Recreation & Activities

***Please contact directly to verify costs and special activity dates & programs***

Adaptive Piano Lessons- Carmichael Music Studio  513-739-1305  Fairfield Township, OH
Ages: Children- Adults.

Anderson Township Little League, Challenger Division  513-624-0496
PO BOX 541161 Cincinnati OH attorg@gmail.com www.attll.org
Provides girls and boys the opportunity to play baseball (ages 5-18, or up to 22 if in school).
Buddies available to partner with players as needed.

Art Beyond Boundaries (513) 421-8726
1410 Main St Cincinnati, OH The Art Beyond Boundaries Gallery is a professional, main-stream
fine art exhibition venue where local and regional artists with disabilities.
Age: Adults www.artbeyondboundaries.com

Bambino Buddy Ball- Northern Kentucky Baseball  859-653-3768 (Dr. Meredith Landorf)
Baseball for kids with special needs; three different levels and ages for parents to choose from.

Brain Balance of Cincinnati  513-257-0705 Run summer therapy programming.
12084 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH
Ages: 4-19 years www.brainbalancecenters.com

Bike Camp  513-695-2900, ext. 2902 to register.
Atrium Family YMCA 5750 Innovation Drive Franklin, Ohio 45005
Designed for Special needs Children. Must be at least 8 years old.
(75 minute sessions for 5 consecutive days)

Bride Riding for the Disabled 743 West Pekin Road, Lebanon OH  937-654-4693
Dedicated to helping disabled people, both children and adults, find new freedom.
www.bridgeriding.org

Butler County Challenger Baseball  513-737-8511
P.O. Box 18748 Fairfield, OH www.bccchallenger.org
*Serves surrounding counties as well
*Ages 5-22 years

Butler County Educational Service Center—Summer Enrichment Programs  513-887-5549
Various dates and programs for students designed to strengthen interests in Science,
Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and more. Most activities for students in grades 6-12.
www.bcesc.org

Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities
Game night for teens. First Tuesday of every month from 4:30-6pm at the Janet Clemmons
Center (282 N. Fair Ave, Hamilton). Call to confirm details: 513-785-2813
Caesar Creek State Park (Warren County)- offers a wheelchair accessible fishing pier, boating, camping, and more. Programs planned throughout the year.  
http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/caesarcreek#overview

Cincinnati Dragons Wheelchair Basketball  859-414-1577  
Norwood View Elementary  
5328 Carthage Ave Cincinnati, OH 45212  
Time: 3:30-5PM on Sunday  
Ages 12 and under  
For more information please contact Jacob Counts (gcasc8@gmail.com)

Cincinnati Recreation Commission- 513-352-4028  
Various locations in Cincinnati  
Ages: 6-12 years  
Includes LeBlond Recreation Center (East End, Hamilton County) which has an inclusive and accessible recreation including an outdoor electronic playground component. Also provides fitness, art and other opportunities for children and adults.

CILO Activities  513-241-2600  2031 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219  
(Center for Independent Living Options, LLC) CILO hosts a variety of activities each month. All activities take place at CILO.  
http://www.cilo.net/pages/content/events.html

Cincinnati Ice Breakers Sled Hockey  sledhockey@cinci.rr.com  Program for males and females with physical disabilities who cannot play standing hockey. Teams for ages 6-20 and a team for ages 21 and older.

Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship  
1342 State Route 50, Milford OH  
Ages: 2- Adult  Equine assisted therapies.

Cincinnati TOP Soccer  Voicemail 513 588-4980  
5081 Cox Smith Road  Mason, Ohio 45040  
(Also in Western Hills and Amelia)  
Ages: 4- Adult  
http://www.cincytopsoccer.com/index.htm

Cincy Swish Spirit Basketball League  John Weilbacker, Director 513-283-4475  
For children with disabilities, ages 6-14. Teaches basic basketball skills through coaches and peer models.  
www.cincyswishbasketball.com

Cincinnati Art Museum- special programs include Autism Family Exploration with sensory stops, tours with American Sign Language interpreters, touch tours for visually impaired, and more.  
www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org/visit/

Clermont County Park District- accessible walking trail at Sycamore Park in Batavia, Pattison Lake near Owensville offers an accessible walking trail and a deck overlooking the lake. Park district offers monthly events during the day and evening. Cincinnati Nature Center’s Rowe
Woods (close to Eastgate in Union Township) offers bird watching building and a lake.  
www.clermontparks.org

Clippard YMCA Autism Adaptive Swim 8920 Cheviot Road, Cincinnati 45251  513-923-4466
Indoor pool with wheelchair lift.

Clippard YMCA Autism Family Nights 8920 Cheviot Road, Cincinnati 45251  513-923-4466
Open only to families with autism. Activities include swimming, open gym, & themed activities.

DramaKinetics  513-389-1721
4222 Hamilton Ave, Cincinnati, OH  
www.dramakinetics.org
Ages: 6- Adult
Provides art and theater programs for special needs and typical needs children in an integrated setting. Children with different skill levels are welcome. Summer of 2015 offers two one-week summer camps: June 6-10 for ages 5-12 and June 20-24 for ages 13-21. Dramakinetics also offers once a week performing arts classes through the year for children 6-21.

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati  
http://www.dsagc.com/
4623 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45212  (513) 761-5400
Various community events: camps, dances, sporting activities, social activities, health outreach events, and more.

Everybody’s Treehouse, Mt Airy Forest (Hamilton County, OH): public, universally accessible treehouse with a series of ramps.  
www.greatparks.org/administration/accessibility  
www.cincinnatiparks.com/west/mt-airy-forest/

FYCA Special Needs Cheer Group- Visit us on our Facebook page  FYCA FANCY or FYCA FAB or our website  www.fycacheerleading.org for more information

Goodwill Community Access Program-  513-771-4800  
www.cincinnatigoodwill.org
Offers individuals serviced through County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, the opportunity to participate in activities of their choice through Greater Cincinnati area. Supports include transportation, coordination of all recreational outings (King’s Island, Movies, Shopping, Park Visits, Horseback Riding, Festivals, Concerts, etc), staff support and assistance, individualized community access and exploration based on choice.

