



## Summer 2018

All of the summer learning opportunities listed in this resource are designed to promote the inclusion of all children, regardless of their ability level. If programs are specifically geared toward students with disabilities, that will be noted in the program description.

Because Summer Program opportunities often arise without a great amount of advance notice, we do our best to include all of the summer opportunities of which we are aware; however, we encourage you to contact your local YMCA, YWCA, Red Cross or Community Centers to determine all of the summer programs that might be available for your child.



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# Day Camp Programs

The following Day Camps are offered through Mercy Health-Children's Development Center.  
Call for registration and fee information.

## Camp C.A.L.M.

*"Communicating And Learning through Movement"  
camp focusing on a sensory approach to speech  
therapy*

**Age:** 3-5 years  
**Dates:** 4 six-week sessions are available 8:30AM-10AM or 10:30AM-12PM on Tuesdays or Wednesdays beginning June 19 through June 24 or June 20 through August 1  
**Contact:** Jenna at (440) 960-3400  
**Location:** Mercy Health, 47160 Hollstein Drive, Amherst, OH 44001

**Comments:** The goal is to address the individual speech/language and sensory needs of each child. Our small group format allows for more individualized attention while still supporting social interaction between the children.

## Dance, Boogie & Roll

*An adaptive dance program for children with or without special needs*

**Age:** 3-7+ years  
**Dates:** Wednesdays from 1-2 PM on June 20-August 1 for 3-6 year olds and 2:30PM - 3:30PM for 7 years old and older.  
**Contact:** Jenna at (440) 960-3400  
**Location:** Mercy Health, 47160 Hollstein Drive, Amherst, OH 44001

**Comments:** Program is led by an Occupational Therapist and a Physical Therapy Assistant.

## Helping Hands

*Focusing on fine motor skills*

**Age:** children 5-7 years old  
**Dates:** Tuesdays beginning June 19-July 24 from 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  
**Contact:** Jenna at (440) 960-3400  
**Location:** Mercy Health, 47160 Hollstein Drive, Amherst, OH 44001

**Comments:** Camp will address hand and finger strength, two-hand coordination, in-hand manipulation skills, motor planning and sequencing and much more!

**The following Day Camps are offered through the Achievement Centers for Children.  
Please visit [www.achievementcenters.org](http://www.achievementcenters.org) for registration and fee information.**

## **Champ Camp-East**

*Day Camp for children with and without special needs*

**Age:** 5 years thru school-age  
**Dates:** Mid- June through Mid- August (one week sessions) 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
**Location:** Breen Family Center, 4255 Northfield Road, Highland Hills, Ohio

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

## **Cheerful Day Camp**

*Day Camp for children with and without special needs*

**Age:** 5 years thru school age  
**Dates:** Mid- June through Mid- August (one week sessions) 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
**Location:** Camp Cheerful, 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

**Comments:** Camp Cheerful includes all the activities of the traditional camp sessions, including swimming, horsemanship activities, nature study, sports, canoeing and much more.

## **SENSATIONAl Day Program**

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

**Age:** 5 years through school age  
**Dates:** Mid-June through Mid-August (one week sessions) 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
**Location:** Camp Cheerful, 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

**Comments:** Supervised by an expert in autism, specially trained staff facilitates activities to fit campers' individual needs while receiving additional support from an occupational therapist and speech therapist. Each camper works on IEP goals throughout the summer that are monitored by an Intervention Specialist. Activities in Therapeutic Horsemanship are included.

## Earth Camp

*Outdoor Education*

**Website:** <http://commongroundcenter.org/>  
**Age:** 6-14 years  
**Dates:** various dates throughout the summer – check website or call 440-965-5551  
**Location:** 14240 Baird Rd., Oberlin, Ohio 44074

**Comments:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Swimming, horseback riding, arts & crafts, music, drama and nature education are offered. Also includes environmental education, character-building education with a diverse camp population.

