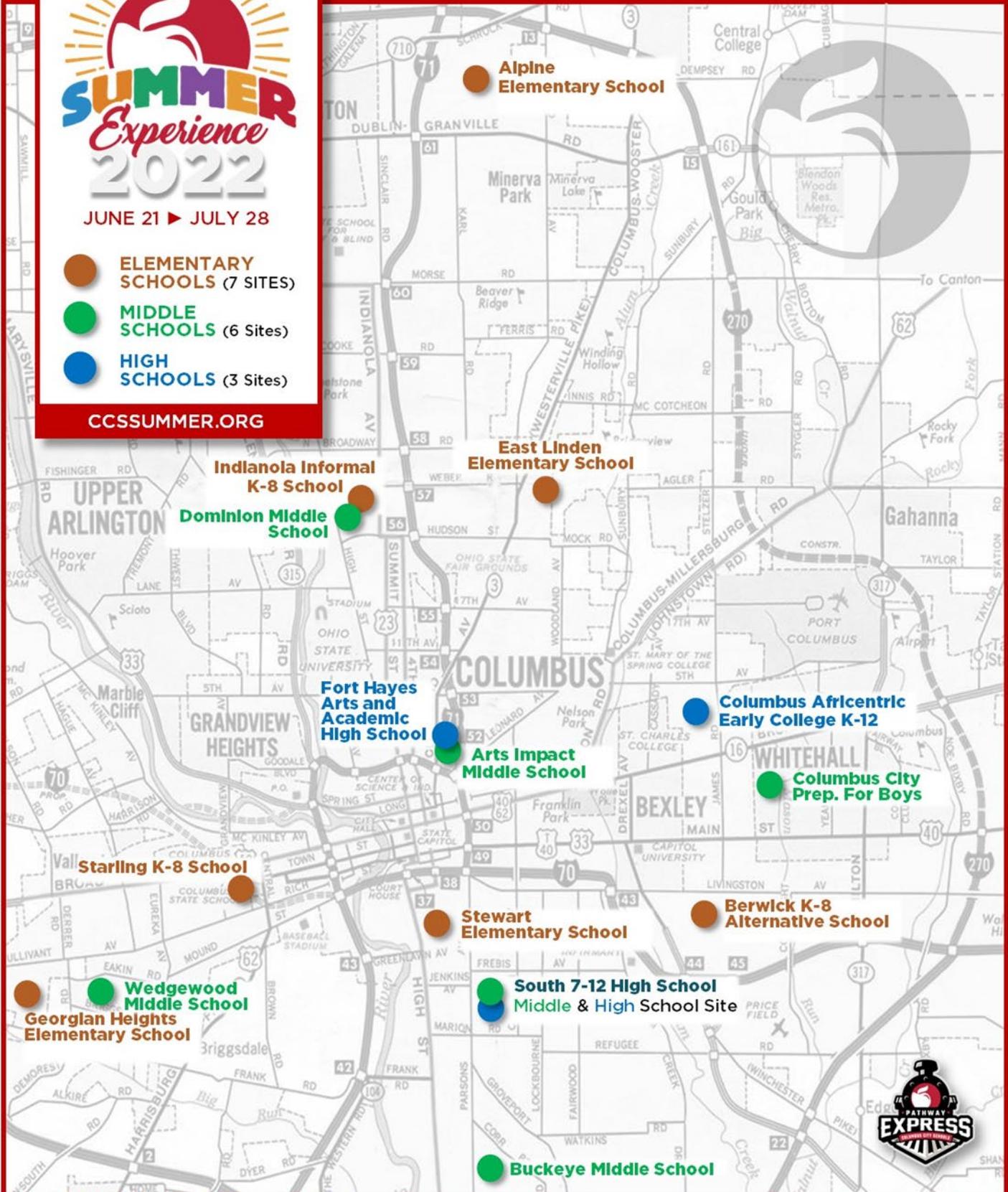


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- **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS** (7 SITES)
- **MIDDLE SCHOOLS** (6 Sites)
- **HIGH SCHOOLS** (3 Sites)