Greater Cincinnati Adapted Sports Club  
https://www.facebook.com/GCASC/info?tab=page_info
890 Kyles Ln. Covington, KY 41017
For more information please contact Jake Counts at 859-414-1577 or gcasc8@gmail.com

Greater Cincinnati Capernaum Club- (859) 462-1013 8394 Juniper Ln  Florence, Kentucky
Capernaum is a ministry through Younglife designed for people with disabilities to share the radical love of Jesus Christ. For more information Contact Eric Northrup at nkycapernaum@gmail.com
Greater Cincinnati Love Quest  513-661-7701  5380 Lee’s Crossing Drive, Cinci 45239
Non-profit foundation offering therapeutic horseback riding for individuals with disabilities.  www.lovequest.org

Great Miami Rowing Center – Adaptive Cardio Row  513-892-4672
330 N B Street Hamilton, OH  www.greatmiamirowing.com
Ages: 12-18 Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm

Harrison Community Network- Community connections for people with developmental disabilities in western Hamilton County. Offers regional social activities, events, and support groups.  http://www.harrisoncommunitynetwork.org/

ICan Bike Camp 2015 through Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati
@ Mount St Joseph University  July 20-24th (one 75 minute session for 5 consecutive days)
The goal of iCan Bike is to teach individuals with disabilities to ride a conventional two-wheel bicycle and become lifelong independent riders. This achievement, in turn, creates a gateway of opportunity, helping them gain assurance and self-reliance in many other aspects of their lives.  http://dsagc.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=610

Inside Out Studios 513-616-3046  5645 Liberty Fairfield Road, Hamilton OH
Initiative through Butler Co. Board of Developmental Disabilities to provide an opportunity for artists with disabilities to produce, market, and receive income from their art while gaining confidence in their abilities.

John Bryan State Park, Yellow Springs OH, Four miles of accessible hiking trails an overlook, picnic area, fishing, camping and more. http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/johnbryan#overview

Kicks for Kids- Arts, sports, and social activities.  (859) 331-8484
812 Russell St. Covington, KY  www.kicksforkids.org

Kids First Sports Center  513-489-7575  http://www.kidsfirstsports.com/
Indoor tumbling and sports activities

Lazer Kraze- Mason, OH- laser tag arena for all levels, inflatables, arcade, trampoline park and more. First Thursday of the month is special needs night offering friends and family members to play for free with one paid admission.  www.lazerkraze.com/masonoh/index.asp

Learning Through Play 513-631-5013
3796 Hyde Park Avenue, Cincinnati OH

Marjorie Book Continuing Education  513-328-6300  (Recreation & Drama)
Weekend classes, Service Projects, Theatrical Plays, and more. 2373 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati OH  www.marjoriebook.org
Requires Membership Fee: $60. Call for details.
Ages: 12 and up

Melodic Connections 513-858-3048 (Music therapy, some groups)
Our Cincinnati Studio: 4527 Reading Road Cincinnati, OH
Our Lebanon Studio: 135 N. Broadway Lebanon, OH 45036 http://melodicconnections.org/
Ages: 6 months – Adult

Miami Valley Association of Disabled Athletes 6370 Zach Place
Paralympic Sports Club that provides recreational and competitive sporting opportunities for individuals with physical disabilities. www.miamivalleyadaptedsports.org

Mile stones Inc. 859-694-PONY
12372 Riggs Road, Independence, KY 41051 www.milestonesinc.org

Muddy Waters Equestrian Park 513-522-8545
10129 Mill Rd. Cincinnati, OH www.muddywaterranch.org
Riding therapy programs and activities.
Ages: All
Cost: Varies

Music Matters, Inc. 513-479-4562 www.musictherapymatters.com
Music Therapy Services provided in the home and in the community.
Some groups @ Melodic Connections & with Cincinnati Center for Autism.
Ages: All

Music Therapy Services 513-474-6064 www.music-therapy-cincinnati.com
8447 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati OH
Ages: All

My Independence 513-771-0306 (Adult Day Program)
11537 Chester Road, Sharonville OH
Recreation and social opportunities.
Paid for by Level 1 or Individual Options Waivers (Ohio programs).
Ages: 18 and up

Next Chapter Book Club (Hamilton County DDS) www.NextChapterBookClub.org
513-559-6672 1520 Madison Rd Cincinnati, OH
Ages: Adults

Ohio Therapeutic Horsemanship- Cherry Ridge Farms 937-444-3757
4158 Vinegar Hill Road, Georgetown OH 45121 www.cherryridgefarms.org

Owen’s Place, Beavercreek OH (Greene County): provides universally accessible play and recreation for all ages and ability levels. Wheelchair-accessible park including a tree house village. www.owensplace.org/

Pump It Up Sensory Jump Night Sensory Night www.pumpitupparty.com/oh/west-chester
(Jumping and Climbing on inflatables)
513-829-7867 Call to verify.
Sensory night last Monday of every month at 7pm. Price: $8 per child. Parents jump for free.
Ages: 3-12
Rise Adaptive Cyclery  https://www.facebook.com/riseadaptivecyclery
Cycles are rented at Wheel Fun Rentals - Sawyer Point, 705 East Pete Rose Way, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Reservations are preferred, but not required. Please make reservations at least a day before the desired rental. To reserve, email your name, cycle requested, and rental date and time to riseadaptivecyclery@gmail.com.

Super Saturday Kids Club  www.supersaturday.org
A quality enrichment program for intellectually gifted children, ages 4-14, in the Greater Cincinnati area. Starting in the Fall of 1981, the Super Saturday Program has grown from serving a handful of gifted children at the University of Cincinnati’s main campus to serving hundreds of children each session in classrooms on UC Victory Parkway Campus in Walnut Hills.

