

# 2019 **DIRECTORY**

SUMMER RESOURCE



**State  
Support  
Region 11 Team**

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## **Choosing a Summer Camp for Youngsters with Disabilities**

Summer's here, and it's time to make those important decisions regarding a summer camp for your child. The following information is shared in the hope that the challenges and experiences of other parents will enable you to select the summer camp that is most appropriate to meeting the needs of your child.

Although the summer may present challenges, it also brings opportunities. Summer means a time of freedom. It provides a chance to try new activities, seek new friendships, develop new skills. Attempting such a program during the school year often requires giving up regular school activities, and parents fear that if the child fails, he will have lost so much time he cannot enter other school programs. Summer activities do not require this risk.

While considering summer camp, understand that the decision to go to camp should be based on the total needs of the family and its members as well as those of the child with a disability. All families and all children will not find a single, universal answer. Parents must begin by defining the objectives for one's own child.

### **Camp Can Be A Challenge**

A child in camp has to be able to be away from the family for a specified number of hours a day. He must learn to get along with unfamiliar children and adults. He must be able to participate in programs that may not be geared to his interests and abilities.

In planning for your child, you should be as clear as possible about what he will gain from a summer program. For example, a child who has only limited opportunities to be away from his family may profit from the experience of going away to camp. A child with disabilities can spend so much time during the school year mastering reading and writing that he has little energy to devote to playing with other children. The family should have a clear picture of what would be most appropriate for the child.

### **Should Your Child Go To Special Camp?**

In some ways, all camps are special. Each one has its own unique assumptions about the best programs for children. Camp programming ranges from those directors who feel that offering the right facilities is sufficient to the other extreme of those camp directors who attempt to develop an individual program for each child. Few camps clearly reside at either of these extremes. However, it does help to identify the basic philosophy of the camp. For a child with a special issue, the camp should be committed to adapting its resources to the needs of the children.

The basic rule in camp selection is that the child is always best off in a program that presents him with a maximum challenge he can meet.

It is important, however, that he not be included in the camp merely because of good will. He should have skills or interests that will be shared by a sufficient number of other children so that he is a member of the group rather than a passive onlooker. If the camp administrators indicate a willingness to include your child in their program, they should also be asked whether there are other children who will form a natural group with him. You should also wonder whether he would be able to actively participate in enough of the program so that the camp will be enjoyable for him.

Ability to play with, enjoy, and compete with other children shapes how a youngster feels about himself. A child who feels he is inadequate finds it difficult to make friends with other children. If he is in a camp in which he cannot participate or compete at any level, it will reinforce the inadequate feelings he may have about himself.

For the child whose disability influences the major part of his life, there is a special problem of locating challenges he can master. A detailed understanding of the range of skills the child has should be the basis, not only for programming for him, but also for deciding whether he belongs in a particular camp. If the camp offers programs that utilize the skills your child has and there will be other children who can participate with him, this is the camp in which he should be enrolled.

## **Evaluating Camps**

It is important to systematically evaluate the camp. Begin by identifying your objectives for your child as clearly as you can. A camp experience should offer a child an opportunity for a joyful, relaxed summer. It should offer a happy time for the child and for you.

Check the facilities. Each camp has its own special areas and, for some children, all these activities might be goals that should be considered, but not necessarily undertaken. The camp you select should be able to provide the special support or environment to make it possible for your child to engage in the activities.

### **Camp Attitudes**

When you talk with the camp director, you want to understand his or her attitude toward children with disabilities. It is important that the director be interested in providing new experiences for your child. It is also crucial that camp administrators tell you how they will go about providing them.

You should be interested in the director's attitudes about your participation. Parents know a great deal about their own children. They have had a great deal of experience in understanding the special needs of their children. They have usually developed special ways of helping their children function.

A camp director who actively solicits this information believes that parents do play a crucial role. He or she has a greater chance of succeeding than the camp director who implicitly believes that parents are a burden. You should make it clear you understand no camp can reorganize itself totally to meet the needs of your child. Explain that you are also interested in helping the camp as much as you can.

### **Camp Personnel**

The larger the staff and the more experience they have had with children with disabilities, the more likely they are to provide creative programs. Energetic counselors who are able to initiate and sustain programs should be sought out, rather than counselors who may have more experience, but have developed more limited views of what can be done.

### **Camp Resources**

Each camp site has its problems for children. For certain disabilities, these problems are so overwhelming the child cannot function. In general, with some thought, it is usually possible to adapt the camp to your child's needs. You have a great deal of experience in the process of adapting a physical environment for the needs of your child. You have already had to do this in your home. By thinking about what special arrangements you have made for your own home, you can identify what facilities are needed for your child. You know whether there needs to be a ramp, special toilet facilities, or what can be done when they do not exist.

