

# SUMMER CAMPS 2021

DAY, OVERNIGHT, WEEKEND AND THERAPY  
PROGRAMS ACROSS GREATER CINCINNATI



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# OHIO DAY AND OVERNIGHT CAMPS

**Abilities First**.....Middletown, OH

<https://tinyurl.com/AbilitiesFirstSummer21>

A fun and structured experience for children ages 3-8 diagnosed with autism. The focus will be on maintaining and developing constructive and imaginary play, following a visual schedule, addressing sensory needs, peer interaction, social skills, positive behaviors, communication and motor skills, all while enjoying many fun summertime activities.

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**Akron Rotary Camp**.....Akron, OH

<https://www.gotcamp.org/akron-rotary-camp>

Akron Rotary Camp offers several camping programs. The children's overnight camps are geared towards children with disabilities age 6-17. Campers 18 and older can participate in Adult Camp. Day camp is offered to campers ages 6-21. A camper just has to have a disability to qualify for any one of the Akron Rotary Camp's programs.

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**Camp CRC Summer Day Camp**.....Cincinnati, OH

<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/recreation/programs/camp-crcl/summer-day-camps/>

Camp CRC is a 10-week program from June 7- August 13 for school aged children 5-12 and will be offered at 17 CRC locations.

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**Camp Discovery**.....Kettering, OH

<https://www.nchpad.org/Directories/Programs/9972/Camp~Discovery~-City-of-Kettering-Recreation-Department>

Camp Discovery is open to 7 - 21 years old with intellectual disabilities and/or other developmental disabilities Campers learn to live and play in their community. Integrated activities as well as social and recreational interactions are emphasized.

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**Camp Echoing Hills**.....Warsaw, OH

<https://ehvi.org/recreation-2/camp-echoing-hills/>

Camp Echoing Hills is a non-profit Christian camp serving adults and children with intellectual or developmental disabilities. We are located in the rolling hills of rural Coshocton County and serve campers through seven weeks of camp each summer. Our camp promotes a strong sense of community and takes great pride in building relationships with the campers we serve. Campers come from all over the state of Ohio and around the country to build memories that will last a lifetime.

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**Camp Flame Catcher (Epilepsy)**.....Oregonia, OH  
<http://www.epilepsy-ohio.org/programs-services/camp-flame-catcher/camp-flame-catcher/>

Camp for Champs is a special camp for children with epilepsy. Held in June, the day camp offers therapeutic horseback riding, farm activities, and crafts to children with epilepsy from 8 to 18 years of age.

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**Camp Ho Mita Koda (Type 1 Diabetes)**.....Newbury, OH  
<https://www.camphomitakoda.org/>

Camp Ho Mita Koda is a coed summer camp for kids and teens with Type 1 Diabetes. Located in Newbury, Ohio, our overnight, day and family camps welcome boys and girls in grades K-11 for one-week sessions.

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**Camp Keystone**.....Mason, OH  
<https://tinyurl.com/CampKeystoneWCESC21>

Camp Keystone is designed to continue the structure of the classroom setting over the summer months and aid in a smooth transition back to school. Camp Keystone is a structured experience for children with Autism or other low incidence disabilities with intensive needs and has experienced instructors & support staff, low staff to student ratio, and weekly speech and occupational therapy support.

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**Easterseals Work and Grow Summer Camp**.....College Hill and Mason, OH  
<https://www.easterseals.com/gc/our-programs/disability-services/work-and-grow-summer-camp-2021.html>

Work is more than just a paycheck! Easterseals Work & Grow Summer Camp is a great experience for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to learn about the many benefits of getting a job in the community, from personal growth to social engagement. Our summer camps are a great place to learn while having fun and making friends. Each week has a new theme focused on building strengths and sharpening skills that can be used on the job and at home.

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**Gorman Farms**.....Evendale, OH  
[www.gormanfarm.org/summer-day-camp](http://www.gormanfarm.org/summer-day-camp)

Various activities offered depending on age of the camper. Activities might include campers feed our friendly farm animals, play engaging group games, build farm crafts, cook and prepare food right from the farm, help care for our plants in the gardens, hike, and much more! There is also a cooking camp and veterinary care camp. Check website for cost and dates.