Rising Star Studios  859-344-9322 ext 15  www.risingstarstudios.org
1 Sperti Drive, Edgewood KY 41017
Programs and classes offering art, music, movement, and independent living skills.
Ages: 8- Adult

Scene 75 in Milford OH: First Thursday of each month offers a Special Needs Program that includes interactive gaming, mini golf and other activities to help build motor and social skills, recreation time, hand/eye coordination.  www.scene75.com/about/special-needs-program/

Sensory Friendly Movies, Cobb Theatre at Liberty Center (Butler County, OH): shows popular children’s movies once a month. Auditoriums have brighter lights and lower sound levels, audience is encouraged to interact.  www.cobbtheatres.com/libertyluxury15.aspx

Silverlake Recreation Center (Erlanger location) 859-426-7777
301 Kenton Lands Rd.  www.silverlakefamily.com
Gymnastic classes for children with special needs. Thursdays @7:25pm. Must be a member.

Special needs Athletic Program (SNAP Dragons Basketball) Kshepler@cinci.rr.com
Boys and girls interested in having a fun time playing basketball.

Special Olympics
Northern Kentucky: 859-525-7705  www.sonky.org or  https://www.facebook.com/sonky.org
Hamilton County: 513-271-2606  http://www.hcso.info/
Clermont County: 513-732-3595
Butler County: 513-417-4765  http://www.bcospecialolympics.org/home
Montgomery County: sogdayton44@aol.com  http://specialolympicsdayton.org

Starfire  513-281-2100  www.starfirecouncil.org
2330 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati OH
Ages: 13- Adult
Tri-state ATA Martial Arts Academy-Taekwondo for Children with Autism
859-781-0995  8140 Dream Street, Florence KY 41042 Ages: Children age 4 and up.  
www.tristateata.com

TALL Institute 513-731-7707  3950 Edward’s Rd Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Provides social and learning opportunities. Age: Adults.  
http://tallinstitute.org

The Point Arc 859-491-9191  104 West Pike Street, Covington KY  
Offers seasonal sports, social activities, and dances to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.  
Ages: 18 and older  Cost: Varies by activity  
www.thepointarc.org

Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled, Inc.  
http://www.trdonline.org/index.html  
Provides softball and other sporting activities for children and adults with special needs.  
Youth Contact: 513-870-2693  Adults Contact: 513-545-6533

Village Green Park in Fairfield OH offers paved walkways, fountains, and a reflecting pool.  
Offers summer concerns and festivals, farmer’s market and free movies.  
www.fairfieldcity.org/parks/villagegreen.cfm

Visionaries & Voices  
http://visionariesandvoices.com/about/  
Tri-County Studio 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH  513-771-2999  
Northside Studio 3841 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati, OH  513-861-4333  
V+V has also developed a groundbreaking education program that provides artists who attend the studio opportunities to present their work and teach in community and classroom settings.  
Age: Adults

Warren County Educational Service Center Summer Camps:  
http://www.warrencountyesc.com/Content2/58

Winton Woods Riding Center 10073 Daly Road  Cincinnati, OH 45231  513-931-3057  
In addition to mainstream lessons for beginners through advanced riders, Winton Woods Riding Center (WWRC) also offers programming for other-abled riders through our Special Riders program and Special Olympics training program. WWRC is the only Special Olympics Equestrian training program currently approved in Hamilton County, Ohio. Our Special Olympics program provides year-round training and competition opportunities for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. We are also the proud host of the Special Olympics Ohio State Equestrian Competition since it was established as an Invitational in 2009.  
http://www.greatparks.org/parks/winton-woods/winton-woods-riding-center

Wonders on Wheels- Revere Dance Studio  
http://www.reveredancestudio.com/wonders-on-wheels
FREE Dance Class--Our dance class for students in wheel chairs is FREE to all those that wish to participate. We have a group of dancers that volunteer their time to be a shadow for the dancers in wheel chairs. The only expense for the class is a costume for our June recital. We will meet on the first and third Sundays Noon-12:45 p.m.
If you or you know of someone who is interested, please contact: dance@reveredancestudio.com or leave me a voice mail at 513-655-6386.

YMCA Batesville IN- Special Needs Water Fun http://siymca.org/ Program Fee: FREE to members
This Special needs class has been created to cater especially to those with physical and/or mental disabilities. Followed by some play/free swim time at the end of class. Participants must have parent/aid present in class.

YMCA Southwest, Louisville, KY (2800 Fordhaven Road) 933-9622
Family Fun Night for Children with Autism: Open play time in the kids club. $5 per child and limited to 50 children. Please call for details.

4C Play and Learn Groups 513-758-1311
Groups provide opportunities for children—birth to age 5 not enrolled in preschool or child care—to learn and explore through play, setting a foundation for continued learning through school and life. Multiple locations: Covington, Newport, Clermont County, Lincoln Heights, Middletown, North Fairmount, Norwood, Springdale, Wilmington.
For schedule and more information: http://www.4cforchildren.org/parents/parenting-supports/play-learn-groups.aspx

OTHER RESOURCES TO CONSIDER FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES:

Hamilton County Parks: http://www.greatparks.org/
Cincinnati Parks offers free or affordable homeschool programs throughout the year at parks around the city. Website has information on upcoming offerings and registration details. www.Cincinnatiparks.com

Cincinnati Museum Center: http://www.cincymuseum.org/programs/camps
*Extends its $20 educator discount for annual membership passes to homeschool families and provides homeschool classes throughout the year for all grade levels.