Often parents feel that there are so few opportunities that they should not bother to search for them. They have so often gone to so much trouble and been rejected. They do not want to go through the heartbreak again. You have to see the search process as a part of your continuous learning experience. Sometimes opportunities that did not exist a year ago exist now. Your very search itself will remind the community about how little it is doing. The interviewing process will help you re-examine the problems you face. In the process of communicating with others about your child, you will be able to review how well you understand him. You will review his likes and dislikes, the conditions under which he will attempt things and when he will not. You will be able to re-examine his ability to function in new situations and begin to see new ways of supporting him. You can review his skills and the extent to which they need to be consolidated or changed.

It is also important to prepare your child for a new camp situation. You should ask whether there are opportunities for the child to visit the camp site and meet some campers. He can learn from them what camp is really like. By talking with other parents and other children, you may get some sense of what might be necessary for your child.

Even if your child does not go to camp, the thinking that you have done will be the basis for making special arrangements for him at home. Once you have specified your goals, it is possible to enlist volunteers to help your child develop his skills. You can think about what activities you yourself should arrange for your child.

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# **Summer Camps**

## **Camp Arye**

1125 College Ave  
Columbus OH 43209

**Camp Type:** Day Camp

**Age Range:** Entering Kindergarten through 22 years of age (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday)

**Individuals Served With:** Physical, mental, emotional, cognitive, and learning disabilities

**Contact Name:** Halle Schwartz, Director of Children, Youth, Teen and Camping

**Agency:** Jewish Community Center of Greater Columbus

**Address:** 1125 College Ave

**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43209

**Phone:** 614.559.6279

**Fax:** 614.231.8222

**E-mail:** [hschwartz@columbusjcc.org](mailto:hschwartz@columbusjcc.org)

**Website:** <http://columbusjcc.org/summer-camps/camp-arye/>

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## **Camp Bridgeway**

2500 Medary Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43202

**Camp Type:** Day Camp

**Age Range:** Pre-K through entering 12th grade

**Individuals Served With:** Autism and other developmental disabilities

**Contact Name:** Abby David and Erin Nealy

**Agency:** Helping Hands Center for Special Needs dba Bridgeway Academy

**Address:** 2500 Medary Ave

**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43202

**Phone:** 614.262.7520

**Fax:** 614.262.7540

**E-mail:** [directors@bridgewayohio.org](mailto:directors@bridgewayohio.org)

**Website:** <http://bridgewayohio.org/programs-services/camp-bridgeway/>

## **Camp Echoing Hills**

36272 County Road 79  
Warsaw OH 43844

**Camp Type:** Christian Residential Camp

**Age Range:** 7 years old and older

**Individuals Served With:** All disabilities

**Contact Name:** Emily Smith, Camp Program Director

**Agency:** Camp Echoing Hills

**Address:** 36272 County Road 79

**City, State, Zip:** Warsaw OH 43844

**Phone:** 800.419.6513

**Fax:** 740.327.2333

**E-mail:** ESmith@ehvi.org

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

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/campechoinghills](http://www.facebook.com/campechoinghills)

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## **Camp Flame Catcher**

Residential Camp: Camp Kern  
5291 State Route 350  
Oregonia OH 45054

## **Camp for Champs**

Day Camp: Shane Center  
7908 Myers Rd  
Centerburg OH 43011

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp offers spring and fall weekend and week long in summer

**Age Range:** 7 years old through 17 years old (some older depending on developmental level)

**Individuals Served With:** Epilepsy and seizure disorders

**Contact Name:** Mark Findley

**Agency:** Epilepsy Alliance Ohio

**Address:** 895 Central Ave Ste 550

**City, State, Zip:** Cincinnati OH 45202

**Phone:** 877.804.2241

**Fax:** 513.721.0799

**E-mail:** [mfindley@epilepsy-ohio.org](mailto:mfindley@epilepsy-ohio.org)

**Website:** <http://www.epilepsy-ohio.org/camps>

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3857 N High St Ste 206

Columbus OH 43214

614.725.1015

513.721.0799

[kbrown@epilepsy-ohio.org](mailto:kbrown@epilepsy-ohio.org)

## Camp Hamwi

18744 Turkey Ridge Rd  
Danville OH 43014

**Camp Type:** Diabetic Residential Camp

**Age Range:** Junior Challenge - 7 years old through 12 years old  
Senior Challenge - 13 years old through 17 years old

