

# P.A.C.E.

## Parents for Academic Challenge and Enrichment

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P. A. C. E. is a volunteer group of parents, guardians, and families of children within the Columbus City Schools (C.C.S.) District. P.A.C.E. was established in the spring of 1995 to work with the administration and staff of the C.C.S. District to promote more challenging academic programs for all children, and provide better opportunities for more than 12,000 children in the district identified as gifted and talented.

P.A.C.E. members learn from other parents and professionals to better meet the specific needs of high ability children, and seek resources necessary to help children reach their full potential.

For additional information, contact Kathy Jackson at (614) 246-0377, or visit our web site at:

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

### ***About this Booklet***

This booklet was prepared by PACE from information provided by the organizations participating in the Summer Opportunities Fair. Inclusion in this booklet does not constitute or imply endorsement by PACE of any camp or program. Please carefully research all summer opportunities that you might be considering to determine if they would be enriching experiences for your children.

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<http://www.oagc.com/?q=scholarship>

### Support for Talented Students Scholarships

Support for Talented Students (STS) is a foundation whose purpose is to provide scholarships to financially needy gifted and talented students in grades 3-11. Scholarships are made available for students who would benefit from enrichment activities not normally provided in schools. Some examples of activities that have been previously funded are math/computer courses, art and music instructional programs, science and engineering camps, and special academic summer programs.

For students in grades 3-11, all three pages must be completed and postmarked by March 21, 2008. Notification will occur after April 21, 2008.

<http://www.schoolmatch.com/sts/STS.htm>

### I Know I Can Summer Scholars

I KNOW I CAN's Summer Scholars program provides Columbus City School District students the opportunity to spend a summer of learning and discovery on a college campus. Summer Scholar participants are identified with the help of guidance counselors and classroom teachers. Students are selected for talent in a specific area as well as high achievement across all curriculum areas. Financial assistance and application fee waivers are available. Preference for grants is given to students whose family incomes would preclude their attendance at such institutions. Applicants must be current students in the Columbus City School District having completed grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12. The maximum Summer Scholars award will be \$650\*.

Deadline: April

[http://www.iknowican.org/students\\_summerscholars.html](http://www.iknowican.org/students_summerscholars.html)

### Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholar Program Scholarship

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is offering outstanding 7th grade students the opportunity to apply for their Young Scholars Program. The Foundation provides exceptional students with individualized educational guidance and educational services, which could include tutors, summer programs, on-line classes, computers, and tuition throughout high school. Application are available on the Foundation's website at [www.jackkentcookefoundation.org](http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org). Candidates must submit their completed application, with all materials specified in the program guidelines, by the receipt deadline of the first Monday in May. If you have questions regarding the Young Scholars Program, please contact the talent center in your region, as specified here: Northwestern University Center for Talent Development, 1-847-491-3782, [ctd@northwestern.edu](mailto:ctd@northwestern.edu) (for Ohio).

## Northwest Career Center

Sponsor Organization: Northwest Career Center

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E-mail: dmangas@columbus.k12.oh.us Web: www.columbus.k12.oh.us/northwest/index.html

Type: Age: Length:

Subject / Areas of Interest:

Cost: Aid? no

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## HBCUConnect.com - Step Into College

*Sponsor Organization:* HBCUConnect.com

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*Type:* *Age:* *Length:*

*Subject / Areas of Interest:*

*Cost:* *Aid?* no

*Notes:*

## Know How 2 Go

*Sponsor Organization:* Know How 2 Go

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41 South High Street, Columbus, OH 43215

*Phone:* (614) 947-3502 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* gormleyk@ohiocan.org *Web:* knowhow2goohio.org

*Type:* *Age:* Middle, High School *Length:*

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Academic

*Cost:* *Aid?* no

*Notes:*

## MidState Educators Credit Union

*Sponsor Organization:* MidState Educators Credit Union

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*Phone:* (614) 221-9376 *Fax:*

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*Type:* Financial Services *Age:* PreK, Elementary, Middle School, High School *Length:*

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Financial Services

*Cost:* *Aid?* no

*Notes:* MidState Educators Credit Union is a full service financial institution that serves the educational community and its families. We offer a range of products from traditional savings and checking accounts to more specified programs such as student loans, pay to play loans, and even a summer camp loan which allows parents to make the necessary lump sum payments to reserve spaces at camps without wreaking havoc on the family budget. For a full description of our products and services please log on to our website at www.educu.org or give us a call at 614-221-9376.

# Step Into College Information

## C.S.C.C. Step into College

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*Type:* Age: Length:  
*Subject / Areas of Interest:*  
*Cost:* Aid? no  
*Notes:*

## CCS-Curriculum Leadership and Development

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*Type:* Age: Length:  
*Subject / Areas of Interest:*  
*Cost:* Aid? no  
*Notes:*

## College Access Information Hotline

*Sponsor Organization:* Ohio Board of Regents  
*Contact:* Lauren Massie  
30 East Broad Street, 36th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215  
*Phone:* (877) 428-8246 *Fax:* (614) 752-5903  
*E-mail:* lmassie@regents.state.oh.us *Web:* www.OhioCAP.org  
*Type:* Hotline Age: Middle, High School *Length:* n/a  
*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Ohio College Information  
*Cost:* Aid? yes  
*Notes:* The Ohio College Access Information Hotline is a free hotline, with "live" people to answer questions about college preparation, college admission, financial aid, scholarships, or any college-related question that you have! The Hotline is free to students, parents, grandparents, counselors, mentors, administrators, and the general public at 1-877-I-ATTAIN (428-8246), Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm.