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**Kids First Sports Center: Campapalooza.....Cincinnati, OH**

<http://www.kidsfirstsports.com/camps-events/camp-a-palooza-camps>

Imagine a summer camp taking place in the country's largest children's activity center with exceptional instruction in the most popular children's recreational pursuits. From Swimming to Gymnastics, Dance to Taekwondo, Fencing, Abrakadoodle Art, and much more! But that's just the beginning! We also feature over an acre of outdoor fun created especially for the kids of Camp-a-Palooza including a rock climbing wall, two-story climbing playground, giant water slide, planting station and more!

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**Mayerson JCC of Cincinnati.....Cincinnati, OH**

[www.mayersonjcc.org/camp-afterschool/summer-camps](http://www.mayersonjcc.org/camp-afterschool/summer-camps)

We offer an inclusive summer camp program that welcomes children with all abilities to have an enjoyable, meaningful summer camp experience. Camp staff receive additional training and ongoing support to accommodate campers who may benefit from more positive behavior techniques and social skills coaching by a 1:1 advocate. Check website for cost and dates.

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**Old School Trail: Camp Connect.....Akron, OH**

<https://www.oldtrail.org/page/beyond-the-classroom/summer-camp>

Old Trail School Summer Camp represents an exciting array of specialized summer camps for every interest. Each week, we offer programs designed to provide children opportunities to explore, discover, play and learn. Most camps are one week long, and all have a special focus or theme with some programs offered in the morning, some in the afternoon, and some all day.

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**Pleasant Hill Outdoor Camp.....Perrysville, OH**

<http://www.phoc.org/summer-camp>

Overnight camps and day options 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.

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**Recreation Unlimited.....Ashley, OH**  
<http://www.recreationunlimited.org/campsandprograms.html>

The mission of Recreation Unlimited is to provide year round programs in sports, recreation and education for individuals with disabilities and health concerns while building self-confidence, self-esteem and promoting positive human relations, attitudes and behaviors. Recreation Unlimited's philosophy, programs, campus and support team strive to promote the well-being of individuals with disabilities in every aspect. Individuals with disabilities have a full array of camp choices when searching for fun, challenging, accessible activities. Recreation Unlimited is a non-smoking facility. Acceptance to camp is based on review and approval of the camper application, physical form completed and signed by your physician, and camp capacities.

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**Stepping Stones.....Cincinnati, OH**  
<https://steppingstonesohio.org/stepping-stones-summer/>

Check website for attendance options, costs & scholarships, and other needs. Various activities available on campus and some social trips. Summer day camps (5-22) and Summer Overnight Staycation (16-65)

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**University of Cincinnati - CEES Summer.....Cincinnati, OH**  
<https://cech.uc.edu/schools/education/ats/events.html>

CEES Summer is a 6-week community-integrated summer program for high school students with IEPs, ages 14-22. Students will engage in internships, social curriculum, STEM curriculum, and will be supported with "near peer" staffing in campus at the University of Cincinnati.

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**YMCA Camp Campbell Gard.....Hamilton, OH**  
[www.ccgymca.org](http://www.ccgymca.org)

At YMCA Camp Campbell Gard, children become a community as they learn both how to be more independent and how to contribute to a group. CCG teaches self-reliance, a love for nature, and the development of practices that build leadership. All of that along with the fun of campfires, swimming, canoeing, archery, House Games, and many more activities.

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# KENTUCKY DAY AND OVERNIGHT CAMPS

**Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center**.....Revenna, KY

<https://aldersgatecamp.org/summer2021/>

This summer, we are focusing on our cabin and cottage style camps. These give us the most flexibility to have campers out safely, while providing the fun camp experiences that are special to Aldersgate.

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**Camp HiHo**.....Louisville, KY

<https://camphiho.com/>

This one day camp 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. Child must be able to attend to activities independently or be accompanied by a caregiver.

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**Cedar Ridge Camp**.....Louisville, KY

<http://www.cedarridgecamp1.com/summer-camp>

Offers day and overnight camp options with various themes (i.e. water, science, nature, art week). Cedar Ridge offers a different theme for each week of day camp. In addition to all the normal camp activities, campers will participate daily in a 45-minute activity based around the week's theme. This allows campers to experience something unique each day of the summer.

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**Central KY YMCA Summer Camps**.....KY

<https://www.ymcacky.org/summer-camp-update>

Offers day and overnight camp options with various themes (i.e. water, science, nature, art week).

