# Summer 2025 Camps, Programs, & Activities



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# **Day Camps, Classes and Programs** \*\*denotes those designed specifically for campers with disabilities\*\*

#### \*\*Abilities First

4710 Timber Trail Drive Middletown, OH 45044 (513) 423-9496

#### https://www.abilitiesfirst.org/summer\_2025

A fun and structured Summer Camp experience for all children ages 3-9, designed to be inclusive for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and differing abilities. The weeks will be filled with fun activities, engaging experiences and hands on opportunities for learning at age and developmentally appropriate levels. The classroom provides continuity of routines for children already attending a school program during the school year and an initial introduction to a structured school environment for those not currently enrolled in a program.

# Abrakadoodle

(513) 297-5655 <u>https://www.abrakadoodle.com/oh-greater-cincinnati</u> *Art camps offered for children ages 3 - 12 years.* 

#### Art Spark Creative Classroom

9430 Main Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45242 http://www.theartspark.com/summer-camp Half and full day summer art camp for ages 3 - 12 years.

#### \*\*Autism Connections LIFE Skills Program

Linden Grove School, 4122 Myrtle Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45236 https://autismcincy.org/lifeskills/relationshipsforteens/

13-week evidence-based social skills intervention for motivated teens in middle and high school, ages 13-17, who are interested in learning new ways of making and keeping friends. Begins TBD in May.

# \*\*Best Point Education & Behavioral Health

Multiple locations, Main Campus 5050 Madison Road Cincinnati, OH 45227 (513) 272-2800 https://bestpoint.org

*Camp-I-Can*: all-inclusive 10-week camp with weekly field trips and traditional camp activities. *Ready 2 Work*: 10-week paid summer internship for ages 18-25 years on the Autism Spectrum *Summer Art Education*: Offered 2 days a week for 4 weeks for grades 9 - 12. <u>Camp details will be finalized in February</u>.

\*\***Big Blue Canopy** 11230 Cornell Park Drive Blue Ash, OH 45242 (513) 880-6800 <u>https://bigbluecanopy.com</u> Variety of therapy, services and programs offered throughout the summer including open play.

#### \*\*Camp Possible

2602 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45206 (513) 507-3361, Camp.Possible@talberthouse.org <u>https://www.talberthouse.org</u> *Therapeutic camp for children ages 6-12 who struggle with behavioral and mental health issues.* 

# \*\*Challenger Baseball

https://www.masonyouth.org/Default.aspx?tabid=535917

An Adapted Baseball Program for athletes living with disabilities. Mason Challenger League welcomes athletes with special needs from Warren County and surrounding communities

# Children's Theatre of Cincinnati

4015 Red Bank Road Cincinnati, OH 45227 (513) 569-8080 <u>https://thechildrenstheatre.com</u> *Camps and classes offered to children and teens ages 3 - 18 years.* 

# \*\*Cincinnati Ballet CB Moves Family Days

1801 Gilbert Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513) 562-1111
<u>https://cballet.org/cbmoves</u>
Monthly summer sessions offered for dancers and families to trial the CB moves program.

# Cincinnati Country Day Camps

6905 Given Road Cincinnati, OH 45243 (513) 561-7298 <u>https://www.countryday.net/school-life/ccdsummer</u> Offers week-long play-based, recreation and sports summer camps for ages 18 months - 8th grade.

# \*\*Cincinnati Center for Autism - Camp Ability

305 Cameron Road Cincinnati, OH 45246 (513) 874-6789 <u>https://www.cincinnaticenterforautism.org</u> *Four week long sessions offered in the month of June for ages 3- 21 years.* <u>*Currently on a waitlist.*</u>

# Cincinnati Museum Center

1301 Western Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45203
(513) 728-0082
<u>https://www.cincymuseum.org</u>
Variety of programs and summer camps focused on science, art, technology and history.