Clermont County Park district will work with groups of homeschoolers to set up naturalist-led programs: www.clermontparks.org
Local YMCA: http://www.cincinnatiymca.org/ http://kyymca.org/

Cincinnati Zoo: http://cincinnatizoo.org/education/kids-families/zoo-camp/
Cincinnati Parent Magazine Website for local events: http://www.cincinnatiparent.com/
American Camp Association: www.aca.org
My Summer Camps: http://www.mysummercamps.com/
Meet Up (Groups with various interests, play dates, etc.): [www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com)

Gorman Farm: [www.gormanfarm.org](http://www.gormanfarm.org)


Behringer-Crawford Museum: [www bcmuseum.org](http://www.bcmuseum.org) (Covington KY)

Cincinnati Nature Center offers homeschool programs, often centered on activities in its expansive nature playscape: [www.cincynature.org](http://www.cincynature.org)

Cincinnati Family Magazine classes and activities: [www.cincinnatifamilymagazine.com/classes-and-activities](http://www.cincinnatifamilymagazine.com/classes-and-activities)

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**Summer Camps:**

***Please contact camps directly for information on cost/dates/financial assistance/scholarships***

**Adaptive Community Support Services**
Jeffersonville, IN  Phone: 812-590-2157  
[www.adaptivecommunitysupport.com](http://www.adaptivecommunitysupport.com)

**Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center**
125 Aldersgate Camp Rd.  Ravenna, KY  40472 606.723.5078  
Ages: All ages served at different times during the summer.  
Cost/dates: see website for details.  
[www.aldersgatecamp.org](http://www.aldersgatecamp.org)

**Akron Rotary Camp**
Various overnight and day camps available for children with disabilities.  
Address: 4460 Rex Lake Drive, Akron Ohio.  
Phone: 330-644-4512  
Ages:  3-18 and up  
Cost/Dates: Please check website or call for more details in regards to dates and costs.  
[Akronymca.org](http://Akronymca.org)

**Anderson Woods Summer Camps**
3966 Adyeville Rd  Bristow, IN  47515  (812) 639-1079  
Duration: 4 days, 3 nights, Monday-Thursday  
Ages: 5 and older (grouped by age) and adult sessions 19 and older  
When: June and July  

**Applied Behavioral Services**
ABS provides an intensive and comprehensive teaching environment for kids with Asperger’s and Autism Spectrum Disorder. Summer teaching and social skills programs offered.  
Address: 4850 Madison Road, Cincinnati OH  
Phone: 513-861-0300  
Ages: 3-18  
Cost/Dates: Please contact camp directly for updated information.
**Arc of Dearborn County**  
http://www.dearborncountyarc.org/events/summerCamp.asp

**Sensory Day Camp**
Address: Dearborn Hills United Methodist Church; 25365 State Line Road, Lawrenceburg IN.
Ages: 5-14 (14 recommended, but older youth are welcome)
Dates: In the past offered in July from 9:00am-2:00pm every day.
Cost: $100.00 for non-members of The Arc; 75.00 for members.

**Life Skills Day Camp (through Arc of Dearborn County)**
Address: All Saints Family Life Center/St. Joseph Campus in St. Leon 7536 Church Ln, West Harrison IN
Ages: 14 (entering high school freshman)
Dates: In the past offered in July from 9:00am-2:00pm every day.
Cost: $150 for non-member of The Arc; $1200 for members.

**Barren Heights Christian Retreat Center**  
www.barrenheights.org/schedule
Phone: (502) 327-9495  
Address: 145 Yacht Club Drive Scottsville, Kentucky 42164
Located near Barren River Lake in south central Kentucky, the facility is run by a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Barren Heights Christian Retreat Center, Inc. The campus was built for the primary purpose of hosting mini-vacation style retreats for families who have one or more children with a physical or developmental disability. The retreats are free for qualified families.

**Camp Ability: Cincinnati Center for Autism**  
www.cincinnaticenterforautism.com
9 week day camp, Monday through Friday, with a different topic each week. Through recreation and instruction, Camp Ability provides structure and predictability to students with autism spectrum disorders and related disorders. Camp Ability is supervised by Behavior Analysts and based on the principles of Applied Behavioral Analysis. Our year round staff act as camp instructors.
Address: 305 Cameron Road, Cincinnati OH
Phone: 513-874-6789
Ages: 3-21 years
Dates/Cost: In the past offered from June – August.

**Camp Allyn: Stepping Stones Center**  
www.steppingstonesohio.org
Weekly overnight camps for special needs as well as typical campers. Planned activities include arts and crafts, water play, music, games, and nature exploration. Nurses on duty. Neighboring areas are welcome.
Address: 5650 Given Road, Cincinnati OH
Phone: 513-831-4660
Ages: 12 and up
Dates: Nine themed weeks assigned by age and disability, In the past offered from June –August.
Cost: Varies depending on the programming during the camp; please see website for more details. Accept Level 1, I.O., SELF and Ohio Home Care Waivers. Some financial assistance is available.

**Camp ASL**  
http://camp-asl.org
Weeklong summer day camp for children with hearing impairments. Neighboring areas are welcome.
Address: 12142 Westerly Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45231
Phone: 513-787-7108 (Weeklong day camp)
Ages: 6-18
Dates/Cost: Please check website or call for updated information.

**Camp Crestwood**  
www.campcrestwood.org  
7206 Clore Lane  Crestwood, KY 40014  Phone: (502) 241-7111

**Camp Echoing Hills**  
http://campechoinghills.org  
An overnight camp that encourages campers to reach beyond their limitations in dozens of fun and therapeutic programs. Staff ratio is better than 1:3. Each week has a theme and a different age group. Please see website for more details. Neighboring areas are welcome.  
Address: Warsaw Hills, OH  
Phone: 800-419-6513  
Ages: 7 through adulthood; dependent on the week.  
Dates/Cost: Please contact camp directly for updated information. Approved Level 1, I/O and Ohio Home Care Waiver provider.

**Camp for Champs**  
www.epilepsy-ohio.org/programs/camp-flame-catcher/camp-for-champs/  
Offers therapeutic horseback riding, farm activities, water play and crafts to children with epilepsy.  
Address: 7908 Myers Rd. Centerburg, Ohio.  
Phone: 513-721-2905  
Ages: 4-12  
Dates: In the past offered in June from 9:00am-noon  
Cost: $50. Scholarships are available.