**Individuals Served With:** Diabetes

**Contact Name:** Cathy Paessun, Director  
**Agency:** Central Ohio Diabetes Association  
**Address:** 1100 Dennison Ave  
**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43201  
**Phone:** 614.884.4400 or 1.800.422.7946  
**Fax:** 614.884.4484  
**E-mail:** coda@diabetesohio.org  
**Website:** <http://www.diabetesohio.org>

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## Camp Nuhop

1077 Township Rd 2916  
Perrysville OH 44864

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp

**Age Range:** 6 years old through 18 years old

**Individuals Served With:** Learning disabilities and behavior disorders including but not limited to ADD, ADHD, ED, ODD, LD and Asperger's Syndrome

<b>Contact Name:</b> Terri RuLon, Camp Registrar	<b>Phone:</b> 419.289.2227
<b>Agency:</b> Camp Nuhop	<b>Fax:</b> 419.289.2227
<b>Address:</b> 404 Hillcrest Dr	<b>E-mail:</b> terri@nuhop.org
<b>City, State, Zip:</b> Ashland OH 44805	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.nuhop.org">http://www.nuhop.org</a>



## **Camp Paradise**

4283 Paradise Rd  
PO Box 157  
Seville OH 44273

**Camp Type:** Day Camp and Residential Camp

**Age Range:** Children through adults

**Individuals Served With:** Multiple, Cognitive, Autism; call for detailed information

**Contact Name:** Adam Ritterspach  
**Agency:** Society for Handicapped Citizens  
**Address:** 4283 Paradise Rd  
**City, State, Zip:** Seville OH 44273  
**Phone:** 330.722.1900 or 877.546.8568  
**Fax:** 330.723.6695  
**E-mail:** camp@shc-medina.org  
**Website:** www.shc-medina.org

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## **Camp Wekandu**

Joy Outdoor Education Center  
PO Box 157  
Clarksville OH 45113

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp

**Age Range:** End of first grade through end of senior year

**Individuals Served With:** Juvenile rheumatoid/idiopathic arthritis or related rheumatic conditions.

**Contact Name:** Daniel Lovell, MD  
**Agency:** Division of Rheumatology Cincinnati  
Children's Hospital Medical Center  
**Address:** 3333 Burnet Ave  
**City, State, Zip:** Cincinnati OH 45229-3039  
**Phone:** 513.636.4676 or 1.800.344.2462 ext. 4676  
**Fax:** 513.636.5568  
**E-mail:** daniel.lovell@cchmc.org  
**Website:** <http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/service/r/rheumatology/patients/camp/default/>

## Circle of Friendship

1401 Haft Dr  
Reynoldsburg OH 43085

**Camp Type:** Day Camp

**Age Range:** 6 years old through 18 years old

**Individuals Served With:** Children at-risk, special needs, children with an IEP, and behavior support plans mental health needs.

**Contact Name:** Corporate Office:  
**Agency:** Inner-Circle Communities  
**Address:** 1401 Haft Dr  
**City, State, Zip:** Reynoldsburg OH 43085  
**Phone:** 614.517.6272  
**Fax:** 614.626.4819  
**E-mail:** info@iccommunities.org  
**Website:** www.iccommunities.org

**Contact Name:** Cleveland, OH Office:  
**Agency:** Inner-Circle Communities  
**Address:** 1616 Fillmore Ave  
**City, State, Zip:** Lorain OH 44052  
**Phone:** 440.606.6231  
**Fax:** 614.626.4819  
**E-mail:** info@iccommunities.org  
**Website:** www.iccommunities.org

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## Day Camps For Youth with Diabetes

Hoover Y Park  
1570 Rohr Rd  
Lockbourne OH 43147

**Camp Type:** Diabetic Day Camp

**Age Range:** Kids Camp - 3 years old through 7 years old  
Stepping Stones - 8 years old through 12 years old

**Individuals Served With:** Diabetes

**Contact Name:** Cathy Paessun, Director  
**Agency:** Central Ohio Diabetes Association  
**Address:** 1100 Dennison Ave  
**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43201  
**Phone:** 614.884.4400 or 1.800.422.7946  
**Fax:** 614.884.4484  
**E-mail:** coda@diabetesohio.org  
**Website:** http://www.diabetesohio.org

## Easter Seal Summer Day Camp

3830 Trueman Ct  
Hilliard OH 43026

**Camp Type:** Summer Day Camp Program

**Age Range:** 3 years old through 14 years old

**Individuals Served With:** All disabilities

**Contact Name:** Christopher Smith

**Agency:** Easter Seals Central and Southeast Ohio, Inc.

**Address:** 3830 Trueman Ct

**City, State, Zip:** Hilliard OH 43026

**Phone:** 614.228.5523

**Fax:** 614.228.8249

**E-mail:** csmith@easterseals-cseohio.org

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

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## Flying Horse Farms

5260 State Route 95  
Mt. Gilead OH 43338

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp, Family Camp, Sibling Camp