Cincinnati Nature Center

4949 Tealtown Road Milford, OH 45150 (513) 831-1711 <u>https://www.cincynature.org/things-to-do/cincynature-camp</u> *Week-long nature day camps at 2 locations (Milford and Goshen) for ages 3 - 13 years.* 

#### Cincinnati Reds Baseball/Softball Camps

<u>https://www.mlb.com/reds/community/camps</u> Weeklong day camps offered June and July for ages 6 - 14 years.

#### \*\*Cincinnati Top Soccer

<u>https://www.cincytopsoccer.com/eagle-soccer-camps</u> One Monday - Thursday camp offered each summer month during the evening hours.

\*\*Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship

1342 US-50 Milford, OH 45150 (513) 831-7050

https://www.ctrhequinetherapy.org

*Hippotherapy, recreational riding and family fun with horses sessions offered June - August for ages 5 - adulthood.* 

#### Cincinnati Zoo

3400 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH 45220 (513) 281-4700 <u>https://cincinnatizoo.org/education/kids-families/zoo-camp</u> *Weekly camps offered May - mid-August for preschool - 8th graders from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.* 

# \*\*Cincinnati Occupational Therapy Institute - COTI

4440 Carver Woods Drive Cincinnati, OH 45242 (513) 791-5688 <u>http://www.cintiotinstitute.com</u> *Offers summer camps, groups and camp support. Summer camp TBD.* 

#### **Cincy Swish**

https://www.cincyswishbasketball.com/ Year round basketball opportunities for athletes of all abilities.

#### **City of Lebanon - Parks & Recreation**

https://www.lebanonohio.gov/departments/parks recreation/index.php

#### \*\*Clovernook Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired: Summer Camp Series

https://clovernook.org/youth-services/summer-camp-series/

Our Summer Camp Series is designed for children and teens with low vision – focusing on transforming fun into invaluable skills. Day and overnight options.

#### \*\*Gigi's Playhouse

732 Middletown Way Suite 200 Loveland, OH 45140 (513) 888-1653 https://gigisplayhouse.org/cihttps://gigisplayhouse.org/cincinnati/ncinnati/

At GiGi's Playhouse Cincinnati, we celebrate and believe in every person with Down syndrome. That's why we provide 100% FREE programs for anyone with Down syndrome.

#### \*\*Good Works Farm Summer Day Camp

https://www.goodworksfarm.org/services/summer-day-camp

For ages 5+ who qualify for Developmental Disabilities Services and their typical siblings. Our camps are held on our beautiful 9-acre farm in Greene County. June 9-13, 2025 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. **REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1, 2025** 

# \*\*iCan Bike Camp

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati

https://www.dsagc.com/programs1/signature-summer-camps/

Uses adapted bicycles, a specialized instructional program, and trained staff to enable individuals with disabilities to learn to ride a two-wheel bicycle.

2025 Dates TBD. Registration opens March 1, 2025.

#### \*\*Jump Start Swim Camp

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati

https://www.dsagc.com/programs1/signature-summer-camps/

Over 5 consecutive days, parents/caregivers and their child will spend 30 minutes in the pool for age appropriate lessons focusing on water safety and fundamental techniques. 2025 Dates TBD. Registration opens March 1, 2025.

# \*\*Kamp Dovetail

9800 North Shore Drive Hillsboro, OH 45133 (937) 366-6657

https://www.kampdovetail.com

The camp is for children with disabilities in Highland and surrounding counties of Ohio. KAMP Dovetail registration week is Monday, April 14, 2025 through Friday, April 18, 2025. If you are interested in having your child attend KAMP Dovetail you must call in a reservation at 937-366-6657 during registration week. KAMP Dovetail starts Monday, June 16, 2025.

# \*\*Kid Power Therapy Services

5989 Meijers Drive Milford, OH 45150 (513) 575-5431

http://kidpowertherapyservices.com/summer-program

10-week summer group therapy program focusing on communication, sensory, gross and fine motor needs. Groups based on campers needs and abilities.