**Camp Happy Days!**  
Camp Happy Days is back! This year we are taking a trip to a galaxy far, far away to explore the wonders of space! The camp is open to any individual ages 6—35 with an intellectual and/or physical disability. For information about applications for camp, contact the Kummer/Little Center at 270-393-3484. Bowling Green, KY  
Session I Open House: June 12  5:00—7:00 pm  
Session II Open House: July 10  5:00—7:00 pm  
Session I:  June 13—30  
Session II:  July 11—28  
Days: Weekdays (Monday—Friday)  
Time: Sign in: 7:00—8:00 am  
Sign out: 3:00—5:00 pm  
Ages:  6—35 years old  
Fee: Free to participants with intellectual and/or physical disabilities

**Camp HiHo**  
www.camphiho.com  
This day is designed for kids on the autism spectrum and their siblings. Children must be able to function independently, or if not, be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Note: If your child has a para educator or aide during the school day, they must be accompanied in order to attend. Please note space is limited.  
Address: 4910 Chamberlain Ln, Louisville, KY 40245  
Ages: Grades 3 – 8; siblings are welcome  
Dates: In the past offered in April from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Cost: FREE
**Camp Ho Mita Koda**
For children with diabetes. Overnight, mini camp, & teen programs available.
Address: Cleveland, Ohio
Phone: 216-591-0833
Overnight sessions for ages 8-15 runs from July 5-31, 2015. Cost: $750 for 6 days.
Mini camp for ages 4-10 with their families offered in August. Cost: $50 per parent.
Teen program for ages 14-17 offered in September. Cost: $85.

**Camp Kessa (Cedar Fire Farm)**
http://www.cedarfire.net/upcoming-events.html
758 Beechridge Rd. Frankfort, Ky 40601 Phone: 502-376-4367
Sheltered Risks Incorporated, founded in 2001, has served more than 3,500 persons of all ages, abilities, and life situations. Once again, our highlighted program “Kamp KESSA” wants to cordially invite you to attend our Equine and Nature Human Development Camps this summer located in Frankfort KY, between the Racing and Show Horse capitals of the World!
Date: July 5, 6, 7 coed, unique learners $350 per person (assistant may participate at no cost)

**Camp at the J**
www.mayersonjcc.org
From American Red Cross swim lessons and archery to arts and crafts, Camp at the J provides great social and educational opportunities that foster friendships.
Address: 8485 Ridge Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236
Phone: 513-761-7500
Ages: Grades K through 10
Cost: $725/3 weeks
Dates: Varies by camp; In the past from June – August.

**Camp Nuhop**
www.campnuhop.org
Various camps for children with learning disabilities, attention deficit disorders, Asperger's Syndrome (ASD) and behavioral nuances. All Ohio county residents welcome.
Address: 404 Hillcrest Drive, Ashland, OH (North East OH)
Phone: 419-289-2227
Ages: ages 6-18+

**Camp PossAbility**
www.camppossability.org
Camp PossAbility is a one week summer camp for young adults ages 18 to 35 with physical disabilities who use adapted equipment and have a typical high school diploma or equivalent. Camp PossAbility is headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and holds their camp session at Bradford Woods.
Address: 1221 Oak Trail Ct., Fort Wayne, IN 46845-6120
Phone: 260-341-5732
Ages: 18 to 35
Cost: $400
Dates: In the past from late July to early August

**Camp Riley**
http://www.rileykids.org/about/camp-riley
Allows children with physical disabilities experience life without limits and adventures that help them build confidence and friendships. Camp Riley welcomes more than 215 children throughout Indiana and several other states. Campers have opportunities to experience a wide range of outdoor adventures, often for the first time, such as horseback riding, swimming, waterskiing, climbing towers, and archery.
Address: Indianapolis, Indiana.  
Phone: 1-877-867-4539  
Ages: 8 through 18  
Costs: $400 per one week session.  
Dates: Weeks vary by the needs and/or diagnosis of your child. Please contact camp directly.

**Cedar Ridge Camp**  
http://www.cedarridgecamp1.com/summer-camp  
Offers day and overnight camp options.  
4010 Old Routt Road  Louisville, KY 40299  
Phone: (502) 267 5848, ext 102

**The Center for Courageous Kids**  
www.courageouskids.org/schedule.html  
Accepts seriously ill children who could not even be considered for other programs. (Asthma, Blood Disorders, Cancer, Cerebral Palsy, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Muscular Dystrophy, Osteogenesis Imperfecta, Sickle Cell, Spina Bifida, Autism, Down Syndrome, Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Transplants.  
Family Retreat weekends also available for qualifying diagnoses. Please see website for details.  
Address: 1501 Burnley Road, Scottsville, KY 42164  
Phone: 270-618-2900  
Ages: 7-15  
Dates/Costs: Dates vary by camp and diagnosis of child. Please see website for more information.

**Central KY YMCA Summer Camps**  
www.ymcaky.org/summerdaycamp/by-location/  

**The Children's Home of Cincinnati “Camp I Can”**  
www.thechildrenshomecinti.org  
10 week, full day summer day camp where campers can enjoy traditional camp activities and enhance creativity, leadership and social skills. Neighboring areas are welcome.  
Address: 5050 Madison Rd. Cincinnati OH  
Phone: 513-272-2800  
Ages: 5-12  
Cost: $185/week. ODJFS child vouchers are accepted.  
Dates: In the past June – August from 7:00am-5:30pm

**The Children's Home of Cincinnati- “Ready Set Work!”**  
http://www.thechildrenshomecinti.org/  
Five week program that focuses on developing social & vocational skills needed for job readiness.  
Includes: Skills Training/Assessment, Career Exploration, Community-Based Assessment, & Job Training.  
Address: 5050 Madison Road, Cincinnati OH 45227  
Phone: 513-272-2800 extension 3209  
Ages: 18-25  
Costs: Please contact Amanda Tipkemper for more information at the phone number above or email address: atipkemper@thechildrenshomecinti.org .  
Dates: In the past July - August (5 wks); Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

**Cincinnati Occupational Therapy Institute (COTI): Camp OdakOTA**  
www.cintiOTInstitute.com  
Designed to provide the support needed to help children with sensory processing disorders develop meaningful relationships and have fun. Neighboring areas are welcome.  
Address: Ohio Valley Voices School, 4460 6642 Branch Hill-Guinea Pike Loveland, OH 45140
Phone: 513-791-5688
Ages for Camp: 6-12 years
Dates: Two 4 week sessions in the past June and July.
Cost: One session - $1875; Two sessions- $3450