[CCSSUMMER.ORG](http://CCSSUMMER.ORG)

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**Department of Communications and Engagement**

The Department of Communications and Engagement is dedicated to authentic engagement. Columbus City Schools will actively engage all stakeholders to ensure that every experience with the district engenders mutual trust, develops quality relationships, and strengthens collective support for the benefit of our students. [Engagement / Engagement Overview \(ccsoh.us\)](#) 614-365-8868

**Department of Adult and Community Education**

For over 60 years, the Columbus City Schools Department of Adult and Community Education has been committed to providing programs for lifelong learning. Adult Workforce Education courses can be taken in health occupations, skilled trades, and computer applications. You can prepare to earn your high school equivalency by attending free classes. Foreign-born adults can learn to read, write, and speak English in our English for Speakers of Other Languages program.

We can help you reach your personal and career goals. Call our Customer Services Office to register or to obtain additional information about our programs.

<https://ccsoh.us/domain/197> 614-365-6000

**Division of Early Childhood Education  
Office of Teaching and Learning**

Columbus City Schools' Early Childhood Education Program is a developmentally appropriate program that provides comprehensive services to preschool age children and their families in the following areas:

- Education, Health Services, Social Services
- Family and community partnerships

<https://www.ccsoh.us/Page/346> 614-365-5822

**The Department of English as a Second Language-ESL**

Columbus City Schools' ESL program is a multi-faceted program offering English language classes and content-area assistance to limited English proficient (LEP) students enrolled in the Columbus City Schools. The ESL program provides the following for students:

- Tutorial assistance in content area subjects
- An environment that fosters pride in native culture, establishes positive self-esteem, and facilitates acculturation into American society
- Bilingual personnel who act as a liaison between the home, school, and community
- Assistance to ESL and regular classroom teachers in best practices for working with students from diverse language and cultural backgrounds

<https://www.ccsoh.us/domain/213> 614-365- 8802

**Office of School Counseling**

School counseling services are available to ALL students, PreK-12, not just those with an emotional disability or in a crisis. It is the counselor's job to make sure that students are happy and doing their best at school. This is a tall order since so many factors go into kids doing well — their ability to focus and pay attention, their relationships with peers and teachers, how well they can manage their feelings and impulses, and their lives outside of school. School counselors can address these issues using individual or small group counseling, as well as classroom guidance lessons.

# CHECKLIST: **Key Questions** to Ask When Evaluating **SUMMER CAMPS**

By: Understood.org

**Exploring and understanding the various Summer Camp options can help you find the right fit for your child.** Once you choose an offering, contact (websites provided) the organization to get tips on how to best prepare your child for an enriching experience this summer. The following are some **key questions** that can help you decide whether your child is ready for **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 is a bundle of constant 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?
- 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? To where? 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 deal with learning and thinking differences 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?



**Thank you to all our community partners  
who strive to enrich families and children’s lives!**

**Please check with each camp for the most updated information.  
Families, please keep this resource for future reference.**



### **Social-Emotional and Student Support Services**

**Social Emotional and Student Support Services** guide and support staff in cultivating transformational practices of equity, well-being of the whole child, and educational communities that are culturally relevant, responsive, and inclusive. We will build staff capacity and advocacy to create safe, positive, equitable, sustainable learning environments for students, so that each student is equipped with life-long skills, is highly educated, is prepared for leadership and service, and is empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

Are you looking for ways to support your child’s behavioral and emotional growth at home? Visit the Social-Emotional and Student Supports resources tables to learn about how schools are helping your child and receive take-home activities to foster and nurture positive relationships every day.

### **Project Connect**

We ensure the educational rights of students experiencing homelessness or housing instability. We advocate for students and families by removing barriers due to housing insecurity.



### 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.

<https://5.life/>

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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.

[www.actionforchildren.org/](http://www.actionforchildren.org/)

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### 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.

<https://adaptivesportsconnection.org/>

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### 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.