## 2008 Summer Honors Institute

*Sponsor Organization:* Xavier University  
*Contact:* Izola White  
3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45207-4511  
*Phone:* (513) 745-4286 *Fax:* (513) 745-4223  
*E-mail:* whitei@xavier.edu *Web:* www.xavier.edu/summerhonors/  
*Type:* 2-week residential *Age:* high school *Length:* 2 weeks  
*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Academic; gifted/talented  
*Cost:* \$500.00 *Aid?* yes  
*Notes:* Xavier University's Summer Honors Institute, July 5-19, 2008, is a 2-week, residential program supported by a grant from the Ohio Department of Education. Gifted high school students who have completed grades 9 or 10 can earn 3 college credits by completing a course in Popular Archaeology, Justice in America, Black Literature, The Underground Railroad, or Computer Science. In addition to challenging courses taught by Xavier professors, the Institute includes the opportunity to experience dorm life, field trips, and extracurricular activities, while making new friends. Details and registration materials can be found at [www.xavier.edu/summerhonors](http://www.xavier.edu/summerhonors).

## 7Summits Day Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* Summit Vision  
*Contact:* Larissa Kopestonsky  
5640 Lynx Drive, Westerville, OH 43081  
*Phone:* (614) 403-3891 *Fax:*  
*E-mail:* larissa@summit-vision.com *Web:* www.summit-vision.com  
*Type:* Day Camp Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. *Age:* 6 - 16 years old *Length:* 1 week sessions  
*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Outdoor, Adventure Day Camp  
*Cost:* \$270 - \$490 *Aid?* no  
*Notes:* 7Summits Camp utilizes a variety of adventure & experiential learning tools to promote the development of healthy, independent & self-reliant decision-making skills among young people. Campers are given the opportunity to participate in the following activities during their week at camp: ropes courses, climbing walls, kayaking, cooperative games, camp cooking (including s'mores), archery, zip lines, giant swings, a service project, nature exploration, and ice cream making! All activities focus on the following 7 core values: healthy risk-taking, friendship, trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, cooperation & community. 7Summits Camp is located right next to the Hoover Reservoir (with waterfront access) in Westerville, Ohio.  
  
7Summits Camp is an ACA (American Camp Association) accredited program.

## Adventure Academy

*Sponsor Organization:* Camp Mary Orton

*Contact:* Kelly Streeter

7925 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43235

*Phone:* (614) 885-1023 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* cmokelly@sbcglobal.net *Web:* www.campmaryorton.org/adventure.htm

*Type:* Day/Overnight *Age:* 7-14 *Length:* 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Outdoor Camp

*Cost:* \$270/\$335 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* Adventure Academy is a week-long day camp with one overnight. Activities incorporate hiking, environmental education and outdoor skills with teambuilding adventure activities such as high ropes course, climbing wall, pumper pole and zip line. Other highlights include swimming, archery and crafts. Junior Frontier groups spend three nights, learn basic backpacking skills and go on an offsite rappelling experience. Lunch is provided daily; dinner and breakfast provided on the overnights. Staff to camper ratio is 1:10.

## American Camp Association, Ohio

*Sponsor Organization:* American Camp Association, Ohio

*Contact:* Dennis Elliott

5244 Bandon Ct, Dublin, OH 43016

*Phone:* (614) 766-4519 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* info@acaohio.org *Web:* ACAOhio.org

*Type:* *Age:* Elementary - High School *Length:*

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Represent ACA Accredited Camps

*Cost:* N/A *Aid?* no

*Notes:* The American Camp Association, Ohio can help you find the right camp for your child. We have 128 accredited camps in Ohio. You can call 614-766-4519 (or toll free 800-837-2269), email info@ACAOhio.org or use our free computer search program called "Find A Camp" on our website www.ACAOhio.org. "Find A Camp" will link you to all the ACA accredited camps in the United States.

## Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes

*Sponsor Organization:* Young Rembrandts

*Contact:* Abby Bryan

P.O. Box 823, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

*Phone:* (614) 626-0026 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* abby.bryan@youngrembrandts.com *Web:* www.youngrembrandts.com

*Type:* Camps are three consecutive days 1 1/2 hours each day *Age:* ages 5-12 years *Length:* 3 - 4 days

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Visual Arts

*Cost:* \$45.00 to \$60.00 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Young Rembrandts offers weekly drawing and cartooning classes, along with a variety of themed drawing camps. Join us for one of our themed camps such as Egyptian, Zoo Animals, Historical Girls, Anime Cartooning, Super Heroes, Princess, Pirate and Teddy Bear to name just a few. Please check out our web site for listings of our class locations, dates and times.