## Murray Ridge School Day Camp

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

**Website:** <http://www.murrayridgecenter.org/>  
**Age:** 6 - 21 years (who attend Murray Ridge School)  
**Dates:** June 19-July 7. 8:00AM-2:45PM  
**Contact:** Dann Swift, Director of Education 440-329-3760  
**Location:** Murray Ridge School, 9750 S. Murray Ridge Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035

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



## Pediatric Therapy Programs

The following Day Camps are offered through the Fisher-Titus Medical Center.  
For registration and fee information, please visit  
<https://www.fisher-titus.org/hospital-services/pediatrics/pediatric-therapy-programs.html>

### Dance and Performance Camp

*A week-long dance camp for children who have autism spectrum disorders, Down syndrome or sensory, developmental and neurological disorders*

**Age:** 5 – 10 years old  
**Dates:** July 16-20 with a performance on Friday, July 20 10:30 AM – 12 PM  
**Location:** Norwalk High School Performing Arts Center  
350 Shady Lane Drive, Norwalk, Ohio 44857

**Comments:** At Dance and Performance Camp, children will learn themed, structured dance routines that are fun and educational. This camp promotes social skills, builds confidence, and improves motor coordination in a fun group environment.

### Drawing on Strengths with Teens-Art Therapy Group

*An art therapy group designed to help pre-teens and teenagers with autism spectrum disorders, attention deficit disorders, anxiety, and other disabilities*

**Age:** 13 years old and up  
**Dates:** Tuesdays 6/19, 6/26, 7/10 & 7/17 and 7/24 6:00 PM -7:30 PM  
**Location:** The Kids' Place at Fisher-Titus Medical Center  
272 Benedict Ave, Norwalk, Ohio 44857

**Comments:** Pre-teens and teenagers will develop self-awareness, coping, creativity and improve relationship skills. Each group member can work on any issue/problem that they are currently dealing with in their life.

### Adapted Cooking Camp

*A week-long program designed to promote social skills, language skills, and problem solving abilities during cooking activities.*

**Age:** 7 years old and up  
**Dates:** Monday thru Thursday, June 18-June 21 10 AM -12 PM  
**Location:** Norwalk High School  
350 Shady Lane Drive, Norwalk, Ohio 44857

**Comments:** Children will learn to plan meals and cook breakfast, lunch, dinner

and snacks. Material fees are included with the cost of the program. This group is for children ages 7 and up with autism spectrum disorders, Down syndrome, sensory disorders, and other neurological disorders.

### **Creative Campers at the Movies**

*This group is for children ages 6 and up with autism spectrum disorders, Down syndrome, sensory disorders, and other neurological disorders.*

**Age:** 6 years old and up  
**Dates:** Monday thru Thursday, June 25-June 28 10 AM -12 PM  
**Location:** Norwalk High School  
350 Shady Lane Drive, Norwalk, Ohio 44857

**Comments:** This week-long program is designed to promote social skills, language skills, and problem solving abilities during fun summer activities and crafts centered on the theme of Movies! Crafts and activities will involve kids' favorite movies and characters including Finding Nemo, Toy Story, Beauty and The Beast, Winnie the Pooh, Inside Out and more. Material fees are included with the cost of the program.

### **SMILE Group**

*“Sensory Motor Integrated Learning Experience”  
for children on the Autism Spectrum*

**Age:** 3-6 years old  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, June 20-August 1 9 AM -10:30 AM  
**Location:** The Kids' Place at Fisher-Titus Medical Center  
272 Benedict Ave, Norwalk, Ohio 44857

**Comments:** This group will provide fun and structured play/learning experiences with basic social skills included. Emphasis will be on sensory and motor activities, including simple obstacle courses, finger plays, tactile play, snack time, group games, and fine motor coordination games.

### **Fine Motor Follies**

**Age:** 4-6 years old  
**Dates:** Fridays, June 22-July 27 9:30 AM -11AM  
**Location:** The Kids' Place at Fisher-Titus Medical Center  
272 Benedict Ave, Norwalk, Ohio 44857

**Comments:** A five-week program that helps children who are having difficulty with drawing, cutting, coloring, and writing. This group works on foundational fine motor skills and can be used as a primer for the “Printing Made Easy” group.

Children must have turned four years of age by March 1 to participate in this program.

## Printing Made Easy

**Age:** 5-7 years old  
**Dates:** Fridays, June 22-July 27 12:30PM -2 PM  
**Location:** The Kids' Place at Fisher-Titus Medical Center  
272 Benedict Ave, Norwalk, Ohio 44857

**Comments:** This group will focus on incorporating all of our senses to improve the basic skills involved in handwriting and will utilize the "Handwriting Without Tears" program. This combination creates successful printing skills in children who are struggling with letter formation, spacing and line placement. This group is appropriate for children who are already doing well with coloring, cutting, and drawing but still need help with their printing skills.



