

Summer Programs

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Local

[Ability-Works](#) – 3920 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky (Main building, programming takes place within Lorain County) | Contact: Morgan Sibley at 419-366-8989 or msibley@ability-works.com | A 5-week work readiness skills program taking place in various locations around Lorain County. Dates for summer 2023 are Session 1: June 5 – July 7 and July 10 – August 11.

[Abilities First](#) – 3301 Wooster Road, Suite 1, Rocky River | 440-333-1880 | A half-day sensory motor and writing camp for ages 4 - grade 3. Summer 2023 programming dates range from June 14 – July 29 from 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM. **Accepts insurance, Medicaid, and scholarships.**

[Beyond Words](#) – 6058 Royalton Road, North Royalton | Contact: 440-230-6100 | A team of Music Therapists and Dance Instructors offering alternative methods of communication. Programs available for ages 2 and up. Summer programs begin June 5, 2023 in addition to regular programs available all year. **Family Supports funding accepted.**

[Bright Future Summer Program](#) – 1909 East 101st Street, Cleveland | Contact: Kristen Callahan at kcallahan@clevelandsightcenter.org, Caley Haehn at chaehm@clevelandsightcenter.org or 216-658-8774 | A pre-school aged summer program for children (3-5) with visual impairment as a primary or secondary disability. The program addresses pre-academics, socialization, and communication skills. Summer 2023 program runs June 26 – July 20 from 9:00 AM-12:30 PM.

[Camp Can Do](#) – 2080 Quail Avenue, Lakewood | Contact: 216-529-4081 | An adapted skills-learning camp that also includes supervised recreational activities for ages 5-13. The eight-week program broken down into four sessions begins June 12 – August 3, 2023 (Monday-Thursday). Registration fee is \$20. Additional fees for sessions.



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[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 starting in June 2023. Registration open February 13, 2023. **Accepts waiver funding.**

[Camp Happiness](#) – 7911 Detroit Ave., Cleveland | Contact: 216-334-2963 | A traditional camp with modified activities to meet the needs of each camper. Summer 2022 programs begin June 19 – July 28, 2023 for ages 5-21. Receive a hardcopy of the application by emailing Kayti at kehedberg@ccdogle.org or Lauren at Immailey@ccdogle.org. **Accepts waiver funding.**

[Camp I.D.E.A.S.](#) – 3015 Meister Road, Lorain | (440) 244-3687 or campideas1998@gmail.com | A day program for children. Registration fee is \$50, no transportation provided. Summer 2023 programming runs June 22 – July 21 from 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM.

[Camp Imagine](#) – Avon Lake | Contact: 440-320-4565 or campimaginesummerfun@gmail.com | An Extended School Year (ESY) camp offering recreational and skills-based activities for ages Pre-K through grade 12. Summer 2023 programming begins June 19 – July 28.

[Facetime Summer Camp](#) (Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center) – 11635 Euclid Ave., Cleveland | Contact: 216-231-8787 | A speech program designed for ages 9-16. Dates for summer 2023 programming are July 31 – August 3, from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM. **Accepts Medicaid and Medicare funding.**

[Insight Academy](#) – 842 Corporate Way, Suite 830, Westlake | Contact: 216-260-5006 or jmeduri@insihgtbehavioralconsulting.com | The social-emotional program for K-12 will take place Summer 2023 programming begins June 27 – July 27 Monday-Thursday from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Other programs available all year long for ages 3 and up.

[KRAZY KAMP](#) – 800 Sharon Dr., Westlake | Contact: Mackenzie Vacchio at 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. Donations are suggested, but not required to participate in programming. Transportation is available on a limited basis.



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[MTEC Music Therapy Enrichment Services](#) – 26121 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake | Contact: 440-250-0091 | Musical therapy, lessons, and classes for youth and adults. **Accepts Family Supports funding and scholarships, some available on the organization’s website.**

[S.T.O.P. \(Satisfaction through Opportunity Program\)](#) – 2080 Quail Avenue, Lakewood | 216-529-4081 | An adapted skills-learning camp that also includes supervised recreational activities for ages 14-22. The eight-week program begins June 12 – August 3, 2023 (Monday-Thursday). Registration fee is \$20. Additional fees for sessions.

[Summer Writing Camps](#) (Abilities First) – 3301 Wooster Road, Suite 1, Rocky River | Contact: 440-333-1880 | A camp designed to teach children handwriting basics as well as fine motor skills. Summer programs begin June 13– July 28, 2023. **Accepts insurance, Medicaid, and scholarships.**

[YMCA of Greater Cleveland](#) – Variety of locations in Lorain and surrounding counties | Contact: 216.263.6860 or children@clevelandymca.org | Many recreational day camp opportunities for children ages 6-17.