<https://adaptivesportsohio.org/>

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### **Afterschool Enrichment Solutions and Chess Scholars**

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.

[www.afterschoolenrichmentsolutions.com](http://www.afterschoolenrichmentsolutions.com)

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### **Autism Society Central Ohio**

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!

[www.autismcentralohio.org](http://www.autismcentralohio.org)

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Where Girls Succeed

### **Be WISE**

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.

Resident Camp (grades 7-8): June 5-10

- Camp fee \$600, application due May 1
- Muskingum University, New Concord Ohio

Day Camp (grades 5 - 6): July 6 - 8, 8:45am - 4pm

- Camp fee \$170, application due May 30
- Liberty Middle School, Newark Ohio

[www.bewisecamp.org](http://www.bewisecamp.org)

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### **Beyond Words**

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.

[www.beyondwordscenter.org](http://www.beyondwordscenter.org)

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### **Blendon Westerville Little League**

Challengers baseball is part of Little League America, offering teams for special needs players 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.

<https://bwlchallenger.com/>



**Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Ohio**

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.

[Bgccentralohio.org](http://Bgccentralohio.org)

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**Broad Street Presbyterian Church**

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](mailto:afterschool@bspc.org).

[bspc.org/bsa/](http://bspc.org/bsa/)

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**Buddy Ball League of Grove City**

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. Registration for 2022 closed March 26.

[www.grovecitybuddyball.com](http://www.grovecitybuddyball.com)

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**CATCO**

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.

<https://www.catco.org/>

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**Camp Mary Orton**

HIRING FOR SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS! We are looking for mentors. 17 years or older, with the energy necessary to lead our campers, build up their confidence, and be the key to our success this summer! Pay starting at \$12.00/hr! Weekends and most evenings off! Mandatory Training 5/31-6/10. Summer Employment 6/13-8/5.

[www.campmaryorton.org](http://www.campmaryorton.org)

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**Camp Nuhop**

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.

[www.nuhop.org](http://www.nuhop.org)

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### **Camp OFLA**

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!

[www.campofla.org](http://www.campofla.org)

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### **Camp Wyandot**

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.

[www.campwyandot.org/](http://www.campwyandot.org/)

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### **Cancer Support Community**

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.

[www.cancersupportohio.org/](http://www.cancersupportohio.org/)

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### **CAP4Kids**

Provides information about resources in the Columbus area for children and families.

[www.cap4kids.org/Columbus](http://www.cap4kids.org/Columbus)

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### **CareSource**

CareSource is a leading non-profit health insurance company with over 30 years of experience. CareSource offers Ohio Medicaid, Marketplace, and Medicare Advantage health plans.

<https://www.caresource.com/>

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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.

[www.centralohiopliti.com/](http://www.centralohiopliti.com/)

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### CollegeAdvantage

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.

[www.collegeadvantage.com](http://www.collegeadvantage.com)

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### City of Columbus: Capital Kids Enrichment Program

Established in 2000, the Capital Kids Program was a new model for after school programming, designed to provide participants with a safe place to learn and play once school day was over. By incorporating a trained staff with state of the art technology, high expectations and performance standards, the program was also designed to help improve student's academic achievement.

614.645.3330

[www.columbus.gov/recreationandparks/programs/Capital-Kids-Program/](http://www.columbus.gov/recreationandparks/programs/Capital-Kids-Program/)

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### 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

[www.columbus.gov/recreationandparks/programs/City-Leaders-Program/](http://www.columbus.gov/recreationandparks/programs/City-Leaders-Program/)

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### City of Columbus: Columbus Recreation and Parks

We connect the people of our community through the power of nature, wellness, and creativity. Columbus Recreation and Parks provides summer opportunities including camps, fitness, pools, spray grounds, sports leagues and creative arts.

[www.columbus.gov/recreationandparks/](http://www.columbus.gov/recreationandparks/)

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### Classroom Antics

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.

[www.classroomantics.com/](http://www.classroomantics.com/)

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### Cleveland Cavaliers Youth Sports

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.