Young Rembrandts is a comprehensive enrichment program. We teach drawing, the fundamental skill necessary for all visual arts. Our step-by-step drawing method and top quality curriculum ensure success for every child.

## Young Women's Summer Institute

*Sponsor Organization:* Ohio Supercomputer Center

*Contact:* Shannon Schraegle

1224 Kinnear Rd, Columbus, OH 43212

*Phone:* (614) 688-4101 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* shannon@osc.edu *Web:* www.ywsi.org

*Type:* Residential *Age:* 6 and 7 grade *Length:* 6 days

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* science, computer, technology, academic

*Cost:* \$250.00 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Young Women's Summer Institute (YWSI) is a week-long program sponsored by the Ohio Supercomputer Center for middle-school girls in Ohio. It is designed to promote computer, math, and science skills as well as provide hands-on experiences. YWSI helps girls develop an interest in these subjects by allowing them to work on a practical, interesting scientific problem using the latest computer technology.

## YMCA Camp Willson

*Sponsor Organization:* YMCA of Central OH

*Contact:* Anne Brienza

2732 County Road 11, Bellefontaine, OH 43311

*Phone:* (800) 423-0427 *Fax:* (937) 593-6194

*E-mail:* director@ymcacampwillson.org *Web:* www.ymcacampwillson.org

*Type:* Overnight, Day *Age:* Elem, Middle, High *Length:* 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Outdoor Camp

*Cost:* \$250 - \$940 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* American Camp Association accredited YMCA Camp Willson is located one hour northwest of Columbus in Bellefontaine, OH. We offer one-week programs for boys and girls ages 7 to 17. Try our camp sampler, Traditional Camp for 7-12 year olds or our Specialty Camps, providing a focus in horseback riding, fishing, crafts, sports, and drama. Teens will love horseback riding, the Frontier, Trailblazers, Teen Camp, Counselors-In-Training, Garage Band, and trips. Eight one week sessions begin Sunday June 15 through August 9. YMCA Day Camps are offered at 17 different locations throughout Columbus over 10 weeks. [www.ymcacolumbus.org](http://www.ymcacolumbus.org)

## Young Masters Summer Day Camp in the Arts

*Sponsor Organization:* The Ohio Craft Museum

*Contact:* Megan Moriarty

1665 W. 5th Ave, Columbus, OH 43212

*Phone:* (614) 486-7119 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* mmoriarty@ohiocraft.org *Web:* www.ohiocraft.org

*Type:* Day *Age:* Elementary *Length:* week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Art

*Cost:* \$87 - \$170 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Grandview's Ohio Craft Museum offers four week-long day camp programs for children aged 6 - 12. This "Young Masters" program strives to nurture creativity through crafts, and offers half-day or full day sessions about the Earth, its animals, and its people. A faculty of local master craftspeople guides campers through art-making adventures and crafty fun, using such media as ceramics, fibers, multimedia, and more!

Dates are June 23-27, July 14-18, July 21-25, and July 28-August 1.

Fees: Half day am (9:30 - 12) \$87, Half day pm (1 - 3:30) \$87, Full day (9:30 - 3:30) \$170, Early drop off at 8:30 \$20, After care (3:30 - 5:30) \$25, Early & After care (8:30-5:30) \$40.

## Antioch Summer Honors Institute at Glen Helen

*Sponsor Organization:* Antioch University

*Contact:* Whitney Reinhard

405 Corry St., Yellow Springs, OH 45387

*Phone:* (937) 769-1904 *Fax:* (937) 769-1910

*E-mail:* summerhonors@antioch-college.edu *Web:* www.antioch-college.edu/glenhelen/honors\_institute

*Type:* Overnight *Age:* Students entering 10th or 11th grade in Fall 2008 *Length:* 2 weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Environmental Studies, Gifted/Talented

*Cost:* \$244.75 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Wondering how you can make a difference in the world? Start by discovering your environment first-hand to gain a better understanding of how humans impact the environment, and begin to develop leadership skills to address environmental concerns. While staying in facilities in the 1,000 acre Glen Helen Nature Preserve you will explore topics such as; environmental philosophy, wildlife ecology, land use, environmental leadership, sustainability and more. Antioch faculty and environmental professionals facilitate learning through a combination of lecture, discussion, site-visits and interpretive hikes. The Institute will be held July 28th - August 8th, 2008.

## BalletMet Summer Dance Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* BalletMet Columbus

*Contact:* Chris Rogers

322 Mount Vernon Ave, Columbus, OH 43215

*Phone:* (614) 229-4860 ext. 131 *Fax:* (614) 224-3697

*E-mail:* crogers@balletmet.org *Web:* www.balletmet.org

*Type:* Day *Age:* Elementary *Length:* Week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Music, Art, Dance, Drama

*Cost:* \$210 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* BalletMet Columbus Summer Offerings - now at Two locations - loads of fun!

\* Summer Strut & Chill from June 16-20 for 7-12 year olds in our Downtown Dance Center.