## SumFun Day Camp

*For children and young adults with cognitive and other developmental disabilities*

**Website:** [ccdogle.org/program/sumfun](http://ccdogle.org/program/sumfun)  
**Age:** 5 - 21 years  
**Dates:** Mid-June - early August (one week sessions) from 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM  
**Contact:** campchristopher@ccdogle.org or 330-376-2267  
**Location:** Camp Christopher  
1930 N. Hametown Road, Akron, Ohio 44333

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



## Ability Works, Inc. Summer Program

*Outdoor Education*

**Website:** <http://www.ability-works.com/programs.html#summer>

**Age:** 14-21 years

**Dates:** Various dates June – August. Check website

**Location:** 1 Superior St., Sandusky Ohio 44870

**Comments:** Participants must have a documented disability and be eligible for services from a County Board of Development Disabilities. Five programs: Summer Quilting (6/12-16), Theater Camp (7/10-14 & 7/17-21), Let's Get Fit (7/ 24-28), Cooking Camp (8/7-11) and Wet & Whacky (8/13-18).

## Zoo Summer Day Camp

*Cleveland Metroparks Zoo - Limited Disabilities*

**Website:** <https://clevelandmetroparks.com/zoo/learn/educational-programs/educational-opportunities/summer-day-camp>

**Age:** 5 - 14 years

**Dates:** One week sessions beginning June 4 – August 10

**Contact:** 216-635-3391

**Location:** Cleveland Metroparks Zoo  
3900 Wildlife Way  
Cleveland, Ohio 44109

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





## Lakeshore Day Camp

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

**Website:** <http://lakeshoredaycamp.org/>  
**Age:** 4 to 18+  
**Dates:** June 18 – July 26, from 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
**Location:** Dover Intermediate School  
2240 Dover Center Road  
Westlake, Ohio 44145  
**Phone:** 216-219-1618

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

## Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center

*Children and young adults with special needs*

**Website:** [www.fieldstonefarmtrc.com](http://www.fieldstonefarmtrc.com)  
**Age:** 6 – 16 years  
**Dates:** June 4- August 3 – check website or  
contact Winni at 440-708-0013 ext. 146 or  
wspisak@fieldstonefarmtrc.com  
**Location:** Fieldstone Farm Summer Camp,  
16497 Snyder Rd., Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

**Comments:** Must be able to cooperate in a group with support, be able to feed and toilet themselves and can clearly express their needs. Camp activities include riding lessons, art and nature projects, presentations, demonstrations, horse care and group activities. All activities center on a common theme of the horse. Siblings and friends are welcome.



## **Riders Unlimited, Incorporated**

*Equine-Assisted Activities & Therapies (EAAT)*

**Website:** [www.ridersunlimited.org/equine-assisted-activities--therapies.html](http://www.ridersunlimited.org/equine-assisted-activities--therapies.html)  
**Phone:** 419-898-6164  
**Age:** 4 years old and older  
**Dates:** Summer sessions are 10 weeks long, weekly one hour sessions.  
**Location:** 3140 N. Behlman Road, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449

**Comments:** 10 One-hour weekly classes. The benefits of therapeutic riding are available to individuals with just about any disability, including: CP, MS, MR/DD, VI, HI, MD, LD, Down Syndrome, Autism, Spina Bifida, Brain Injuries, Amputations, CVA/Stroke and Spinal Cord Injuries and emotional disabilities. Open to individuals 4 years old and older who have been diagnosed with a disability and referred by their physician to participate. This program incorporates therapeutic riding and training for competition in challenged and Special Olympics horse shows. Lessons are currently offered on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 PM, 6:30 PM or 7:30 PM.

## **Recreation Unlimited Camps and Retreat Center**

*Serving individuals with physical and/or developmental disabilities*

**Website:** <http://www.recreationunlimited.org/summerdaycamps.html>  
**Ages:** Youth 5- 22 yearsold  
**Dates:** July 2- August 3, Monday – Friday, 9AM – 4 PM  
**Location:** Recreation Unlimited Camps and Retreat Center, 7700 Piper Rd., Ashley, Ohio 43003

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

## **Boy Scout Camp**

*All Scouts*

**Website:** <http://www.scoutingoutdooradventures.com/daycamps/htm>  
**Age:** anyone in scouts  
**Dates:** 3 one-week sessions offered throughout the summer – check website  
**Location:** Firelands Reservation  
13782 Gore Orphanage Road  
Wakeman, Ohio 44889

**Comments:** Canoeing, swimming, fishing, nature studies, orienteering, overnight

camping, arts and crafts, archery, sports and games, campfires. Specialized opportunities to develop independence and confidence: self-infusion training, exercise program, peer and staff discussions.