[www.cavsyouth.com](http://www.cavsyouth.com)

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### College Nannies + Sitters + Tutors

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!

[collegenannies.com](http://collegenannies.com)

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Helping your child's communication FLY

We Come To Your Child!

www.ColumbusAreaSpeechTherapy.com  
(614) 657-5673  
Jen@ColumbusAreaSpeech.com

### Columbus Area Speech Therapy

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.

[www.ColumbusAreaSpeechTherapy.com](http://www.ColumbusAreaSpeechTherapy.com)

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### Columbus Children's Theatre

CCT programs are a great way to sample and experience the "Power of the Stage" through a variety of acting, singing, dancing, playwriting, and performance classes.

[www.columbuschildrenstheatre.org](http://www.columbuschildrenstheatre.org)

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### Columbus Fencing & Fitness

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

[www.614fencing.com](http://www.614fencing.com)

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### Columbus Metropolitan Libraries

Columbus Metropolitan libraries offers Ready for Kindergarten, Reading Buddies, Third Grade reading help, Homework Help, and other programs to help families.

[www.columbuslibrary.org/](http://www.columbuslibrary.org/)

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### 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.

[www.columbuspeech.org/](http://www.columbuspeech.org/)

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### **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.

[www.ColumbusTA.com](http://www.ColumbusTA.com)

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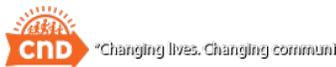


### **The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium**

The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium provides learning opportunities for people of all ages! Visit our website, [www.columbuszoo.org](http://www.columbuszoo.org) for program information and scholarship opportunities.

[www.columbuszoo.org/](http://www.columbuszoo.org/)

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### **Community for New Direction**

Through our Prevention program, CND educates youth on decision making, refusal skills and social etiquette, while providing recreational programs that promote activities that exclude the use of drugs and violence.

[www.cndcolumbus.org/](http://www.cndcolumbus.org/)

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### **Community Refugee & Immigration Services (CRIS)**

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

[www.crisohio.org](http://www.crisohio.org)

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### **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.

[www.creativeclasses.org](http://www.creativeclasses.org)

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**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.

[www.culturedkidsclub.com/](http://www.culturedkidsclub.com/)

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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.

[www.discoveryriders.org/](http://www.discoveryriders.org/)

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**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!

<http://dsaco.net/>

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**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.

[www.dynamicagilitysports.com/](http://www.dynamicagilitysports.com/)

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**Easterseals Central and Southeast Ohio Inc**

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.

<https://www.easterseals.com/centralohio/>

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### **Enriching Kidz**

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.

[www.enrichingkidz.com/](http://www.enrichingkidz.com/)

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### **Epilepsy Alliance Ohio**

The Epilepsy Alliance Ohio is dedicated to supporting those impacted by epilepsy 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, camps, support groups and connecting to individuals and meeting their needs.

[www.epilepsy-ohio.org/](http://www.epilepsy-ohio.org/)

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### **Falcon Camp**

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.

[www.falconcamp.com](http://www.falconcamp.com)

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### **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

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.

[fca.org](http://fca.org)



### **Femergy**

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.

[www.femergy.org/](http://www.femergy.org/)



### First Tee Central Ohio

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.

[fftco.org](http://fftco.org)

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**Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities** Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities Service Coordination Department provides services to eligible individuals with developmental disabilities from age 3 and up. We provide information, referrals, community resources, waiting list assessment, service planning, and waiver management.

[www.fcbdd.org](http://www.fcbdd.org)

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### Franklin Park Conservatory

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.

[www.fpconservatory.org/education-programs/](http://www.fpconservatory.org/education-programs/)

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### The Freedom Schools

The CDF Freedom Schools™ 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.

[www.broadstreetumc.net/hocfs](http://www.broadstreetumc.net/hocfs)

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### Future Possibilities

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.

[futurepossibilities.org/](http://futurepossibilities.org/)

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### Game-U

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.