Features ballet, tap, modern jazz, yoga, improvisation, arts and crafts, and more along with guest artists from BalletMet's Company!

\* Three - 1/2 and full day camps for 6-13 year olds at out Gahanna Vista Plaza Location.

\* Seven - Mini Workshops for 4-7 year olds available at both the Downtown and Gahanna VP Location throughout the summer.

\* Six weeks of Creative Movement Classes for 3 1/2-5 year olds at the Gahanna VP location - Pick your weeks!

\* "Come Dance With Me" for adult and children (ages 2 1/2-3years) - two sessions at the Gahanna location

Downtown - 322 Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus, OH 43215 - 614-229-4860 #131

Gahanna Vista Plaza - 1141 N. Hamilton Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230 - 614-536-0400

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

## Be WISE Day Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* AAUW Ohio

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147 Sandstone Loop East, Westerville, OH 43081

*Phone:* (614) 882-5432 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* joannbenseler@yahoo.com *Web:* www.bewisecamp.org

*Type:* Day *Age:* Grades 5 and 6 *Length:* 3 days

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Science, Math

*Cost:* \$165 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* Be WISE Day Camp is a math/science camp for girls entering grades 5 or 6 in the fall of 2008. This Day Camp will be held August 11-13, 2008, at Dennison University in Granville, Ohio, from 9:00am - 4:00 pm each day.

The camp will feature hands-on activities in Archaeology, Forensic Science, Mapping and Orienteering, NASA Space Study and Physics. These activities are designed to develop interest in these fields and self-confidence in the students. The class sizes will be small to ensure maximum interaction. For specific class description, see the camp website.

## Be WISE Math/Science Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* AAUW Ohio

*Contact:* JoAnn Benseler

147 Sandstone Loop East, Westerville, OH 43081

*Phone:* (614) 882-5432 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* joannbenseler@yahoo.com *Web:* www.bewisecamp.org

*Type:* Overnight *Age:* Grades 7 or 8 *Length:* week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Science, Math

*Cost:* \$465 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* Be WISE is a mathematics and science camp designed to develop interest, excitement and self-confidence in young women who are entering grades 7 or 8 in the Fall of 2008. This week-long residential camp for 130 young women will be held from June 15-20, 2008. The camp will feature a separate curriculum for each grade level emphasizing hands-on activities in math and science. Class size will emphasize the ratio of 10 students per teacher to encourage maximum interaction and instruction. Please check our website for further information.

## WISE Academic Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* Wittenberg University

*Contact:* Judy Steritz

Box 737, Springfield, OH 45504

*Phone:* (937) 322-5000 ext. 2038 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* jsteritz@avetec.org *Web:* www.wittenberg.edu

*Type:* Overnight *Age:* Middle School *Length:* 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* drama, academic, gifted/talented, science, technology, other - Chinese

*Cost:* \$595.00 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* WISE Academic Camp at Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio celebrates 22 years providing academic enrichment in a fun, coed residential camp for students entering grades 6-8.

Students experience a sample of college life by selecting a major in biology, chemistry, Chinese, drama or leadership. College life is experienced through team building, leadership, recreational and social programs. WISE Camp Scholarships are available. For more information contact the School of Community Education, Wittenberg University (937)327-7012 or visit the website www.wittenberg.edu. Click Summer Youth Programs in the "Go directly to" box and find the WISE Academic Camp section.

## Women in Engineering Summer Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* University of Dayton

*Contact:* Annette Packard

300 College Park, Dayton, OH 45469-0228

*Phone:* (937) 229-3296 *Fax:* (937) 229-2756

*E-mail:* wie@udayton.edu *Web:* engineering.udayton.edu/wie

*Type:* Residential *Age:* Grades 10-12 *Length:* 6 days

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Academic, Engineering, Math, Science

*Cost:* \$400 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* A six-day residential program sponsored by the University of Dayton that introduces high school women to the wide range of career opportunities available to them in the various fields of engineering. Participants experience a total immersion into the world of engineering with classroom activities taught by School of Engineering faculty and/or practicing engineers.

The young women enjoy an evening of Dinner with an Engineer and hear from professional women engineers who are willing to share and ready to encourage. One day of camp is spent at a sponsoring industry observing engineers.



## WildeCamp at the Wilds

*Sponsor Organization:* the Wilds

*Contact:*

14000 International Rd, Cumberland, OH 43732

*Phone:* (740) 638-5030 ext. 2286 *Fax:* (740) 638-2076

*E-mail:* reservations@thewilds.org *Web:* www.thewilds.org

*Type:* Overnight *Age:* Ages 8 - 19 *Length:* 5 to 7 days

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Conservation / Outdoors

*Cost:* \$270 - \$575 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* Swamp romps, quiet night hikes, and... close encounters with wildlife from around the world? Welcome to WildeCamp at the Wilds!

The Wilds, one of the largest conservation centers in the world, offers an immersive experience in conservation education through weeklong summer camps for youth.

Led by the Wilds' professional conservation education staff, program experiences include hands-on, minds-on activities - from exploring native wetland, woodland, and prairie habitats to behind-the-scenes tours learning about the rare and endangered animals at the Wilds.