Kids First Sports Center

7900 East Kemper Road Cincinnati, OH 45249 (513) 489-7575

https://www.kidsfirstsports.com/camps-events/camp-a-palooza-camps

Thematic camps run weekly from June - August with a field trip each week. Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with before and after care available. **\*\*Camp Soar is designed specifically for students with disabilities through the Foundations program.** 

#### Lebanon City Schools - Lebanon Athletics - Summer Youth Sports Camps

<u>https://lebanonwarriors.com/sports/2024/3/4/2024-lebanon-summer-sports-camps-opportunities.aspx</u> \*2025 information TBD. Check back!

# Lebanon Public Library

101 South Broadway Lebanon, OH 45036 (513) 932-2665 <u>https://lebanonlibrary.org/</u> *Themed summer reading program, chess club for any skill level, story times, 3D printer lesson.* 

#### Little Gym

8201 Arbor Square Drive Mason, OH 45040 (513) 935-0525 https://www.thelittlegym.com/ohio-mason/camps Indoor, active week-long camps for ages 3 - 8.

#### Miami University Regionals STEAM Studio

4200 North University Boulevard Middletown, OH 45042 (513) 217-4003 <u>https://www.miamioh.edu/regionals/academics/elearning/events-and-programs/steam-studio</u> *Day camp options for 3rd - 10th graders.* 

# \*\*Miracle League

<u>https://www.nuxhallmiracleleague.org/</u> Youth and Adult baseball leagues for players with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities.

# Music Therapy Care, LLC

513-382-7500

http://www.musictherapycare.com/

Home visits for Music Therapy (can use family supports funding or Autism Scholarship). In office therapy with a licensed mental health counselor (insurance.) Also offer adaptive piano lessons.

# OTPT Be Well Program

(513) 636-4651 otpt.be.well@cchmc.org https://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/service/o/ot-pt/wellness-programs Various wellness-based programs offered through Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

# Playhouse in the Park

https://www.cincyplay.com/learn/summer-theatre-camps Full day, one week camps for 1st - 10th graders.

# School of Rock

https://www.schoolofrock.com/locations/cincinnati/music-camps Week long day camps and workshops for ages 7 - 18 years in June and July.

# \*\*Springer School

2121 Madison Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45208 (513) 871-6080 <u>https://www.springer-ld.org/summer</u> *A variety of camps focused on skills building, exploration and academic enrichment.* 

# \*\*Stepping Stones

5650 Given Road Cincinnati, OH 45243 (513) 831-4660 https://steppingstonesohio.org

Summer day camp offered for ages 5 - 18 years. Camp runs 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday in June - beginning of August. Year round programming available.

# Summer Skills Program - Lindner Center of Hope

<u>https://files.constantcontact.com/e6d635f8001/b5759a3a-3f3f-4c2b-bccf-80927e6c213b.pdf</u> An intensive outpatient program for adolescents, ages 12-18. 8:30 am - 11:30 am Tues, Wed, and Fridays.

# \*\*Summer Tutoring

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati <u>https://www.dsagc.com/programs1/signature-summer-camps/</u> *Offered to expand learning time for children with Down Syndrome. Individualized and customized via parent/caregiver desires.* 2025 Dates TBD. Registration opens March 1, 2025.

# Summit Country Day Camps

2161 Grandin Road Cincinnati, OH 45230 <u>https://www.summitcds.org/programs/summit-summer</u> *Weekly, full day summer camps from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for grades preschool - 12th.* 

# Taft Museum Art Camp

316 Pike Street Cincinnati, OH 45202 https://www.taftmuseum.org/families-children/summer-camp Art camps for school-aged children and teens.

#### \*\*Teen Camp

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati

https://www.dsagc.com/programs1/signature-summer-camps/

*This week-long camp is led by teen peers and promotes social interaction in a supportive and safe environment.* 2025 Dates TBD. Registration opens March 1, 2025.

#### **Teen Empowerment Camp**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio Hocking Hills, Ohio https://bbbscentralohio.org/youth-programs/

Camp Oty'Okwa offers a teen empowerment program over the summer for youth ages 13-16. This program empowers youth as they transition into high school and beyond. Teens practice maintaining a living space, cooking, and building leadership skills.