[www.game-u.com](http://www.game-u.com)

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### Girl Scouts of Ohio Heartland

We offer Day Camp and Resident (overnight) Camp opportunities for girls K-12 grades.

[www.gsoh.org](http://www.gsoh.org)

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### Goldfish Swim School - Westerville

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. Goldfish Swim School's unique Jump Start Clinics are specially designed for families looking to get their kids water-ready in a hurry. They're a great way to introduce kids to the fundamentals of water safety, take full advantage of school vacations, get peace-of-mind before a water-centric vacation or even start the journey to an Olympic gold medal. Jump Start Clinics include five consecutive days of 30-minute swim lessons that focus on everything from teaching the fundamentals of water safety to fine-tuning stroke technique. These clinics are so effective that we guarantee you'll see significant improvement in your child's swimming skills in just five short days! Jump Start Clinics are held over the summertime and other select times during the year. Fees are paid weekly and may differ based on location. Ask about our sibling discounts!

[www.goldfishswimschool.com/westerville/](http://www.goldfishswimschool.com/westerville/)

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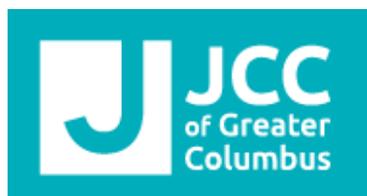
Grange Insurance  
Audubon Center

### Grange Insurance Audubon Center

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!

[www.grange.audubon.org](http://www.grange.audubon.org)

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### JCamps at the Jewish Community Center

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.

[columbusjcc.org/summer-camp/](http://columbusjcc.org/summer-camp/)

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### **I Am Boundless**

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

<https://iamboundless.org/>

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### **I KNOW I CAN**

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.

[iknowican.org/](http://iknowican.org/)

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### **Inner-Circle Communities**

"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.

[www.ICCommunities.org](http://www.ICCommunities.org)

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### **Jazz Arts Group**

Jazz Arts Group is the oldest non-profit dedicated to jazz performance and education in America. This summer, Jazz Arts Group is offering four separate day-camp opportunities for students from age 7-18. In addition, we have several other opportunities to enjoy jazz music this summer including free family concerts, community jam sessions, and more!

[www.jazzartsgroup.org](http://www.jazzartsgroup.org)

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### **Kaleidoscope Youth Center**

Kaleidoscope Youth Center is Central Ohio's largest and longest serving organization dedicated to serving LGBTQIA+ youth and their allies in Ohio. KYC is open to youth ages 12 - 20 years old for support around their LGBTQIA+ identities. Programming is centered around discussion groups, activities, education, advocacy, and leadership development. Identity specific support spaces include: Genderscope - An Affinity Group for transgender, non-binary, gender variant and gender questioning youth; QPoC - An Affinity Group for Queer Youth of Color.

[www.kycoho.org](http://www.kycoho.org)

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THE KING ARTS COMPLEX  
*Where Dreams Come Alive...*

### 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.

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.

<https://kingartscomplex.com/>

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LAW & LEADERSHIP  
INSTITUTE

### The Law and Leadership Institute (LLI) -8<sup>th</sup> 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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2022 Summer Institute Dates:

- June 27 - July 29 with a final statewide competition at the Supreme Court of Ohio on July 30 (public health allowing).
- Program is FREE

[www.lawandleadership.org](http://www.lawandleadership.org)



### Leaders Emerging and Developing

LEAD has summer programs for everyone. Explore many of the great programs and opportunities we have to offer.

[www.leademerging.org/](http://www.leademerging.org/)

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Learning  
Aid Ohio

### 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.

<https://www.learningohio.com/>

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### Leap of Faith Dance Company

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

[www.leapoffaithdancecompany.com](http://www.leapoffaithdancecompany.com)

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### **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.