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**Redwood**.....Ft. Mitchell, KY

[www.redwoodnky.org](http://www.redwoodnky.org)

Redwood/s camp is for children and young adults ages 6-21 and will run from May 31 - August 13, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost: \$16.00 an hour; Michelle P waiver and the HCBS waivers are accepted. For more information call Danielle Lauer 859-331-0880.

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**YMCA Camp Ernst.....Burlington, KY**  
<http://myycamp.org/dates-and-rates>  
Day and overnight weekly-themed camps

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# INDIANA DAY AND OVERNIGHT CAMPS

**Camp PossAbility**.....Martinsville, IN

<https://www.camppossability.org/>

This one week summer camp is designed specifically for young adults ages 18 to 40 with a traumatic spinal cord injury who require use of a wheelchair. Campers must have a typical high school diploma or equivalent to attend. Camp PossAbility runs for one week every summer and is currently held at Bradford Woods in Martinsville, Indiana (near Indianapolis). Come check out the place “where obstacles end and PossAbility begins.”

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# SUMMER THERAPY PROGRAMS

**Big Blue Canopy**.....Cincinnati, OH

<https://www.autismcincy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Summer-Group-2021-Flyer-1.pdf>

Experience our unique custom-designed sensory gym and multi-sensory areas while receiving an intensive therapy experience in a group setting. We offer opportunities for playful engagement in goal-oriented activities.

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**Boundless: Jumpstart Summer Program**.....West Carrollton, OH

<https://www.autismcincy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Boundless-Summer-Camp-Dayton-2021.pdf>

Our Jumpstart Summer Program provides valuable structure over the summer months while focusing on the integration of behavioral health and skill development. Our innovative curriculum promotes socialization, coping skills, problem-solving, teamwork, and more through engaging activities led by our highly trained and caring staff.

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**Montgomery County DDS**.....Dayton, OH

<https://www.mcbdds.org/786/Recreation-Zoom-Schedule>

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the MCBDDS Recreation Department is now offering virtual programming via Zoom.

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# STEM PROGRAMS\*

\*These are not specifically for people with disabilities but they might be of interest to families.

**Center of Science and Industry (COSI)**.....Columbus, OH

<https://cosi.org/connects/>

COSI Connects launches audiences of all ages into a universe of science through online videos, activities, plus a free mobile app that enables science exploration even when offline. COSI Connects is helping to bridge the digital divide, promote digital literacy, and address critical science education needs simultaneously.

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**CHCA Camps: Academic and Technology**.....Cincinnati, OH

<https://www.chca-oh.org/Summer>

The CHCA SummerFlight summer camp program exists to advance CHCA's mission through Christ-centered offerings that enable students to learn, lead and serve during the summer months. Welcoming CHCA students as well as children from neighboring schools, SummerFlight includes Specialty Camps for students of all ages.

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**Cincinnati STEM Lab**.....Cincinnati, OH

<https://cincystemlab.com/all-camps>

All Camps will integrate cooking, technology, art, math, engineering, and body movement/wellness. Each week campers will have a designated day to experience these enrichment opportunities. Other enrichment skills covered throughout the summer are: Spanish, music, math, creative writing, lab skills, and life skills. Your budding scientist or engineer will dive into STEAM exploration and learn the fundamentals of science and engineering!

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**Classroom Antics**.....Cincinnati, OH

<https://www.classroomantics.com/cincinnati-summer-camps/>

Summer camps for the 2021 camp season are offered in video game design, LEGO robotics, Minecraft coding, stop-motion animation, YouTube video production, computer programming, science, and engineering. These summer camps are ideal for kids 7-13 who love technology. During their time in camp, kids will evolve from tech users into tech creators.

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**Code Ninjas**.....Anderson Township, OH

<https://www.codeninjas.com/oh-anderson-township>

At Code Ninjas® centers, kids learn to code while building their own video games. They gain problem solving, critical thinking, and STEM skills in a fun, safe, and inspiring environment.

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**iSpace**.....Sharonville, OH

<https://www.ispacestem.org/>

Each program is designed to offer challenges that require students to come up with solutions and work together to create those solutions. In addition to STEM concepts, our programs teach 21st century skills like problem-solving, teamwork and communication.

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**Xavier STEM Summer Camps**.....Cincinnati, OH

<https://www.idtech.com/locations/ohio-summer-camps/xavier-university>

Your child or teen can learn coding, game development, robotics, and design online right now with 1-on-1 tutoring or small-group programs. Led by our live, rockstar instructors, students can keep their tech skills sharp all year round.

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