**Age Range:** **Residential Camps:** 8 years old through 15 years old

**Family Camps:** 7 years old through 15 years old

**Ranger Camp:** 16 years old through 17 years old

**Individuals Served With:**

- Rheumatology (Arthritis and other auto-immune disease)
- Cardiology (Heart related diagnoses)
- Hematology & Oncology (Cancer, Sickle Cell, Hemophilia and other blood disorders)
- Gastrointestinal disorders (Crohn's, Colitis, and other GI disorders)
- Pulmonary (severe asthma and other related disorders)
- Craniofacial (craniofacial anomalies)

**Agency:** Flying Horse Farms

**Address:** 5260 State Route 95

**City, State, Zip:** Mt Gilead OH 43338

**Phone:** 419.751.7077

**Fax:** 419.751.7010

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

**Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/flyinghorsefarms/>

## **iCan Bike Camp**

Worthington Kilbourne HS  
1499 Hard Rd  
Columbus OH 43235

Grove City HS  
4665 Hoover Rd  
Grove City OH 43123

**Camp Type:** Day Camp

**Age Range:** 8 years old+

**Individuals Served With:** All disabilities

**Contact Name:** Rachel Heiber

**Agency:** Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio

**Address:** 510 E North Broadway

**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43214

**Phone:** 614.263.6020

**Fax:** 614.263.6094

**E-mail:** Rheiber@dsaco.net

**Website:** <http://www.dsaco.net>

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## **Kappa Kidney Camp**

Recreation Unlimited  
7700 Piper Road  
Ashley OH 43003

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp

**Age Range:** 8 years old through 18 years old

**Individuals Served With:** End stage renal disease, including kidney transplant recipients and those on dialysis

**Contact Name:** Patti Gold, Division Program Director

**Agency:** National Kidney Foundation Serving Ohio and Kentucky

**Address:** 2800 Corporate Exchange Dr Ste 200

**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43231

**Phone:** 614.882.6184 or 800.242.2133

**Fax:** 614.882.6564

**E-mail:** Patti.Gold@kidney.org

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

## **Ohio School for the Blind (OSSB) - Braille Camp**

5220 N High St  
Columbus OH 43214

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp

**Age Range:** Entering grades 3-7

**Individuals Served With:** Blind or visually impaired

**Contact Name:** Donna Trapani  
**Agency:** Ohio School for the Blind  
**Address:** 5220 N High St  
**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43214  
**Phone:** 614.468.8869  
**Fax:** 614.752.1713  
**E-mail:** SummerCampOSSB@ossb.oh.gov  
**Website:** www.ossb.oh.gov

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## **Ohio School for the Blind (OSSB) - Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC) Camp**

5220 N High St  
Columbus OH 43214

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp

**Age Range:** Entering grades 8-12

**Individuals Served With:** Blind or visually impaired

**Contact Name:** Donna Trapani  
**Agency:** Ohio School for the Blind  
**Address:** 5220 N High St  
**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43214  
**Phone:** 614.468.8869  
**Fax:** 614.752.1713  
**E-mail:** SummerCampOSSB@ossb.oh.gov  
**Website:** www.ossb.oh.gov

## **Ohio School for the Blind (OSSB) - Little Astronauts Camp**

5220 N High St  
Columbus OH 43214

**Camp Type:** Day Camp

**Age Range:** Entering grades 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Individuals Served With:** Blind or visually impaired only

**Contact Name:** Donna Trapani  
**Agency:** Ohio School for the Blind  
**Address:** 5220 N High St  
**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43214  
**Phone:** 614.468.8869  
**Fax:** 614.752.1713  
**E-mail:** SummerCampOSSB@ossb.oh.gov  
**Website:** www.ossb.oh.gov

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## **Ohio School for the Blind (OSSB) - Math & Movement Camp**

5220 N High St  
Columbus OH 43214

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp

**Age Range:** Entering grades 3-7

**Individuals Served With:** Blind or visually impaired

**Contact Name:** Donna Trapani  
**Agency:** Ohio School for the Blind  
**Address:** 5220 N High St  
**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43214  
**Phone:** 614.468.8869  
**Fax:** 614.752.1713  
**E-mail:** SummerCampOSSB@ossb.oh.gov  
**Website:** www.ossb.oh.gov