[lovewell.org](http://lovewell.org)

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MARBURN  
ACADEMY

### **Marburn Academy**

Marburn Academy is committed to serving as a catalyst for improving the quality of education available to people with learning differences throughout Central Ohio and beyond. Marburn offers a number of programs that families can begin to access over the summer, including: Early Reading Screenings (K-2), Tutoring (OG reading and math, K-12), Summer School (K-8), Community Parent Seminars, and Marburn On-Demand (year-round eLearning portal for families). Contact [outreach@marburnacademy.org](mailto:outreach@marburnacademy.org) for questions about our programs!

[www.marburnacademy.org](http://www.marburnacademy.org)

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### **Math Plus Academy**

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!

[www.mathplusacademy.com/](http://www.mathplusacademy.com/)

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### **Martin de Porres Center**

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.

<https://martindeporrescenter.net/>

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### **MUCAI Academy**

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:

[mucaiacademy.org](http://mucaiacademy.org)

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### 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.

[www.northcommunity.com](http://www.northcommunity.com)

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### Ohio Hispanic Coalition

The Ohio Hispanic Coalition also 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.

[ohiohispaniccoalition.org/](http://ohiohispaniccoalition.org/)

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### 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.

<https://u.osu.edu/globalcamp/>

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### OSU- Explorations in 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.

<https://medicine.osu.edu/departments/neuroscience/outreach-and-events/summer-camp>

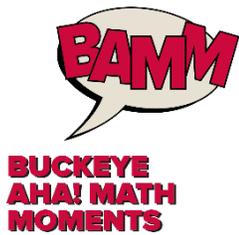
### OSU- Franklin County 4-H Clubs



4-H youth development and other educators at OSU Extension in Franklin County provide STEM programming, financial literacy, nutrition education and more for k-12 youth in schools/after schools. We also offer teacher education on specific topics. Specialty areas include school gardening, financial literacy for grades 6-12, chick incubation, nutrition, programming with Apple iPads, agricultural career education and more.

<https://franklin.osu.edu/>





### **OSU- Department of Mathematics- Buckeye Aha! Math Moments**

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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, in 2022 the topic is Math & Music. In-person and virtual options available.

Dates:

In-person High School Camp (rising 10th to 12th grades): June 6-10

In-person Middle School Camp (rising 7th to 9th grades): June 13-17

Virtual Camp (grades rising 7th and above): June 27-July 1st



### **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.

<https://nisonger.osu.edu/adolescent/adolescent-clinics-services/aspirations-ohio-2/>

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### **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.

<https://nisonger.osu.edu/adult/adult-clinics-services/tops/>

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### **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. For the 2022 PACT Summer Camp, we are offering two, week-long sessions for an in-person camp experience as well as on "Greatest Hits" online camp experience. 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 their debating skills, share some laughs, and (along the way) tackle some of the biggest questions in philosophy today.

<https://philosophy.osu.edu/pact>

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### **OSU- Pills, Potions and Poisons Summer Camp**

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. Dates: July 11 - 15, 2022 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Cost: \$250

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<https://pharmacy.osu.edu/pills-potions-and-poisons>

### **OSU- Summer Institute for Future Nurses**

The Summer Institute for Future Nurses allows high school students to experience lectures, hospital environments and panels featuring faculty, nursing students and staff. The Summer Institute is just one of the many ways we are working to increase the number of students from historically underrepresented populations in nursing including, but not limited to, racial, ethnic, and cultural minorities, first generation low-income (FGLI) and males. Through this program and others, we will diversify the nursing profession.

<https://nursing.osu.edu/offices-and-initiatives/diversity-equity-and-inclusion>



### **PAST Foundation**

The PAST Foundation's 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!

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[www.pastfoundation.org/](http://www.pastfoundation.org/)



### **Recreation Unlimited**

Recreation Unlimited is a magical place, where dreams come true for individuals with disabilities and health concerns. It is also a place where parents and families gain a respite from the 24/7 demands of caring for an individual with a disability or health concern.

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[www.recreationunlimited.org/](http://www.recreationunlimited.org/)



### **Relate & Grow**

We help families, teachers and other caregivers learn methods and techniques specific to the child's profile that will help them to positively impact their development and learning. As the child grows and changes, so does the training and the approach.