## **Camp I.D.E.A.S.**

*(Individually **D**eveloped **E**ducational **A**ctivities in the  
**S**ummertime)*

*For children with disabilities autism, cerebral palsy, cognitive delays, environmental immune issues, and behavioral disorders*

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

**Age:** 3-15 years working at an elementary level

**Dates:** Month-long summer program, Monday-Friday, 5 hours a day, check web site.

**Contact:** 440-244-3687

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

**Comments:** This day camp offers more of an academic atmosphere. Lunch provided daily. Day is interspersed with music therapy, outdoor activities, crafts, with a push on academics.

## **Summer Schools**

### **Autism Society of Northwest Ohio**

*Extended School Year Summer Program*

**Website:** <https://asno.org/autism-community-events/summer-programs-2018>

**Age:** PreK-12th grade

**Dates:** 2 sessions: June 11-28 and July 9-27, 9 AM – 3 PM

**Contact:** 567-525-4487

**Location:** 7430 Timberstone Drive, Findlay, OH 45840

**Comments:** The comprehensive individualized programs help children with autism and other learning disabilities achieve a higher quality of life. This summer, their Findlay, Ohio campus will provide exciting programming to continue enhancing social skills through academic and recreational therapy programs for children PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade who are looking to learn how to make friends and interact within a community setting. Students will receive instruction in academic/vocational goals, speech-language/communication goals, social/group skills, and fine/gross motor skills, with activities addressing sensory needs. Classroom services include: special education instruction, speech language therapy, occupational therapy, and behavioral services.

## **Akron Rotary Camp**

Extended School Year Program – DayCamp+

**Website:** <http://akronymca.org/RotaryCamp/DayCamp/>  
**Age:** 6 – 21 years  
**Date:** 8 one week sessions beginning June 11 - August 3  
Monday – Friday, 10 AM-4PM  
**Contact:** rotarycamp@akronymca.org  
**Location:** 4460 Rex Lake Dr., Akron, Ohio 44319

**Comments:** Akron Rotary Camp is pleased to offer an expansion of the summer day camp program- DayCamp+! Campers who participate will receive a minimum of five hours of intervention weekly from an intervention specialist, one hour with a Speech Therapist one hour weekly with an occupational therapist to address IEP goals or family tutoring/therapy objectives. DayCamp+ will provide services in addition to regular day camp programming to support social and experiential learning. At the end of each three week session, campers and families will be provided with a progress report outlining achievement in DayCamp+ and a home program to support skill development outside of camp and school. DayCamp+ is another way for Akron Rotary Camp to support lifelong learning wherever we are!

## **Help Continuing Education Program**

*A summer program for children with developmental disabilities*

**Website:** <http://www.helpfoundationinc.org/programs/extended-school-year-summer-program.htm>  
**Age:** 3 - 21 years  
**Dates:** June 12 – July 22, Tuesdays through Fridays  
**Locations:** Parma, Euclid and Cleveland  
**Contact:** Greg Seigler at 216-432-4810 ext. 321 or  
seiglerg@helpfoundationinc.org

**Comments:** This service will provide eligible applicants with essential continuity in five areas of development: 1) cognition, 2) gross and fine motor skills, 3) receptive and expressive language acquisition, 4) self help training, and 5) socialization. The Summer Program will also include two nutritious meals, and outdoor recreational activities. There will be three locations, Parma, Cleveland and Euclid. The HELP Program will operate Tuesday through Friday this year. The actual dates of the Program are June 12th through July 20st. The deadline for completed application submission is **Wednesday, May 23, 2018.**

## **Middleburg Early Education Center** *Summer Speech Camp*

**Website:** [www.meec.us](http://www.meec.us)  
**Age:** 18 months - 6 years  
**Dates:** 2-day program or 3-day program for 7 weeks from June 18-August 3. Choose 8:30 AM -10:30 AM or 11AM – 1PM  
**Contact:** Christie Scott, Director 440-888-9922  
**Location:** Middleburg Early Education Center, 7171 Pearl Rd.  
Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130