Statewide

[Akron Rotary Camp for Persons with Special Needs](#) – Akron | Contact: 330-644-4512 | Programs for all ages - daytime and overnight opportunities for campers of most ages and abilities. Respite care available for most ages.

[All Abilities Camp](#) – 4687 Wyoga Lake Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44224 | Contact: Tristan Griffin at TGriffin@FCA.org | A free physical fitness camp incorporating activities such as baseball, football, obstacles, and general fitness. For ages 5 and over. Summer 2023 camp will take place June 16 – June 17.

[Camp Echoing Hills](#) – Warsaw | Contact: Jimmy McNutt at 740-327-2311 or info@ehvi.org | Recreational day camps and respite opportunities tailored to meet the needs of each camper. Summer 2023 programming takes place between June 11 – August 4. **Accepts waiver Funding.**



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[Camp Nuhop](#) – Perrysville | Contact: 419-938-7151 | A variety of outdoor summer programs located in Ashland County with a goal of building confidence. Camp Nuhop offers summer programming for ages 8-29. Summer 2023 programming begins June 11 – July 28.

[Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center Camp](#) – Chagrin Falls | Contact: 440-708-0013 or programs@fieldstonefarm.org | Equestrian summer camp with a variety of programs all involving horses! This camp is available for ages 6-16. Summer 2023 programming begins June 5 – August 4. Campers can attend up to two weeks during the summer season.

[Flying Horse Farms](#) – 5260 State Route 95, Mount Gilead, OH | Contact: 419-751-7077 or info@flyinghorsefarms.org | A camp for children ages 7-15 who has a diagnosis within the areas of cardiology, hematology, oncology, rheumatology, gastrointestinal disorders, pulmonary disorders, rare diseases, and facial anomalies. **The camp is available at no cost and includes lodging and meals.** Camp program dates range from June 11 – August 13, 2023. See website for specific sessions. Family sessions provided in the Spring and Fall.

[Gilmour Academy](#) – 34001 Cedar Rd., Gates Mills, OH 44040 | Contact: 440-473-8000 ext. 2267 or admission@gilmour.org | A variety of summer programming for ages 3-12. Summer 2023 programming begins June 5 – August 4.

[Hawken Summer Programs](#) – 5000 Clubside Rd., Lyndhurst, OH 44124 | Contact: Clarence Bonner at 440-423-2940 or summerprograms@hawken.edu | A variety of camp opportunities from educational to recreational activities. Dates vary. For ages 4 - grade 8.

[New Avenues to Independence](#) – 8090 Broadmoor Rd., Mentor, OH | Contact: Cheryl General 216-390-2617 or cgeneral@newavenues.net | Extended Year summer program for ages 3-21, offering a variety of therapies and general camp activities. Summer Camp dates: June 20-July 22, 2022. Registration available online and due by May 27th.

[OYO Camp](#) – 1077 Township Road 2916, Perrysville, OH 44864 (Main building, programs offered in other locations, see website for details) | Contact: OYOcamp@dsc.org | A camp for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Programs range from ages 7-17. Summer 2023 dates and locations range. See website for details. Registration online.



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[Peak Potential Therapy](#) – 7689 Sagamore Hills Blvd., Northfield, OH 44067 | Contact: 330-405-8776 | Day camps providing speech and language therapy, structured learning, and field trips to reiterate daily life skills for ages 3-16.

[Recreation Unlimited](#) – 7700 Piper Rd., Ashley, OH 43003 | Contact: Michelle Higgins 740-548-7006 or mhiggins@recreationunlimited.org | A variety of camps aimed at providing year-round recreational opportunities while building self-confidence and healthy behaviors. Daytime and overnight opportunities available. **Accepts waiver funding.**

[S.T.A.R. Summer 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.

[Toys to Talk Play Group](#) – 5084 Mayfield Rd., Lyndhurst, OH | Contact: 216-325-7541 or rmental@chsc.org | A program designed to give parents tools to support language development.

Scholarship/Funding Programs

[Ohio Afterschool Child Enrichment Grants](#)

[YMCA Financial Assistance](#)

[Educational Service Center Enrichment Scholarships](#)

[Giving Angels Foundation Grants](#)

[Beyond Words Summer Scholarship](#) (Must live in Cuyahoga, Summit, or Medina Counties)

[I.D.E.A. Grants](#)

[Autism Scholarship through The Ohio Department of Education](#)