## **Ohio School for the Blind (OSSB) - STEM Camp**

5220 N High St  
Columbus OH 43214

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp

**Age Range:** Entering grades 8-12

**Individuals Served With:** Blind or visually impaired

**Contact Name:** Donna Trapani  
**Agency:** Ohio School for the Blind  
**Address:** 5220 N High St  
**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43214  
**Phone:** 614.468.8869  
**Fax:** 614.752.1713  
**E-mail:** SummerCampOSSB@ossb.oh.gov  
**Website:** www.ossb.oh.gov

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## **Ohio School for the Blind (OSSB) - Special Needs Camp**

5220 N High St  
Columbus OH 43214

**Camp Type:** Day Camp

**Age Range:** Entering grades 3-7

**Individuals Served With:** Blind or visually impaired with additional disabilities (multiple disabilities)

**Contact Name:** Donna Trapani  
**Agency:** Ohio School for the Blind  
**Address:** 5220 N High St  
**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43214  
**Phone:** 614.468.8869  
**Fax:** 614.752.1713  
**E-mail:** SummerCampOSSB@ossb.oh.gov  
**Website:** www.ossb.oh.gov

## Ohio School for the Blind (OSSB) - Sports Camp

5220 N High St  
Columbus OH 43214

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp

**Age Range:** Entering grades 8-12

**Individuals Served With:** Blind or visually impaired

**Contact Name:** Donna Trapani  
**Agency:** Ohio School for the Blind  
**Address:** 5220 N High St  
**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43214  
**Phone:** 614.468.8869  
**Fax:** 614.752.1713  
**E-mail:** SummerCampOSSB@ossb.oh.gov  
**Website:** www.ossb.oh.gov

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## Ohio School for the Deaf - Drivers Education School

500 Morse Rd  
Columbus OH 43214

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp

**Age Range:** 15<sup>1/2</sup> years old and older

**Individuals Served With:** Deaf and hard of hearing  
(Enroll typically hearing children in summer also)

**Contact Name:** Keady Gundrum  
**Agency:** Ohio School for the Deaf  
**Address:** 500 Morse Rd  
**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43214  
**Phone:** 614.995.1563  
**Fax:** 614.995.1567  
**E-mail:** Gundrum@osd.oh.gov  
**Website:** <http://www.ohioschoolforthe deaf.org/>



## **Ohio Wesleyan University and the Junior League of Columbus Academic Camp (OWjL)**

61 S Sandusky St Univ 024  
Delaware OH 43015

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp

**Age Range:** Currently in sixth grade through eighth grade

**Individuals Served With:** Gifted/Talented

**Contact Name:** Susan Paxton, Director or Eve Helenberger, Office Manager

**Agency:** Ohio Wesleyan University

**Address:** 61 S Sandusky St Univ 024

**City, State, Zip:** Delaware OH 43015

**Phone:** 740.368.3939

**Fax:** 740.368.3952

**E-mail:** owjl@owu.edu

**Website:** <http://owjl.owu.edu>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/OWjLCampOWU>

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## **Oyo Camp at Camp Nuhop**

1077 Township Road 2916  
Perrysville OH 44864

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp

**Age Range:** Ages 7 years old through 9 years old for Jr OYO  
Ages 10 years old through 18 years old for OYO

**Individuals Served With:** Deafness/hearing loss

**Contact Name:** Jennifer Smith-Dudash

**Agency:** Deaf Services Center

**Address:** 5830 N High St

**City, State, Zip:** Worthington OH 43085

**Phone:** 614.841.1991 (Voice), 614.515.6065 (Videophone), 866.841.1991 (Toll free)

**Fax:** 614.841.4909

**E-mail:** oyocamp@dsc.org

**Website:** <http://www.dsc.org> or [oyocamp.org](http://oyocamp.org)

## Recreation Unlimited

7700 Piper Rd  
Ashley OH 43003

**Camp Type:** Summer and Winter Residential Camps, Day Camps, and Weekend and Week Long Camps

**Age Range:** 8 years old and older for Summer Residential Camp and Weekend Camps  
5 years old through 22 years old for Summer Day Camps.