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

## **Lawrence Summer School** **Lions Leap** *Academic Enrichment for Grades 1-6*

**Website:** <http://www.lawrenceschool.org/>  
**Age:** Entering grades 1 - 6  
**Dates:** June 11 – July 6, 8AM- 12PM  
**Location:** Lower School Campus  
1551 East Wallings Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147

**Comments:** Lions LEAP helps students entering grades 1-6 (or repeating kindergarten) experience academic success and gain valuable organizational skills and strategies that can be carried into the new school year. Students will enrich academic skills in language arts, reading, written expression and mathematics. Organizational skills and strategies are embedded in the learning process. Classes are highly structured and non-graded, with an average teacher-to-student ratio of 1:8 and a curriculum that is aligned to support requirements under the *Third Grade Reading Guarantee*.

## **Lawrence Summer School Jump Start** *Learning Disabilities/Attention Deficit*

**Website:** [www.lawrenceschool.org](http://www.lawrenceschool.org)  
**Age:** Entering grades 6-8  
**Dates:** August 6-10, Full Day 8AM-4PM or Half Day 8AM -11:45AM

**Location:** Upper School Campus  
10036 Olde Eight Road, Sagamore Hills, Ohio 44067

**Comments:** Jump Start is for students entering grades 6-8 who may have struggled in school during the previous year, and who may benefit from a short-term "back to school readiness program" aimed at improving skills for the upcoming year. Each day, participants will learn how to turn their potential into performance in a fun, highly interactive, life-skill based holistic experience about personal responsibility, self-empowerment, healthy behaviors, and interpersonal and communication skills. Students will also make new friends and have fun engaging in hands-on activities, sports, art and more!

## Residential Camps

### Akron Rotary Camp

*For any physically, educationally, and developmentally delayed child*

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

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

### Next Steps Summer Program

*Preparing students with disabilities for college and post-secondary training*

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

**Comments:** The Next Steps Summer Program is designed to prepare students with disabilities for college and post-secondary training. Students enter the program ready to increase their independence and foster leadership abilities. Cooking, cleaning, and laundry are just a few of the tasks students conquer during the five-week program spent on the University of Toledo campus. Each student will have the opportunity to create a resume and sharpen their interview skills. Students also master how to dress, what to say, and how to conduct themselves in a professional setting. In partnership with the Toledo Rotary's Disability Service Committee, students thrive in skilled job opportunities with local companies. This program uses assessment tools and self-advocacy methods to prepare students for the next step after high school in education or trade.

## **Camp Courageous**

*All disabilities*

**Website:** [www.campcourageous.com](http://www.campcourageous.com)  
**Age:** 15 years old and older  
**Date:** 8 one-week sessions based on age groups – check website  
**Contact:** 419-875-6828 or email [camping@campcourageous.com](mailto:camping@campcourageous.com)  
**Location:** Camp Courageous & The Arc of NW Ohio, Inc.  
12701 Waterville-Swanton Road, Whitehouse, Ohio 43571

**Comments:** Counselors are trained through the Department of Developmental Disabilities and on-call nursing services are provided by Registered Nurses. Games, hiking, swimming, arts & crafts, campfire and many other fun activities are planned.

## **Camp Bold Eagle**

*Hemophilia and other bleeding disorders*

**Website:** [CampBoldEagle](http://CampBoldEagle)  
**Age:** 6-17 Years  
**Dates:** July 15-July 19  
**Location:** Pioneer Trails Camp  
Holton, Michigan

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

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



## Camp Cheerful

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

- Website:** [CampCheerfulOvernightPrograms](http://CampCheerfulOvernightPrograms)  
**Age:** children and adults ages 7 and older  
**Date:** 8 one- week sessions are offered throughout the summer, based on age groups – check website  
**Location:** 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, OH 44136

**Comments:** Camp counselors are experienced in caring for campers with special needs and a nurse is on duty 24 hours a day. Camp activities are designed to meet the individual interests and needs of campers of all abilities. Camp programs promote self-confidence, independence and friendship in a beautiful outdoor environment. Activities in the areas of archery, swimming, horseback riding, recreation, arts & crafts, and canoeing, among others, are offered.