**Cincinnati Occupational Therapy Institute (COTI): Summer Sensation Groups**
[www.cintiOTinstitute.com](http://www.cintiOTinstitute.com)
Summer groups that are designed and run by occupational therapists. Groups are geared toward specific therapeutic goals including motor skills, social skills and motor planning.
Address:
Blue Ash Office - 4440 Carver Woods Drive, 45242
Anderson Office – 7245 Beechmont Avenue, 45230
Phone: 513-791-5688
Ages of Groups: Varies based on the group (call for information or visit their website)
Dates: Varies based on the group (call for information or visit their website)
Cost: Call for pricing

**Cincinnati Recreation Commission**
[www.cincyrec.org](http://www.cincyrec.org)
Summer day camp with daily activities including arts, athletics, swim lessons, field trips, outdoor time, and special events. Neighboring areas are welcome
Address: Fourteen various locations in Cincinnati.
Phone: 513-352-4028
Ages: 6-12 years (5 year olds who have completed full day kindergarten are welcome).
Dates: Camps run 11 weeks: In the past from June - August. Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m
Costs: $1045 for the summer. Corryville accepts vouchers.

**Clovernook Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired: Discovery Youth Camp**
[www.Clovernook.org](http://www.Clovernook.org)
Neighboring areas are welcome.
Address: 7000 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati OH
Phone: 513-522-3860
Ages: 8-22
Cost/Dates: Please contact camp directly for updated information; May use Family Support Services Program, Level 1 and I.O. waivers

**Conductive Learning Center of Greater Cincinnati**
Provide opportunities for children with motor challenges. The primary element of conductive education is the group setting allowing for individualization and adjustment to personal needs. The group motivates the child to complete tasks and encourages accomplishments.
Address: 325 West 19th Street, Covington KY
Phone: 513-231-0457
Ages: Preschool through school-age children
Costs/Dates: In the past from June – August. Call for pricing and current dates.

**CYO Camp Rancho Framasa**
[www.campranchoframasa.org](http://www.campranchoframasa.org)
Traditional camp experiences where individuals with disabilities will experience full inclusion. Overnight, family, and day camps available. Neighboring areas are welcome.
Phone: 888-988-2839
Ages: 7-19  
Cost: Varies depending on the camp.  
Dates: In the past from June – July.

**Dramakinetics**  
[http://dramakinetics.org/](http://dramakinetics.org/)  
One week summer camp providing arts and theater for special needs and typical needs children in integrated settings. One week performing arts classes available also.  
Address: 4222 Hamilton Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45223  
Phone: 513-389-1721  
Ages: 5-12 and 13-21 years  
Cost: $200 for the week includes $50 nonrefundable registration fee  
Dates: Dates vary based on age group. Call for current dates ; Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

**Dreams with Wings**  
[www.dreamswithwings.org](http://www.dreamswithwings.org)  
Dreams With Wings offers two summer camp programs for youth ages 8-21 diagnosed on the autism spectrum and Down Syndrome. These eight week camps run June-July and can be paid via the Michelle P Waiver or private pay. Both camps offer a summer of fun, physical activity, and learning!  
Location: St.Andrew’s Episcopal Church 2233 Woodbourne Ave in the Highlands.  
Phone: 502-459-4647

**Emmanuel Camp**  
[www.campemanuel.weebly.com](http://www.campemanuel.weebly.com)  
Day and Resident Camps available.  
Address: Yankee Park, Centerville OH 45459  
Phone: 614-403-1331 for day camp and 937-477-5504 for resident camp at Camp Kern.  
Ages: 5-14 for day camp and 9-17 for resident camp.  
Dates/Cost: Please contact camp directly for updated information.

**Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Cincinnati**  
[www.epilepsy-ohio.org](http://www.epilepsy-ohio.org)  
Camp Flame Catcher: spring, summer, and fall camps available.  
Address: 895 Central Ave Suite 550, Cincinnati, OH  
Phone: 513-721-2905  
Ages: 8-21  
Cost: $375 for the week  
Dates: In the past offered in July.

**Exceptional Teens & Adults**  
[https://exceptionalteensadults.org/contact-us/](https://exceptionalteensadults.org/contact-us/)  
724 West Breckinridge Street Louisville, KY 40203  
Phone: (502) 290-1585

**Greater Cincinnati Capernaum Young Life Summer Camp to Rockbridge**  
[http://www.younglife.org/ForEveryKid/Capernaum/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.younglife.org/ForEveryKid/Capernaum/Pages/default.aspx)  
8394 Juniper Lane, Florence KY 41042  
(859) 462-1013  
Since its first camp in 1950, Young Life has strengthened its commitment to reaching kids through its world-class camping ministry. At camp, Capernaum gives young people with disabilities an atmosphere of high adventure with one-on-one attention from a leader. In the past offered in August $450 for students, $300 for buddies.

**Hattie Larlham**  
[www.hattielarlham.org](http://www.hattielarlham.org)
Summer camp program for children with and without developmental disabilities and autism. The inclusive camp encourages children with and without developmental disabilities to play, learn and form friendships.

**Camp Connect at Old School Trail:**
Address: Old Trail School, 2315 Ira Rd, Akron, OH 44333  
Phone: 274-2272, ext. 3112  
Age: 6 to 12 years old.  
Date: In the past offered in July  
Cost: $300

**Camp Connect at Rotary:**
Address: Rotary Camp, 4460 Rex Lake Drive, Akron, OH 44319  
Phone: 274-2272, ext. 3112  
Ages: 6-17 or 18 and older  
Date: Dates vary based on age group. Call for current dates.  
Cost: $350

**Joni and Friends Ohio: Family Retreats at Shawnee State Park**  
Address: 1185 Wesley Avenue, Suite 300, Xenia OH  
Phone: 614-861-8920  
Ages: All ages  
Dates: In the past offered in June.  
Cost for family of 4: $1170

**KAMP Dovetail (Kids and Motivated People)**
Address: Rocky Fork Lake State Park in Highland County, Ohio  
Phone: 937-366-6657  
Dates: Call for current camp dates and registration dates.  
Paperwork to be completed at the Hopewell Center.  
Cost: Most camp activities are provided at no cost. See website or call for details.