**Individuals Served With:** Physical or developmental disabilities (Summer Residential Camps and Weekend Camps)  
Physical or developmental disability, as well as their typically developing friends and siblings. (Summer Day Camps)

<b>Contact Name:</b> Chris Link/Michelle Higgins	<b>Phone:</b> 740.548.7006
<b>Agency:</b> Recreation Unlimited	<b>Fax:</b> 740.747.3139
<b>Address:</b> 7700 Piper Rd	<b>E-mail:</b> info@recreationunlimited.org
<b>City, State, Zip:</b> Ashley OH 43003-9741	<b>Website:</b> http://www.recreationunlimited.org

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## Rotary Camp

4460 Rex Lake Dr  
Akron OH 44319

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp, Day Camp and Respite Weekends

**Age Range:** 6 years old through 17 years old - 18 and over specific programs

**Individuals Served With:** Physical and developmental disabilities

<b>Contact Name:</b> Dawn Housley, Director of First Impression
<b>Agency:</b> Akron Rotary Camp
<b>Address:</b> 4460 Rex Lake Dr
<b>City, State, Zip:</b> Akron OH 44319
<b>Phone:</b> 330.644.4512
<b>Fax:</b> 330.644.1013
<b>E-mail:</b> dawnh@akronymca.org
<b>Website:</b> http://www.gotcamp.org

## Northwest Kiwanis SNACK Camp

Barrington ES  
1780 Barrington Rd  
Upper Arlington OH 43221

**Camp Type:** Day Program

**Age Range** 6 years old through 12 years old

**Individuals Served With:** Special Needs

**Contact Name:** Matt Leber

**Agency:** Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation

**Address:** 3600 Tremont Rd

**City, State, Zip:** Upper Arlington OH 43221

**Phone:** 614.583.5309

**Fax:** 614.442.3208

**E-mail:** mleber@uaoh.net

**Website:** Call for information

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## Step By Step Summer Camp

445 E Dublin Granville Rd  
Worthington OH 43085

**Camp Type:** Summer Camp

**Age Range:** 5 years old through 12 years old

**Individuals Served With:** Developmental Disability, Intellectual Disability, Autism

**Contact Name:** Kristen Solomon

**Agency:** Step By Step Academy

**Address:** 445 E Dublin-Granville Rd

**City, State, Zip:** Worthington OH 43085

**Phone:** 614.436.7837

**Fax:** 614.436.8704

**E-mail:** ksolomon@stepbystepacademy.org

**Website:** www.stepbystepacademy.org

## Summer Sign Camp

Ohio School for the Deaf  
500 Morse Rd  
Columbus OH 43214

**Camp Type:** Day Camp

**Age Range:** 6 weeks old through 10 years old

**Individuals Served With:** Deaf/hard of hearing

**Contact Name:** Janet Lineberry  
**Agency:** Alice Cogswell Center  
**Address:** 500 Morse Rd  
**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43214  
**Phone:** 614.728.6900  
**Fax:** 614.387.3162  
**E-mail:** lineberry@osd.oh.gov  
**Website:** <http://www.ohioschoolforthe deaf.org>

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## TOPS Residential College Orientation and Transition Assessment (COTA)

257 McCampbell Hall  
1581 Dodd Dr  
Columbus OH 43210

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp

**Age Range:** Junior in high school to about the age of 22

**Individuals Served With:** All disabilities

**Contact Name:** Jessie Green, Program Manager  
**Agency:** Transition Department  
**Address:** 257 McCampbell Hall  
1581 Dodd Dr  
**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43210  
**Phone:** 614.685.3185  
**Fax:** 614.366.6373  
**E-mail:** transitions@osumc.edu  
**Website:** <http://nisonger.osu.edu/specialed-transition/tops>

## Wanake Camp

9463 Manchester Ave SW  
Beach City OH 44608

**Camp Type:** Residential Camp

**Age Range:** 18 years old through 65 years old

**Individuals Served With:** Moderate or severe mental retardation/developmental disabilities who are able to walk 1+ miles on uneven trails and are self sufficient in eating, dressing, and personal hygiene.

**Contact Name:** Kelcey Bajc

**Agency:** Wanake Camp & Retreat Center

**Address:** 9463 Manchester Ave SW

**City, State, Zip:** Beach City OH 44608

**Phone:** 330.756.2333

**E-mail:** [info@campwanake.org](mailto:info@campwanake.org)

**Fax:** 330.756.2300

**Website:** <http://www.CampWanake.org> (Register on-line)

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## YMCA of Central Ohio Camp

For address, refer to YMCA Camp Catalog  
[www.ymcaohio.org/daycamp](http://www.ymcaohio.org/daycamp)

**Camp Type:** Day Camp and Resident Camp

**Age Range:** Day Camp: entering grades 1 - 6  
Teen Camp: entering grades 7 - 9  
Resident Camp: ages 7-17  
Camp Can Do (Children with Special needs): entering grades 1-12