## Camp Echoing Hills

*Children and adults with mild to severe physical & developmental disabilities*

- Website:** [www.campechoinghills.org](http://www.campechoinghills.org)  
**Age:** 7 years and up  
**Dates:** 7 one-week sessions based on age groups – check website  
**Contact:** Lauren Unger 740-327-2311 ext. 303  
**Location:** West Bedford, 14 miles west of Coshocton, Ohio off SR 541

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



## **Camp Hamwi**

*Children with Diabetes*

**Website:** [CampHamwi](http://CampHamwi)  
**Age:** 7-12 and 13-17  
**Dates:** 2 one-week sessions July 22-28 (ages 13-17) and July 29-Aug 4 (ages 7-12)  
**Contact:** 614-884-4400  
**Location:** Danville, Ohio 43014

**Comments:** Scholarships available. In addition to traditional camp activities and adventures, campers participate in activities designed to improve their diabetes management. Diabetes education topics include nutrition and carbohydrate counting, insulin therapy, and blood-glucose monitoring. Camp Hamwi encourages independence in diabetes management while providing medical and nutrition staff to help with education and support when needed.

## **Camp Ko-Man-She**

*Children with diabetes*

**Website:** <https://www.diabetesdaytoncamp.com/camp-ko-man-she>  
**Age:** 8 – 17 years  
**Dates:** July 8 – July 14  
**Location:** YMCA Camp Wilson Outdoor Recreation  
Center Bellefontaine, Ohio

**Comments:** High ratio of camp staff to campers. Full and partial camperships available upon written request. ACA accredited. Co-ed and limited spots are available. Enjoy fun in the great outdoors while enjoying new and challenging activities with a support system of new friends that lasts a lifetime.

## **Camp Korelitz**

*Children with Diabetes*

**Website:** [CampKorelitz](http://CampKorelitz)  
**Age:** 8- 15 years  
**Dates:** July 29-August 4  
**Location:** Camp Joy  
10117 Old 3c Hwy, Clarksville, Ohio 45113

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



## **Camp Nuhop**

*Children with learning disabilities, behavior disorders, or attention deficit*

**Website:** [www.campnuhop.org](http://www.campnuhop.org)  
**Age:** 6 - 18 years  
**Dates:** 6 one-week sessions throughout the summer, age group based and theme-specific . Check website  
**Contact:** 419-289-2227 or email: [info@nuhop.org](mailto:info@nuhop.org)  
**Location:** Camp Nuhop  
Township Road 2916, Perrysville, Ohio 44864

**Comments:** Camp Nuhop programs are specifically designed for children with ADHD, Autism, Aspergers and other attention and behavioral nuances. There are a variety of six week-long sessions to choose from. Each session offers programs that range from traditional activities to national trips. Each program focuses on providing an experience that promotes personal growth through success and friendship. Campers in each program are placed in groups of seven with three counselors based on age and compatibility. Each Camp Nuhop Program is offered for at least one session during the summer.

## **Oyo Camp**

*Ohio's Camp for Deaf and  
Hard of Hearing Kids*

**Website:** <http://www.oyocampnuhop.org>  
**Age:** 7- 18 years  
**Dates:** 2 one-week sessions based on age group – check website  
**Contact:** 419-938-7151

**Location:** Township Road 2916, Perrysville, Oh 44864

**Comments:** This Camp has been created and designed specifically for kids with hearing loss in mind; so all communication at camp will be geared towards each camper's level of communication. OYO Camp provides a communication barrier-free, overnight camp experience that empowers each camper. ASL will be used throughout camp, as well as other forms of visual and oral communication. Each and every camper's communication style is valued which results in the kids thriving in a safe, nurturing and fun atmosphere of friendship!

**Camp Sunrise**  
*For children living with  
HIV/AIDS or impacted by  
HIV/AIDS*

**Website:** <http://www.sunrisekids.org/>

**Age:** 6 - 17 years

**Dates:** July 29-August 4

**Location:** Camp Joy  
10117 Old 3c Highway, Clarksville, Ohio 45113

**Comments:** Camp Sunrise, founded in 1994 as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, is Ohio's only summer camp program developed specifically for children impacted by HIV/AIDS. Each summer, Camp Sunrise welcomes as many as 100 children to experience the joys of friendship, the love and support of a caring community, and an encouraging environment free of the stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS. Children spend their days doing a variety of activities, including arts & crafts, sports, music, swimming, high ropes, and more. Nighttime activities include campfires, pool parties, movie nights, karaoke, and talent shows.