As a result, campers gain an appreciation for conservation while having lots of fun!

WildeCamps include: Kritter Kids (ages 8-9); Create Corps (ages 10-11); Earth Keepers (ages 12-15); XTreme (ages 13-15); and Working Wild Camp (ages 14-19).

Camps take place June through August. Campers stay overnight at the Wilds' yurt village.

The Wilds is located in Southeast Ohio near the intersection of I-77 and I-70.

## Wilderness Adventure at Eagle Landing

*Sponsor Organization:* Wilderness Adventure at Eagle Landing

*Contact:* Patrick, Dan or Pete

11176 Peaceful Valley Rd, New Castle, VA 24127

*Phone:* (800) 782-0779 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* info@wilderness-adventure.com *Web:* www.wilderness-adventure.com

*Type:* Overnight *Age:* Elementary, Middle, High School *Length:* 1-4 Weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Outdoor Camp

*Cost:* Varies *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* An Outdoor Adventure Camp offering programs from 1-4 weeks for coed ages of; 8-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-17. We offer a diversified adventure program that encompasses Leadership, Confidence and Communication through an array of activities including; Rock Climbing, kayaking, canoeing, mountain biking, caving, ropes course, a climbing wall, 900 ft zip line, scuba diving, snorkeling, white water rafting, ice climbing, cultural immersion, environmental education, backpacking and more. we have highly trained staff that lead and teach the skills necessary to enjoy your time spent with us. No experience is necessary to have a summer of a life time with us. 1-800-782-0779 www.wilderness-adventure.com.

## Being Bully Free is on You and Me!

*Sponsor Organization:* Ohio Prevention Education Academy

*Contact:* Michelle Upshaw

7635 Charlesway Drive, Worthington, OH 43085

*Phone:* (614) 111-1111 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* upshawm710@aol.com *Web:*

*Type:* Day *Age:* Elementary *Length:* Week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Social/Interpersonal Anti-bullying camp

*Cost:* \$100 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* Each participant in the Ohio Prevention Education Summer camp will be helped to: Be equipped to recognize what bullying, harassment and intimidation look like. Examine the harmful affects of bullying behavior. Understand the role of the bystander and its importance in stopping bullying behavior. Develop non-violent anti-bullying techniques that diffuse bullying behavior. Become aware of the difference between tattling/snitching and reporting and how to report bullying safely.

Participants will create personal commitment to promoting peace.

The participants will also have opportunities to participate in research based fun activities through role play, games, and various other exercises while learning some techniques through puppet skits. Completion of this program will enable participants to be equipped to handle incidents of bullying, harassment, and intimidation non-violently, with the goal of making each classroom and school and our community bully free. Each participant will receive a certification of completion.

## Blast From The Past: Ultimate Summer Adventure

*Sponsor Organization:* Ohio Historical Society

*Contact:* Michael Ring

1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211

*Phone:* (800) 686-1541 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* mring@ohiohistory.org *Web:* www.ohiohistory.org

*Type:* Day *Age:* 8 yrs and older *Length:* 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Outdoor, music, theater, cooking, dance, crafts, historic re-enactments

*Cost:* \$180/week *Aid?* no

*Notes:* Ohio Historical Society's summer youth programs provide kids with the ultimate summer adventure - a trip back in time! Blast from the past and choose from among more than two dozen weeklong tracks to explore different aspects of life in Ohio's past. Time travelers bring their own lunches each day and can wear period-style clothing (or make your own!) Set in a 19th century village atmosphere, you will experience the ultimate summer adventure.

## Camp COSI

*Sponsor Organization:* COSI

*Contact:* David Briley

333 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215

*Phone:* (614) 228-2674 *Fax:* (614) 629-3226

*E-mail:* dbriley@mail.cosi.org *Web:* www.cosi.org

*Type:* Day *Age:* ages 5-14 *Length:* varies

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Science

*Cost:* varies *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* At Camp COSI kids ages 5-14 explore animals, space, robots, roller coasters and more! Camp COSI offers half-day and full-day weeklong camps that are fun and smart too!

Call 614.228.COSI to register or visit www.cosi.org to learn more. Camp COSI...Because growing minds don't take a summer break!

## Camp Invention

*Sponsor Organization:* National Inventors Hall of Fame

*Contact:* Toni Wolfe

2988 Elspeth Court, Columbus, OH 43231

*Phone:* (614) 337-9620 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* awolfe@columbus.k12.oh.us *Web:* www.invent.org/camp

*Type:* Day *Age:* current 1st - 6th grade *Length:* one week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Science, Math, Creativity, Problem Solving

*Cost:* \$200 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* Camp Invention is a week long camp for the creative student. Each of the modules enable the students to stretch their imagination and their creativity. In "Take Apart" the students use items brought in to create an invention that solves a problem. The other three modules focus on science topics and include problem solving. Students work in groups or by themselves. It is a fun filled week with a science base.