**Individuals Served With:** Special needs

**Contact Name:** Abbe Ginn, Inclusion Coordinator

**Agency:** YMCA of Central Ohio

**Address:** 1907 Leonard Ave Ste 200

**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43219

**Phone:** 614.389.3880 ex 9809

**Fax:** 614.389.5805

**E-mail:** [Abbe.Ginn@ymcaohio.org](mailto:Abbe.Ginn@ymcaohio.org)

**Website:** [daycamp.ymcaohio.org](http://daycamp.ymcaohio.org)

## YMCA Camp Can Do

Gahanna YMCA  
555 YMCA PI  
Gahanna OH 43230  
614.416.9622  
gneville@ymcacolumbus.org

Grove City YMCA  
3600 Discovery Dr  
Grove City OH 43123  
614.871.9622  
gcarpenter@ymcacolumbus.org

Hilliard/Ray Patch Family YMCA  
4515 Cosgray Rd  
Hilliard OH 43026  
614.334.9622  
dcrespo@ymcacolumbus.org

Liberty Twp/Powell YMCA  
7798 N Liberty Rd  
Powell OH 43065  
Phone: 614.839.9622  
rhopkins@ymcacolumbus.org

Pickaway County YMCA  
440 Nicholas Dr  
Circleville OH 43113  
740.477.1661  
hqueen@ymcacolumbus.org

**Camp Type:** Day camp and half-day camp

**Age Range:** 6 years old through 21 years old

**Individuals Served With:** Developmental, physical, and mental disabilities, hearing impairments, learning disabilities, speech impairments, and visual impairments

**Contact Name:** Contact the YMCA  
**Agency:** Early Childhood Resource Network Plus  
**Address:** 6555 Busch Blvd Ste 112  
**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43229  
**Phone:** 614.543.9000  
**Fax:** 614.543.9005  
**E-mail:** See camp contacts above  
**Website:** <http://www.ymcacolumbus.org/camp>

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# **Summer Schools**

## Great Expressions Summer Camp

(Delaware County, Franklin County, Pickaway County and Union County Funding, Ohio Medicaid)

Location:

General Rosecrans (Sunbury Ohio)  
301 S Miller Dr  
Sunbury OH 43074

**Camp Type:** Day Program

**Individuals Served With:** Speech/language delay or disability

**Age Range:** School Age: Tues/Thurs, and Wed/Fri 3-5 year old 9:00-11:30 a.m.  
6-12 years old, 12:30-3:00 p.m. groups (2 days/week)  
Early intervention: 11 months old through 2 years old with parent involvement  
Monday mornings 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (1 day/week)  
Social skills: Age 7 years old through 15 years old. Wed. 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Small Social Groups Also Available At These Locations:

Berger Hospital, Circleville, Ohio  
Memorial Hospital, Marysville, Ohio

**Contact Name:** Mary F. Mason  
**Agency:** Professional Speech Services Inc.  
**Address:** Call for information **Phone:** 740.965.9284  
**City, State, Zip:** Call for information **Fax:** 740.965.9084  
**E-mail:** profspeech@msn.com **Website:** www.profspeech.com

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## Lawrence Summer School Program

1551 E Wallings Rd  
Broadview Heights OH 44147

**Camp Type:** Day Program

**Age Range:** Entering Kindergarten through entering sixth grade

**Individuals Served With:** Learning differences such as dyslexia and attention deficit disorders

**Contact Name:** Douglas Hamilton, Dean of Admission  
**Agency:** Lawrence School  
**Address:** 1551 E Wallings Rd  
**City, State, Zip:** Broadview Heights OH 44147  
**Phone:** 440.526.0717  
**Fax:** 440.526.0595  
**E-mail:** Not available  
**Website:** <http://www.lawrenceschool.org>



## **Marburn Academy Summer Language Program**

9555 Johnstown Rd  
New Albany OH 43054

**Camp Type:** Half-Day Program

**Age Range:** Open to students entering grades 2 through 6

**Individuals Served With:** Dyslexia and/or reading, writing and spelling struggles

**Contact Name:** Celeste Stevenson or Shari Wolfe

**Agency:** Marburn Academy

**Address:** 9555 Johnstown Rd

**City, State, Zip:** New Albany OH 43054

**Phone:** 614.433.0822

**Fax:** 614.433.0812

**E-mail:** [cstevenson@marburnacademy.org](mailto:cstevenson@marburnacademy.org) or [swolfe@marburnacademy.org](mailto:swolfe@marburnacademy.org)

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

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## **Marburn Academy Summer Math Program**

9555 Johnstown Rd  
New Albany OH 43054

**Camp Type:** Half-Day Program

**Age Range:** Open to students entering grades 3 through 8

**Individuals Served With:** Math learning problems

**Contact Name:** Celeste Stevenson or Shari Wolfe

**Agency:** Marburn Academy

**Address:** 9555 Johnstown Rd

**City, State, Zip:** New Albany OH 43054

**Phone:** 614.433.0822

**Fax:** 614.433.0812

**E-mail:** [cstevenson@marburnacademy.org](mailto:cstevenson@marburnacademy.org) or [swolfe@marburnacademy.org](mailto:swolfe@marburnacademy.org)