**Camp Joy**

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

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

**Age:** 7 - 12 years

**Dates:** various dates throughout the summer – check website

**Contact:** 937-289-2031 or info@camp-joy.org

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

**Comments:** Camp Joy partners with organizations to provide unique, hands-on, outdoor experiences for underserved youth and families. The goals of these programs are to enhance self-esteem, learn new skills, and build relationships with those in similar situations.

## Cleveland Sight Center

*Visually impaired children and adults.*

- Website:** [www.clevelandsightcenter.org/highbrook-lodge/registration-information](http://www.clevelandsightcenter.org/highbrook-lodge/registration-information)  
**Age:** Birth - adult  
**Dates:** 12 one – week sessions throughout the summer based on age group - check website  
**Contact:** Lindsat Svarovsky at [lsvarovsky@clevelandsightcenter.org](mailto:lsvarovsky@clevelandsightcenter.org) or 216-791-8118 ext. 4596  
**Location:** Highbrook Lodge, 12944 Aquilla Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024  
**Comments:** Many camp staff are themselves blind or have a visual impairment and become role models and mentors to our campers and their families. A registered nurse is on-site throughout the summer and professional staff from Cleveland Sight Center participate in every session. Programs encourage inclusion for campers of all ability levels.

## Champ Camp

*For children with tracheotomies and those who require respiratory assistance, including the use of ventilators. Campers with unique physical challenges, including quadriplegia, are welcome!*

- Website:** [www.champcamp.org](http://www.champcamp.org)  
**Age:** 6 - 18 years  
**Dates:** June 17-21  
**Contact:** (317) 679-1860 or [jennifer@champcamp.org](mailto:jennifer@champcamp.org)  
**Location:** Bradford Woods, 5040 SR 67 N  
Martinsville, Indiana 46151

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

## M.D.A. Summer Camp

*Muscular Dystrophy and related muscle-debilitating diseases*

- Website:** [www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org)  
**Age:** 8 – 17 years  
**Dates:** June 10 - 15 or June 17-22  
**Contact:** 800-572-1717 option 1  
**Location:** Recreation Unlimited  
7700 Piper Road, Ashley, OH 43003

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

## **Camp Christopher Discovery Camp**

*For campers with developmental disabilities over the age of 18*

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

**Comments:** Our Discovery Camp sessions provide supervision, support, and activities from Monday to Saturday. Staff that reside in the cabins with our Discovery Campers receive all required training of Home and Community Based Waiver Providers for the State of Ohio. The ratio for the program is 1 staff person for every 5 campers in attendance. Campers stay in ramped, dormitory style cabins segregated by gender, bunk beds and one in-cabin restroom. Although some terrain on the campgrounds is rough, the facility includes walkways to and from key areas.



## **Eagle Expedition**

*Hemophilia & related bleeding disorders*

**Website:** <http://www.hfmich.org/?module=Page&slID=eagle-expedition>  
**Age:** 16 + years  
**Date:** August 1-9  
**Contact:** Tim Wicks at [twicks@hfmich.org](mailto:twicks@hfmich.org)  
**Location:** Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan  
1921 W. Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

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

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

## **Camp Bold Eagle**

*Hemophilia & related bleeding disorders*

**Website:** <http://www.hfmich.org/?module=Page&SID=camp-bold-eagle>  
**Age:** 6-17 years old  
**Date:** 3 one-week sessions based on age groups from July 1-July 27  
**Contact:** Tim Wicks at [twicks@hfmich.org](mailto:twicks@hfmich.org)  
**Location:** Pioneer Trail Camp  
1421 East Fruitvale Road, Holton, Michigan 49425

**Comments:** Camp is an experiment in independence for all children, but for children with bleeding disorders, camp is a place where they can learn the valuable skills they need in order to become independent teens and adults. Our two health awards encourage campers to take personal responsibility for the treatment of their disorder.

- *Butterfly Award* for campers who learn to self-infuse while at camp.
- *Dragonfly Award* for campers who use other ways to control bleeding and complete training on their disorder.

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## **Flying Horse Farms**

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

**Website:** <http://flyinghorsefarms.org/camp/the-camp/>  
**Ages:** 8 – 17 years  
**Dates:** 6 one-week sessions based on diagnosis – check website  
**Contact:** 419-751-7077 or email at [info@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:info@flyinghorsefarms.org)  
**Location:** Flying Horse Farms  
5260 State Route 95, Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338

**Comments:** From helping children in wheelchairs participate in the high ropes course to heating the pool for those sensitive to temperature change, we've designed every detail of the camp experience to include all children and to foster a sense of pride, accomplishment, and freedom. Because campers spend much of their everyday lives in medical appointments and treatments, we deliberately shift the focus while they're here. Instead of asking campers to leave an activity to take their medication, we bring it to them – whether they're stringing beads or casting a line into the lake. Physicians and staff from Ohio's eight children's

hospitals and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh provide care and supervision to campers at our 24-7, WellNest. This state-of-the-art medical building is fully equipped to assist campers with their daily medical needs.