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<https://www.relateandgrow.com>



**St. Vincent Family Services**

St. Vincent Family Services is one of central Ohio's leading providers in pediatric behavioral health care. St. Vincent Summer Prep Academy is a day treatment-style therapeutic summer program specializing in addressing the social emotional health of children ages 3-12 and their families. Children will enjoy fun summer activities and expert behavioral health care, tailored to address their specific needs.

<https://svfsohio.org/>

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**The Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc**

Our programs are designed to meet the individual needs of each rider. This is no pony ride! Group and private lessons are offered to riders with and without special needs. Programming is offered year round and divided into 8 week riding sessions. In addition to riding, our hour long lessons include horse safety skills as well as the care and handling of horses.

Our programs go beyond riding as we teach all of our students the basics of horse care with an emphasis on safety and handling the horse on the ground. Instructors work with participants to establish short and long term goals that ensure the rider receives a fulfilling experience tailored to his or her needs. Individualized curriculum is developed to complement the lesson and focuses on building critical skills unique to each rider.

<https://shanecenter.org>

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**Sunbury Urban Farm**

At Sunbury Urban Farm, campers ages 5-13 spend their days exploring their world, digging in the garden, splashing in the creek, and building forest forts... all while forging connections, developing confidence and compassion, and gaining a deeper understanding of their ties to the nature and the food that they eat. Choose from the standard camp program, Farm Explorers, or several specialty-themed weeks for older children. No matter the program, all day campers will visit the garden, play in the woods, make a craft project, and cook using fresh garden ingredients. Financial assistance is available.

[www.sunburyurbanfarm.org](http://www.sunburyurbanfarm.org)

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**TECH CORPS**

TECH CORPS believes all students should have access to high-quality computer science learning experiences. We design computer science and IT programs that are rigorous, relevant and fun that range from awareness to exploration to immersion. We recruit, train and support tech talent to implement TECH CORPS programs. We work with industry partners, who believe as we do and together we provide students and teachers access to programs designed to educate, excite and empower.

[www.techcorps.org](http://www.techcorps.org)

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### Think Make Live Youth

Think Make Live Youth is a nonprofit youth empowerment organization that provides leadership and civic engagement programs and events for youth.

[www.thinkmakeliveyouth.org](http://www.thinkmakeliveyouth.org)

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### The Learning Spectrum

TLS provides educational, therapy and behavioral health programming for children with autism spectrum disorder and other disabilities based on the premise that behavioral intervention and immersion in the natural environment are the keys to establishing learning behaviors in students.

[www.thelearningspectrum.com](http://www.thelearningspectrum.com)

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### Thurber House

Grab your imagination and pencil and join us for Thurber Summer Writing Camp! This summer, we have online or in-person half-day camps jam packed with writing adventures, fun teachers, and lots of creativity. There is something for every young writer at our camp!

We are offering half-day online summer camp in the morning as well as half-day in-person camp in the afternoon for Covid reasons. Our camps are one-week long and we offer camp for rising 2/3 grade, 4-6 grade, 7-9 grade. Students register for one week of camp. Financial scholarships are available through a lottery system.

[www.thurberhouse.org/summer-camps](http://www.thurberhouse.org/summer-camps)

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### TRANSIT ARTS

TRANSIT ARTS, a program of Central Community House (CCH), is a citywide youth arts development program working in partnership with the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education, members of the Columbus Federation of Settlements, and more than 100 additional partners. TRANSIT ARTS engages young people, ages 12-21+, with a wide variety of interactive, multi-disciplinary arts workshops, and performance and exhibit opportunities. Workshops are FREE for youth members.

TRANSIT ARTS transports young people to a place of discovery -- where creative abilities expand & doors open to a world of possibilities. Our team of inspiring, culturally relevant, professional artists guide young people as they work together to uncover and nurture individual talents and entrepreneurial abilities.

<https://transitarts.com/>

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by scanning the QR code below.





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