**Kentucky Bluegrass Excursion**
Participants will explore Kentucky sights, such as the Louisville Slugger Museum, Mammoth Cave, etc.  
Phone: 513-735-8881  
Ages: 18 and up.  
Dates: In the past offered in August  
Cost: $1,100

**Kids First Sports Center- Campapalooza**
Before and after camp options available. Enrichment programs and physical activities. 9am-4pm weekly.  
Address: 7900 E Kemper Road Cincinnati OH 45249  
Phone: 513-489-7575  
Ages: 6-14.  
Cost: $259 week, $63 daily rate (minimum of 2 days/week).  
Dates: Contact camp directly for updated information.
The Kosair Integrated Technology Experience (KITE) is a technology-based activity program designed to provide positive physical, cognitive and sensory experiences for children 2 1/2 to 9 years old. For the younger children (ages 2 1/2 to 5) programming occurs from 9:00 a.m.-noon and older children’s programming (ages 6 to 9) occurs from 1:00-4:00 p.m. each day. KITE is open to all kids with special needs. Each day of the experience, participants are paired with Spalding University students who are studying in one of the professional programs of occupational therapy, nursing, education or applied behavioral analysis.

Phone: (502) 873-4221 Address: 812 S. Second Street Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Lexington Parks & Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Programs http://www.lexingtonky.gov
Address: Castlewood Park and Woodland Park, KY
Phone: 859-288-2928
Age: 5-12 at Castlewood Park and 13-21 Woodland Park.
Dates/Cost: Several Sessions during the summer. Please contact camp directly for updated information.

Mini University, Inc. Summer Camp www.miniuniversity.net/school-age.asp
“All Inclusive” camp provides children with all day field trips, educational and fun projects and experiences. Weekly trip to the local pool.
Address: 40 Vista View Drive Dayton, Ohio 45402
Phone: 937.461.9027
Ages: Completed Kindergarten- 12 years old

Montgomery County DDS Recreation Summer Camp www.mcbdds.org
Address: 508 Durst Drive, Englewood OH
Ages: 6-17 years
Dates: In the past from June – July; Hours: 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Cost: $100 per session; family support services can be used

Music Therapy Clinic --Sponsored by the University of Louisville
Dates: June 15-19, 2015 and July 20-24, 2015 Times: 9am – 12pm, snack will be included
Phone: 50-892-2122 Rates: $125/week
$25 sibling discount for multiple children from same family
$50 off if attending both weeks of camp  $50 deposit due at time of sign up
Some Scholarship options available--Michelle P. accepted (please call for more information)
Call for sign up dates and camp dates.

New Perceptions: Bridging the Gap Summer Program www.newperceptions.org
Eight-week program for basic preschool readiness and continuation of therapies through the summer.
Address: One Sperti Drive, Edgewood, KY
Phone: 859-344-9322
Ages 2.5-5 years entering school in the fall.
Dates/Cost: Scholarships available. Please contact camp directly for updated information.
**Pleasant Hill Outdoor Camp**:  
Overnight camps with themes and mini camps. Also have mini camps for preschoolers through 2nd grade to attend camp for 24 hours with a parent or grandparent. Also have family camps that take place over specific weekends.  
Region: Neighboring areas are welcome.  
Address: 4656 Pleasant Hill Rd Cincinnati, OH  
Phone: 419-938-3715  
Ages: 6-18 years  
Dates: Please contact camp directly for updated information.  
Cost: Tiered pricing, please visit the website for specific information on the cost of camp. May accept Level 1 and I.O. Waivers.

**Pleasant Vineyard Ministries**  
Weekly overnight camps with themes. Neighboring areas are welcome.  
Address: 1259 Swann Beatty Road, Camden OH  
Phone: 937-452-3347  
Ages: 8-17 years  
Dates/Cost: Please contact camp directly for updated information.

**Recreation Unlimited**  
Offers condition specific weeklong, weekend, and mini camps. Also have weeklong young adult and adult camps. Neighboring areas are welcome.  
Address: 7700 Piper Road Ashley, OH  
Phone: 740-548-7006  
Ages: 5-adulthood  
Dates/Cost: Various, accepts Level 1, I.O. and SELF waivers. Please contact camp directly for updated information.

**Redwood**  
Address: 71 Orphanage Rd Ft. Mitchell, KY  
Phone: 859-331-0880  
Dates/Cost: Please contact Redwood for updated information.

**SMILES Summer Camp**  
A therapeutic day camp directed by a speech-language therapist. Campers engage in structured learning activities in addition to daily field trips to generalize skills while focusing on social skills, communication, and emotional regulation.  
Address: Twinsburg, Ohio.  
Phone: (330) 405-8776  
Ages: 4-13.  
Dates/Cost: Varies by camp. Please see website for details.
**Special Touch**
Overnight camp. Children with special medical needs are welcome.
Address: Perryville, KY
Phone: 502-227-2557
Ages: 10 and up
Dates: Please contact camp directly for updated information.
Cost: $460

**Spina Bifida Coalition of Cincinnati: Weekend for Teens**
Overnight weekend camp. Fully accessible outdoor camp with a weekend full of fun and independence for teens with spina bifida.
Address: Camp is held at Camp Joy in Clarksville Ohio.
Phone: 513-923-1387
Cost: $50
Dates: In the past offered from June – July.