## **Recreation Unlimited**

*Children, teens and adults with  
physical or developmental  
disabilities*

**Website:** <http://www.recreationunlimited.org/campsandprograms.html>

**Age:** age 8 - adult

**Dates:** various dates throughout the summer – based on age groups. Check website

**Contact:** 740-548-7006 or  
info@recreationunlimited.org

**Location:** Recreation Unlimited Foundation  
7700 Piper Road, Ashley, Ohio 43003

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

## **Insight Horse Camp**

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

**Website:** <http://marmonvalley.com/summer-camp/choose-a-camp/insight-horse-camp.html>

**Age:** 7 - 17 years

**Dates:** August 7 - 11

**Location:** Marmon Valley Farm, Inc., 7754 State Route 292 S., Zanesville, Ohio 43360

**Comments:** Insight Horse Camp is designed for children who are blind or visually impaired. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate children with multiple disabilities in this program. Each camper that is blind or visually impaired will need a sighted buddy to accompany them throughout the week. Parents are responsible for finding a buddy for their child. Buddies will not be registered without confirmation from the parents of the child with visual impairment.

## National Computer Camp

**Website:** [www.nccamp.com](http://www.nccamp.com)  
**Age:** 7 - 18 years  
**Dates:** July 8-13 or July 15-20  
**Location:** Baldwin Wallace University, 275 Eastland Road, Berea, Ohio 44017

**Comments:** Where can a youngster design a video game, learn to code, create a phone app, take apart a computer, write a web page, play tennis, and make new friends? At the National Computer Camps! NCC is America's original computer camp since 1977 and is unique; campers may attend one or multi-week sessions with a continuous curriculum that covers all aspects of computer literacy and includes an optional sports program. The camps are ideal for both experienced and first-time campers.



## Cuyahoga Valley National Park

*Summer Camps for  
children without special  
needs*

**Website:** <http://www.cvnpedu.org/day-experiences/adult-family/summer-camp/>  
**Age:** children entering grades 1 - 10  
**Dates:** various dates throughout the summer – check website  
**Location:** Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center (CVEEC)  
3675 Oak Hill Road, Peninsula, Ohio 44264

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



## **Camp Y-Noah**

*Summer Camps for  
children without special  
needs*

**Website:** <http://www.akronymca.org/CampYNoah/>  
**Age:** 6-17 years  
**Dates:** various dates throughout the summer-check website  
**Contact:** (330) 896-1964  
**Location:** Camp Y-Noah  
815 Mount Pleasant Road, Clinton, Ohio 44216

**Comments:** Overnight Camp offers fun and independence in a safe, nature-filled environment. Campers learn to make decisions and grow in independence as they choose the activities they want to participate in throughout the week. Campers also create lasting bonds and memories in their cabin groups, all while learning valuable social and interpersonal skills.

## **Falcon Summer Camp**

*Summer Camps for  
children without special  
needs*

**Website:** [www.falconcamp.com](http://www.falconcamp.com)  
**Age:** 6 - 16 years  
**Dates:** 2, 4, 6, and 8 week sessions. Check web site  
**Contact:** 800-837-2267 or info@falconcamp.com  
**Location:** Falcon Camp Summer Office  
4251 Delta Road S.W., Carrollton, Ohio 44615

**Comments:** Celebrating outdoor fun since 1959, Falcon Camp is designed for boys and girls ages 6-16 to develop life skills, meet new friends and have fun over a 2, 4, 6 or 8 week camp session. Widely recognized throughout the Midwest as Ohio's premier summer camp, this ACA accredited camp offers both gender separate activities as well as planned co-ed events. With a 1:4 staff/camper ratio, campers get the attention they need to build strong relationships as well as have the freedom to gain independence and choose their own schedules within a general framework. Kids have the opportunity to learn from each other, discover themselves, grow and live the Falcon Camp motto: "Fun for Now, Skills for Life."