## Triple S Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* South Side Settlement

*Contact:* Randelle Bowman

310 Innis Ave., Columbus, OH 43207

*Phone:* (614) 444-9868 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* pdb1115rr@aol.com *Web:* ssshhouse.org

*Type:* Residential Camping *Age:* 7-13 years *Length:* 6 days

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* outdoor camp

*Cost:* \$85.00 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* Triple S Camp is a non-traditional camp in a traditional camp setting. Children will enjoy activities of hiking, swimming, songs, skits, outdoor ed, arts & craft. Campers will explore values that help to build community such as: FREEDOM WITH RESPONSIBILITY; RICHNESS OF DIFFERENCE; CONFLICT RESOLUTION & NON-VIOLENCE; INTERDEPENDENCE and CELEBRATION. Campers live in cabins according to their age and gender along with two counselors per cabin.

## Westside Boys and Girls Club

*Sponsor Organization:* Boys and Girls Club of Columbus

*Contact:* Tisha Horst

115 South Gift St, Columbus, OH 43215

*Phone:* (614) 221-8830 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* thorst@bgccolumbus.org *Web:* www.bgccolumbus.org

*Type:* Day *Age:* Elementary, Middle School and High School *Length:* 3 months

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Music, Art, Dance, Drama, Sports, Outdoor Camp, Academic, Gifted/Talented, Science, Technology

*Cost:* \$20 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* The Westside Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp serves all youth, ages 6-18 years old. The Westside Unit is open Monday-Friday from 7:30am-5:30pm beginning Monday, June 9th - August 15th. We have a designated junior side (for members ages 6-11 years old) and teen center (for members ages 12-18 years old). Our Club offers many programs and activities for our members such as swimming, arts & crafts, music & drama, indoor & outdoor games, sports, field trips, tutoring, computer lab & library. We also serve breakfast & lunch daily. For more information, please contact Tisha Horst at (614) 221-8830.

## The Wellington Summer Program

*Sponsor Organization:* The Wellington School

*Contact:* Peggy Berger

3650 Reed Rd, Columbus, OH 43220

*Phone:* (614) 457-7883 ext. 241 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* Berger@wellington.org *Web:* www.wellington.org

*Type:* Day and Field Experience *Age:* Pre K, Elementary, Middle, High School *Length:* Varies

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Music, Art, Drama, Sports, Outdoor Camp, Academic, Gifted/Talented, Science, Technology

*Cost:* Varies *Aid?* no

*Notes:* The Wellington Summer Program offers students in preschool to high school a variety of exciting summer experiences. From outdoor field adventures to sports camp; fine and performing arts opportunities to hands-on enrichment classes; foreign language immersion to creative technology options, students discover that learning is exciting. At Wellington, students will find a relaxed environment with passionate, caring teachers and counselors.

High school students have the opportunity to take classes for credit or prepare for the SAT. Middle school students can explore potential "careers" in fashion design, medicine, journalism and more. Elementary school students will have fun in Kitchen Chemistry, Art Adventure, dancing and so much more.

The Wellington Summer Program is arranged in 2 week sessions beginning June 9 and ending August 15. Extended care is available. Whether you are looking for full day, half day, weeklong, or an entire summer experience, The Wellington Summer Program has something for you.

## Thurber Summer Writing Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* Thurber House

*Contact:* Meg Brown

77 Jefferson Ave, Columbus, OH 43215

*Phone:* (614) 464-1032 *Fax:* (614) 280-3645

*E-mail:* megbrown@thurberhouse.org *Web:* www.thurberhouse.org

*Type:* Day *Age:* Elementary, Middle School *Length:* 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Creative Writing

*Cost:* \$88 - \$158 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Beat the heat wave and exercise your brain waves at the Thurber Summer Writing Camp! Kids entering grades 2 - 9 will sharpen their creative writing skills over five days filled with special guests, field trips, and classes designed to enhance any young writer's talent. Campers will learn how to make their characters jump off the page, create suspense, explore conflict and resolution all while using their imaginations. In the end they will have a notebook full of stories, a new group of friends, and an enhanced love of writing. We hope to see you at the Thurber House this summer!

## Camp Wyandot

*Sponsor Organization:* Camp Fire USA Central Ohio Council

*Contact:* Terri Houston

1890 Northwest Blvd., Ste 240, Columbus, OH 43212

*Phone:* (614) 481-8227 *Fax:* (614) 481-8229

*E-mail:* terri@centralohiocampfire.org *Web:* www.centralohiocampfire.org

*Type:* Overnight (resident) *Age:* going into 2nd grade through 11th grade *Length:* 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Outdoor Camp

*Cost:* \$350 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* CampWyandot, in the beautiful Hocking Hills, has been "Reuniting Children and Nature" for 80 years. Managed by Camp Fire USA, Camp Wyandot offers traditional resident summer camp providing an oasis from the stress of everyday life. Campers spend their days swimming, boating, hiking, exploring nature and the creative arts, and enjoying the teamwork fostered by small group living. Experienced, mature counselors undergo extensive background screening and training in order to provide a quality camp experience. Your child will gain skills, maturity, and memories they will treasure for years to come. CampWyandot serves children who have completed grades 1 through 11. For more information visit our website at [www.centralohiocampfire.org](http://www.centralohiocampfire.org) or call 614-481-8227.