#### \*\*Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities - Activities Portal

42 Kings Way Lebanon OH 45036 513-228-6400 https://www.warrencountydd.org/activities-portal

#### Warren County - Ohio's Largest Playground

https://www.ohioslargestplayground.com/do/attractions/

#### Warren County Park District

https://www.warrencountyparks.com/activities/

#### YMCA Camp Kern 5291 State Route 350 Oregonia, OH

(513) 932-3756 https://www.campkern.org/summer-camp.html Variety of summer camps offered for all ages and interests.

# YMCA - Countryside

1699 Deerfield Road, Lebanon, OH 45036 513 932 1424 https://countrysideymca.org/camp

Countryside YMCA offers weekly summer camps that run from late May to mid August. Specific camp dates and rates will be posted late February and registration will open Monday, March 3rd at 11am.

You've Got This, LLC 7588 Central Parke Blvd Suite 105, Mason OH 45040 513-713-5146 <u>https://youvegotthisllc.com/</u> Social clubs, transition programs, work readiness, summer camps.

# **OVERNIGHT CAMPS**

#### \*\*denotes those designed specifically for campers with special needs\*\*

#### Camp Emanuel

P.O. Box 752343, Dayton, Ohio 45475 Phone: (937) 270-5635 Email: <u>info@campemanuelohio.com</u> https://campemanuelohio.com/

Inclusive summer camp for kids with and without disabilities. Three summer camp experiences near Dayton. Day camp, Resident camp, and Alumni (Adults with Special Needs only) Camp.

#### \*\*Camp Flame Catcher

mfindley@epilepsy-ohio.org Mark Findley, Camp Director <u>https://www.epilepsy-ohio.org/programs-services/camp-flame-catcher/camp-flame-catcher/</u> Camp Flame Catcher is uniquely designed to give children with epilepsy the typical camping experience that their peers enjoy with the added guidance of trained epilepsy specialists to care for their specific needs. Camp is held at Camp Kern.

#### Camp Joy

10117 Old 3C Highway P.O. Box 157 Clarksville, OH 45113 (937) 289-2031 <u>https://camp-joy.org/camps</u> Variety of traditional, speciality and family camps available.

\*\***Camp Nuhop** 1107 Township Road 2916 Perrysville, OH 44864 (419) 938-7151 https://nuhop.org

Help your child build confidence and self-esteem at our inclusive summer camp for all kids, with a focus on those living with ASD, ADHD, learning disabilities, mood disorders, and other neurodiversities. Six sessions available to meet campers individual needs ages 6 - 18 years. Campers can attend up to three weeks of camp.

# \*\*Flying Horses Camp

5250 State Route 95 Mount Gilead, OH 43338 (419) 751-7077 https://flyinghorsefarms.org

A medical speciality camp that provides experiences at no cost to kids with serious illnesses to heal, grow, and thrive. Residential summer camps for ages 8 - 15 years divided by illnesses. Also offers Family Camps in spring, summer, and fall.

#### \*\*Recreation Unlimited

7700 Piper Road Ashley, OH 43003

# (740) 548-7006

#### https://recreationunlimited.org

Respite weekends, residential camps, specialty camps, ASD family day camp and ASD sibling campers offered for ages 8+.

#### \*\*Stepping Stones

5650 Given Road Cincinnati, OH 45243 (513) 831-4660 https://steppingstonesohio.org

We offer a variety of life-strengthening programs throughout the year that support children, teens and adults in building pathways to independence in an inclusive atmosphere. <u>YouTube video</u> for an overview of programs.

#### \*\*YMCA Camp Campbell Gard

campoffice@gmvymca.org <u>https://www.ccgymca.org/programs/developmental-disabilities-camps</u> Both overnight and hybrid Developmental Disabilities Camps.

YMCA Camp Kern 5291 State Route 350 Oregonia, OH (513) 932-3756 https://www.campkern.org/summer-camp.html Fully immersive outdoor overnight camps.