**Stepping Stones Center**
Stepping Stones runs 2 summer day camps, Camp Allyn and Camp Given.
Address: 5650 Given Rd Cincinnati, OH
Phone: 513-965-5115
Ages: 5-22; varies upon camp.
Dates: Family selects if child will attend only one week or multiple weeks. Family can also select if child attends Tuesday/Thursday; Monday/Wednesday/Friday; or 5 days per week. In the past offered from June - August.
Cost: $48 per day. Accept Level 1, I.O., SELF and Ohio Home Care Waivers. Some financial assistance is available.

**National Geographic Staycation (through Stepping Stones)**
Program Features: hot air balloon rides, archery, putt-putt, fishing, boating, hiking, and more.
Allyn Campus, 1414 Lake Allyn Road, Batavia OH 45103
Phone: 513-735-8881
Ages: 12 and up
Cost: $800. Funding sources accepted: Family Support Services Program, Waivers, limited financial aid.

**Technology Camps**
During the summer months, the Assistive Technology Resource Center hosts one of the few technology camps for children and teens with special needs. These bright, creative youngsters participate in interactive, technology-focused, theme-based learning. They sharpen technology skills and address individual learning goals using specialized equipment and software. Campers develop collaborative teamwork, project planning, and social interaction competencies as they do research, solve problems, and complete team challenges. The camp curriculum is designed to enhance skills and promote self-esteem and independence while preventing summer learning loss.
Contact: Christine Siegrist
Email: csiegrist@redwoodnky.org
Phone: 859-331-0880
Dates/Cost: Please contact Christine Siegrist directly for updated information.
University of Cincinnati College Success Camp for High School Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Weekly residential camp for 11th & 12th grade students with ASD who are planning to attend college after graduating from high school. Helps students create connections, learn essential skills to be successful in the academics, employment, social and independent living aspects of college, and have fun while doing it! CSC is housed on the main UC campus in Clifton. Please contact camp directly for updated information.

$1000.00 Covers the cost of room, food, events, academic classes, and social activities.
Jan Goings, Transition Coordinator and Camp Director goingsje@ucmail.uc.edu or 513-556-6611

Warren County ESC Tech Camp

Tech camp is a weeklong camp in which students will learn to create 2D and 3D video game, create their own movie, and design their own t-shirt. They will also collaborate with peers on these projects.
Address: 1879 Deerfield Rd, Lebanon, OH
Phone: 513-695-2900 ext. 2902
Ages: Students in grades 6-8th
Dates: In the past offered in July.
Cost: Please contact camp directly for updated information.

West Virginia University Summer Activities for Children with Disabilities

Variety of camps throughout the summer, including Mountaineers Spina Bifida Camp; Camp Gizmo for children who use assistive technology; Camp Nape, a bereavement camp; Camp Can Do; Stepping Stones Baseball Leagues, and more.

YMCA Camp Campbell Gard

Both day and overnight camps are available. Neighboring areas are welcome.
Address: 4803 Augspurger Rd Hamilton, OH
Phone: 513-867-0600
Email: campoffice@gmvymca.org
Ages: 7-22
Overnight camp session: $530; Day camp session: $270. Please see website for dates of camp.

YMCA Camp Ernst

Address: 7615 Camp Ernst Road
Phone: 859-586-6181
Weekly day camps: Family selects week(s) child will attend.
Ages: 6-15 years.
Cost: Income based sliding scale available; payment plans available.
Intro to Overnights: Is a 24 hour stay
Ages: 5-9.
Cost: $85

Half Week Camp: is a day camp where the campers stay for 4 days/3 nights.
Ages: 5-9
Youth Overcoming Life Obstacles YOLO Summer Program
http://www.cilo.net
The Center of Independent Living Options (CILO) expands its outreach to local high school students with disabilities through Youth Overcoming Life Obstacles (YOLO). The YOLO Summer Program will focus on encouraging high school students with disabilities to build self-esteem, self-respect, autonomy, and the development of independent living skills, through making new friends, and discovering new interests. YOLO is an 8-week summer experience for youth with disabilities to develop skills and growth through opportunities that would not otherwise be available to them. YOLO staff and volunteers will facilitate enriching experiences through interactive presentations, educational trips, gardening and photography. Over the 8 weeks, students will create a memory book.
Address: 536 Linton St., Cincinnati, OH
Phone: 513-241-2600
Dates/Cost: Please contact camp directly for updated information.

***Note: Campresource.com is a great website to navigate various camps in the U.S.

Summer Therapy Camps:

**ABC Pediatrics**
Address: 9902 Windisch Road, West Chester, OH 45069
Phone: 513-775-6600

**Abilities First**
Address: 4710 Timber Trail Drive, Middletown, OH
Phone: 513-423-9496
Ages: birth to 22 years old; varies by camp
Payment: Insurance

**Cincinnati Occupational Therapy Institute (COTI): Camp OdakOTa**
Address: 4440 Carver Woods Drive, Cincinnati OH
Phone: 513-791-5688
Ages for Group: 4-13 years, each group has age requirements
Payment: Insurance, Family Support Services Program
*Groups meet weekly for 6 weeks last 1.5-2 hours per week

**Kid Power Therapy**
Address: 5989 Meijer Dr Milford, OH
Phone: 513-575-5431
Therapy groups with OT and speech. Groups typically meet twice a week for 9 weeks.
Ages: 3-12 years
Cost: $1575
Summer Reading/Tutoring Programs that align to Structured Literacy

*Please always begin by asking for recommendations through the child’s school
Camp Nuhop: [http://nuhop.org/camp-nuhop](http://nuhop.org/camp-nuhop)
International Dyslexia Association provider directory: [http://eida.org/ida-accredited-provider-directory/](http://eida.org/ida-accredited-provider-directory/)
Miami University Summer Reading Program: [http://muohio.readingprograms.org/4/home](http://muohio.readingprograms.org/4/home)
Springer School and Center, Adventures in Summer Learning: [https://www.springer-ld.org/summer](https://www.springer-ld.org/summer)
Xavier Summer Reading Camp: [http://www.xavier.edu/reading/Summer-Reading-Program.cfm](http://www.xavier.edu/reading/Summer-Reading-Program.cfm)
Wyzant: [https://www.wyzant.com/](https://www.wyzant.com/)