



## **Murray Ridge Center**

### **Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

1091 Infirmary Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035-4805

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## **Summer Programs**

### **Local**

[Abilities First Summer Writing Camps](#) – 20800 Westgate, Suite 500, Fairview Park | Contact: 440-333-1880 | A camp designed to teach children handwriting basics as well as fine motor skills.

[Beyond Words](#) – 36711 American Way, Suite 1, Avon | Contact: 440-230-6100 | A team of Music Therapists and Dance Instructors offering alternative methods of communication.

[Camp B.L.A.S.T. \(Bringing Language and Social Skill Together\)](#) – Elyria | Contact 440-322-2986 or [staff@speechspotohio.com](mailto:staff@speechspotohio.com) | A speech pathology camp for youth.

[Camp Can Do](#) – 14100 Franklin Ave., Lakewood | Contact: 216-529-4081 | An adapted skills-learning camp that also includes supervised recreational activities.

[Camp Cheerful](#) – 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville | Contact: 440-238-6200 | A camp offering a variety of therapeutic activities. Many programs available for children and adults.

[Camp Happiness](#) – 7911 Detroit Ave., Cleveland | Contact: 216-334-2963 | A traditional camp with modified activities to meet the needs of each camper.

[Camp I.D.E.A.S.](#) – 3015 Meister Rd., Lorain | Contact: 440-244-3687 | An educational summer camp allowing for supervised activities such as music, art, and physical activity.

[Camp Imagine](#) – Avon Lake | Contact: 440-281-4986 | An Extended School Year (ESY) camp offering recreational and skills-based activities.

[Facetime Summer Camp](#) – 11635 Euclid Ave., Cleveland | Contact: Lauren Masuga 216-325-7530 | A speech program designed for teens and young adults.



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[Friends in Motion](#) – 20800 Westgate, Suite 500, Fairview Park | Contact: 440-333-1880 | A half-day camp designed to engage youth through sensory activities.

[HELP's Summer Program](#) – 26900 Euclid Ave., Euclid | Contact: Allison Briskey at 216-432-4810 | An Extended School Year (ESY) summer program based on individual's IEP.

[Insight Academy ESY Summer Program](#) – 843 Corporate Way Ste. 830, Westlake | Contact: 216-260-4995 or [srausch@insightbehavioralconsulting.com](mailto:srausch@insightbehavioralconsulting.com) | An autism and social emotional awareness summer program.

[KRAZY KAMP](#) – 800 Sharon Dr., Westlake | Contact: Mackenzie Vacchio at [mvecchio@youthchallengesports.com](mailto:mvecchio@youthchallengesports.com) or 440-892-1001 | A year-round program available for children with physical disabilities such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, etc.

[MTEC Music Therapy Enrichment Services](#) – 26121 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake | Contact: 440-250-0091 | Musical therapy, lessons, and classes for youth and adults.

[Social Connections For AAC Users](#) – 11635 Euclid Ave., Cleveland | Contact: 216-325-7541 | A program designed for children who use Augmentative and Alternation Communication, high tech, or low-tech devices.

[Toys to Talk Play Group](#) – 5084 Mayfield Rd., Lyndhurst | Contact: 216-325-7558 or [averhovitz@chsc.org](mailto:averhovitz@chsc.org) | A program designed to give parents tools to support language development.

[YMCA of Greater Cleveland](#) – Variety of locations in Lorain and surrounding counties | Contact: Adrian Smith at [ASmith@ClevelandYMCA.org](mailto:ASmith@ClevelandYMCA.org) | Many recreational day camp opportunities for children.

## **Statewide**



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[Akron Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs](#) – Akron | Contact: 330-644-4512 |

Programs for all ages - daytime and overnight opportunities. For campers of most ages and abilities.

[Camp Nuhop](#) – Perrysville | Contact: 419-938-7151 | A variety of outdoor summer programs located in Ashland County with a goal of building confidence.

[All Abilities Camp](#) – 4687 Wyoga Lake Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44224 | Contact: Tristan Griffin at [TGriffin@FCA.org](mailto:TGriffin@FCA.org) | A physical fitness camp incorporating activities such as baseball, football, obstacles, and general fitness.

[Hawken Summer Programs](#) – 5000 Clubside Rd., Lyndhurst, OH 44124 | Contact: Mr. Clarence Bonner at 440-423-2940 | A variety of camp opportunities from educational to recreational activities.

[Star Camp](#) – Independence | Contact: Lori Wotowiec (ages 6-12) 216-618-0807, Jim Wotowiec (ages 12-22) 216-407-0139 | A camp provided for individuals with disabilities and typical peers promoting social skills, group learning, and the importance of physical activity.

[Peak Potential Therapy](#) – Northfield | Contact: 330-405-8776 | Day camps providing speech and language therapy, structured learning, and fields trips to reiterate daily life skills.

[Recreation Unlimited](#) – Ashley | Contact: Michelle Higgins 614-578-4773 | A variety of camps aimed at providing year-round recreational opportunities while building self-confidence and healthy behaviors. Daytime and overnight opportunities available.

[Camp Echoing Hills](#) – Warsaw | Contact: 740-327-0300 | Recreational day camps tailored to meet the needs of each camper

[Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center Camp](#) – Chagrin Falls | Contact: 440-708-0013 | Equestrian summer camp with a variety of programs all involving horses!