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

## **Marburn Academy Summer Phonemic Awareness Program**

9555 Johnstown Rd  
New Albany OH 43054

**Camp Type:** 2<sup>1/2</sup> - Hour Program

**Age Range:** Open to students entering Kindergarten through 1<sup>st</sup> grade

**Individuals Served With:** High risk of developing reading problems

**Contact Name:** Celeste Stevenson or Shari Wolfe

**Agency:** Marburn Academy

**Address:** 9555 Johnstown Rd

**City, State, Zip:** New Albany OH 43054

**Phone:** 614.433.0822

**Fax:** 614.433.0812

**E-mail:** [cstevenson@marburnacademy.org](mailto:cstevenson@marburnacademy.org) or [swolfe@marburnacademy.org](mailto:swolfe@marburnacademy.org)

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

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## **Marburn Academy Summer Smart Art: Developing Written Expression Through the Artistic Process**

9555 Johnstown Rd  
New Albany OH 43054

**Camp Type:** Half-Day Program

**Age Range:** Open to students entering grades 6 through 8

**Individuals Served With:** Designed for successful readers who continue to struggle with forming ideas and age-appropriate written expression

**Contact Name:** Celeste Stevenson or Shari Wolfe

**Agency:** Marburn Academy

**Address:** 9555 Johnstown Rd

**City, State, Zip:** New Albany OH 43054

**Phone:** 614.433.0822

**Fax:** 614.433.0812

**E-mail:** [cstevenson@marburnacademy.org](mailto:cstevenson@marburnacademy.org) or [swolfe@marburnacademy.org](mailto:swolfe@marburnacademy.org)

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

## **Marburn Academy Summer Discover Robotics Program**

9555 Johnstown Rd  
New Albany OH 43054

**Camp Type:** Half-Day Program

**Age Range:** Open to students entering grades 6 through 8

**Individuals Served With:** Interests in robotics and technology

**Contact Name:** Celeste Stevenson or Shari Wolfe

**Agency:** Marburn Academy

**Address:** 9555 Johnstown Rd

**City, State, Zip:** New Albany OH 43054

**Phone:** 614.433.0822

**Fax:** 614.433.0812

**E-mail:** [cstevenson@marburnacademy.org](mailto:cstevenson@marburnacademy.org) or [swolfe@marburacademy.org](mailto:swolfe@marburacademy.org)

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

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## **PBJ Connections, Inc.**

9734 Jug St NW  
Pataskala OH 43062

**Camp Type:** Individual, group and family equine-assisted psychotherapy

**Age Range:** Minimum of 6 years old

**Individuals Served With:** Mental Health & Behavioral Health Issues

**Contact Name:** Holly Jedlicka

**Agency:** PBJ Connections

**Address:** 9734 Jug St NW

**City, State, Zip:** Pataskala OH 43062

**Phone:** 740.924.7543

**Fax:** 740.924.2002

**E-mail:** [info@pbjconnections.org](mailto:info@pbjconnections.org)

**Website:** [www.pbjconnections.org](http://www.pbjconnections.org)

## Specialized Speech Technologies, Inc.

8740 Orion Pl Ste 110  
Columbus OH 43240

**Camp Type:** Day Program

**Age Range** Birth through adult

**Individuals Served With:** Speech and language disorders

**Contact Name:** Jenni Parrish, Front Desk Administrator **Phone:** 614.734.7777  
**Agency:** Specialized Speech Technologies, Inc. **Fax:** 614.388.5995  
**Address:** 8740 Orion Pl Ste 110 **E-mail:** info@specializedspeech.com  
**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43240 **Website:** www.specializedspeech.com

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## Speech Pathology Services

Columbus Speech and Hearing Center  
510 E North Broadway St  
Columbus OH 43214

**Camp Type:** Day Program

**Age Range** Birth through adult

**Individuals Served With:** Communication disorders (speech, language, fluency, auditory processing, voice, pragmatics, and myofunctional-tongue thrust, and transgender voice therapy)

**Contact Name:** Taylor Edwards, Speech Therapy Scheduler  
**Agency:** Columbus Speech & Hearing Center  
**Address:** 510 E North Broadway St  
**City, State, Zip:** Columbus OH 43214  
**Phone:** 614.263.5151  
**Fax:** 614.263.5365  
**E-mail:** speech@columbusspeech.org  
**Website:** http://www.columbusspeech.org/