## CCT Summer Academy

*Sponsor Organization:* Columbus Children's Theatre

*Contact:* Joelle Harris

177 E. Naghten Street, Columbus, OH 43215

*Phone:* (614) 224-6673 ext. 26 *Fax:* (614) 224-8844

*E-mail:* ccteddiretor@sbcglobal.net *Web:* www.colschildrenstheatre.org

*Type:* Day classes and camps *Age:* Ages 3-16 *Length:* Classes will run M-F from June 09-August 22

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Theatre, Music, Dance, Creative Drama

*Cost:* \$80-\$250 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* The CCT Summer Academy will begin in June and continue through the end of August with classes running Monday through Friday for children ages 3-16. Classes will be held at a variety of satellite locations throughout the Columbus area. Class times vary with classes running anywhere from one hour to the entire day. Visit our website at [www.colschildrenstheatre.org](http://www.colschildrenstheatre.org), for more information and for downloadable registration forms.

## Columbus Parent Magazine Summer Camp Guide

*Sponsor Organization:* Columbus Parent Magazine

*Contact:* Theresa Kauser

7801 North Central Drive, Lewis Center, OH 43035

*Phone:* (740) 888-6021 *Fax:* (740) 888-6001

*E-mail:* tkauser@thisweeknews.com *Web:* www.columbusparent.com

*Type:* Age: Length:

*Subject / Areas of Interest:*

*Cost:* Aid? no

*Notes:* Columbus Parent Magazine's March issue includes our 15th annual Summer Camp Guide. This great resource provides listings of residential and day camps available for children of all ages and interests. Be sure to stop by our table and pick up your copy. Columbus Parent Magazine is available free every month at over 700 locations in central Ohio, including all Kroger and Blockbuster Video stores, libraries, schools, childcare centers, recreation centers, doctor offices and more!

## Columbus Recreation and Parks

*Sponsor Organization:* Columbus Recreation and Parks Department

*Contact:* Wendy Frantz

1111 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43205

*Phone:* (614) 645-7427 *Fax:* (614) 645-8839

*E-mail:* *Web:* www.columbusrecparks.com

*Type:* Day Age: Pre-K - High /School Length: varies

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Various

*Cost:* \$40 - \$140 Aid? yes

*Notes:* Columbus Recreation and Parks offer a broad range of day camps for ages 3-1/2 to 21 to cater to every camper's needs. For those athletic minded campers, our sports camps; tennis, basketball, soccer, cheerleading, gymnastics, football, and track & field offer instruction and competitive play. For the artistic, the Great Art Getaway will provide a variety of art mediums to please every child. For those campers who like a little bit of everything, we offer camps at six of our recreation centers where the campers may be engaged in games, the arts, and nature as well as attend field trips. Most of the camps offer flexible drop off and pick up times as well as lunch and a snack. We also offer Drama, Therapeutic, Curious Tykes, Gram & Gramp and Teen camps. Camps are offered at various recreation centers and parks throughout the city.

## Summertime Fun Day Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* Salesian Boys & Girls Club of Columbus, Inc.

*Contact:* Diane Nix

80 S. Sixth Street, Columbus, OH 43215

*Phone:* (614) 224-8000 ext. 108 *Fax:* (614) 228-3333

*E-mail:* d.nix@sbgcc.org *Web:* www.sbgcc.org

*Type:* Day Age: Elementary Length: 10 weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Music, Art, Dance, Sports, Academic, Technology

*Cost:* \$90.00/wk. Aid? yes

*Notes:* The Salesian Boys & Girls Club Summer Day Camp is a values-based program offered during the summer vacation to provide assistance to those parents who need affordable care for their children. As a Project Learn site, the Club is committed to incorporating fun and academically beneficial activities into the daily program schedule. Creative learning and leisure activities (bowling, swimming, gym) help youth practically apply what they have learned in the classroom. The Camp encourages youth to make positive and productive choices about how they spend their time at summer camp by offering educational opportunities in every area of the Club.

## The Columbus Academy Summer Experience

*Sponsor Organization:* The Columbus Academy

*Contact:* Alyssa King

4300 Cherry Bottom Road, Gahanna, OH 43230

*Phone:* (614) 509-2267 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* Alyssa\_King@columbusacademy.org *Web:* www.columbusacademy.org

*Type:* Day and Travel Age: Pre K, Elementary, Middle, High School Length: 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Music, Art, Dance, Drama, Sports, Outdoor Camp, Academic, Gifted/Talented, Science, Technology

*Cost:* \$240 Aid? no

*Notes:* The Columbus Academy's Summer Experience is the smart way to have fun this summer. We offer weeklong day-camp programs in Academics, Arts and Athletics. We have programs for the Pre-K - 12th grades. We also offer Courses for Credit, Family Fun Days and Adult Enrichment classes. The C A Summer Experience has 11 weeks to choose from starting June 2 and ending August 15th. We offer both Before Care and After Care programs. Whatever your child's interest, you will find it at the Columbus Academy Summer Experience.

## Summer Residential Program

*Sponsor Organization:* African American and African Studies Community Extension Center

*Contact:* Bonnie Williams

905 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Columbus, OH 43203

*Phone:* (614) 292-3922 *Fax:* (614) 292-3892

*E-mail:* aaascec.summerresidential@yahoo.com *Web:* www.aaascec.osu.edu

*Type:* Overnight *Age:* High School *Length:* 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Academic

*Cost:* \$600 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* The purpose of the Summer Residential Program is to help students develop the critical thinking skills necessary for success in high school, higher education, and beyond. By focusing on aspects of the African American experience both locally and abroad, program participants will gain an understanding of how the social, economic, political, and moral implications of blackness affect the lives of all Americans. A central theme provides focus and direction for program readings, discussion and research. In addition, students will have an opportunity to develop familiarity and proficiency in the use of computer technology, and individual writing skills will be emphasized throughout. The residential aspect of the program allows students to experience life on a college campus.

## Summer Youth Workshops & teenArts fusion: summer experiments

*Sponsor Organization:* Wexner Center for the Arts

*Contact:* Kendra Meyer

1871 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43210

*Phone:* (614) 292-4614 *Fax:* (614) 247-6777

*E-mail:* kmeyer@wexarts.org *Web:* www.wexarts.org

*Type:* half-day *Age:* K-12 *Length:* 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* multidisciplinary arts: music, visual art, dance, drama, outdoors, gifted/talented, science, technology

*Cost:* \$65-\$90 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Summer Youth Workshops at the Wexner Center let young people ages 4-13 get creative as they explore visual arts, performing arts, and new technologies. Students receive individual attention from talented artist-educators and also work collaboratively as they learn new skills together. The workshops run from mid-July through mid-August.

teenArts fusion: summer experiments are not your typical art camp ...

Youths ages 14-18 can work with practicing artists, experiment with cutting-edge technology, and develop their own ideas and expressions.

## Creative Summer Workshops

*Sponsor Organization:* Columbus College of Art and Design

*Contact:* Sunday Milner - Miles

107 North Ninth Street, Columbus, OH 43215

*Phone:* (614) 224-9101 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* SMilner-Miles@ccad.edu *Web:* www.ccad.edu

*Type:* Day *Age:* Elementary - High School *Length:* 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Art

*Cost:* \$130 - \$200 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* Columbus College of Art & Design offers a series of intensive one and two week visual arts workshops for children and teens grades 1 - 12. Each workshop offers quality art instruction taught by CCAD faculty and arts professionals. Focused instruction is geared toward developing skills and knowledge of a particular media or subject. Course offerings might include painting, drawing, computer graphics, ceramics, or sculpture. Workshops are scheduled in June and July. For more information please visit our website at www.ccad.edu.

## Culver Summer Schools and Camps

*Sponsor Organization:* Culver Education Foundation

*Contact:* L. Coleman Knight, III

1300 Academy Road, Culver, IN 46511

*Phone:* (574) 842-8360 *Fax:* (574) 842-8462

*E-mail:* knightc@culver.org *Web:* www.culver.org

*Type:* Overnight *Age:* Elementary, Middle School and High School *Length:* 6 weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Music, Art, Dance, Drama, Sports, Academic, Science, Technology

*Cost:* \$4650 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* A Culver Summer is an opportunity for fun, friendship, and a chance to learn leadership skills that build confidence for a lifetime. Unlike other summer camps, Culver provides a strong focus on the development of leadership skills - an approach that instills courtesy, personal organization, and the ability to make well thought-out choices. For 100 years, parents of Culver campers have remarked that their children return from camp with a greater ability to cooperate and interact with others to achieve not only their own goals, but family and group goals as well.

## CVNPA Summer Camps

*Sponsor Organization:* Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association

*Contact:* Chelsea Cohen

3675 Oak Hill Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264

*Phone:* (330) 657-2796 ext. 10 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* info@cvnpa.org *Web:* www.cvnpa.org

*Type:* Day and Overnight *Age:* Elementary, Middle, High School *Length:* day and week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Music, Art, Dance, Drama, Outdoor, Science

*Cost:* \$200 - \$425 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* Looking for a unique summer experience for your child? Look no further than summer camp in Cuyahoga Valley National Park, where your child will learn new skills, grow in self-confidence and heighten their creativity, all while having a great time in a safe, caring and child-centered environment.

CVNPA offers a unique mix of overnight and day camps that focus on hands-on encounters with the arts and natural sciences. Through our programming we provide more than the traditional camp experience without forgetting what makes camp fun and memorable! For more information, please visit [www.cvnpa.org](http://www.cvnpa.org).

## Days of Creation Arts for Kids

*Sponsor Organization:* Days of Creation, Inc.

*Contact:* Kaye Boiarski

P.O. Box 82361, Columbus, OH 43202

*Phone:* (614) 870-6623 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* kaye@doc-artsforkids.org *Web:* www.doc-artsforkids.org

*Type:* Day camp *Age:* 6-12 years *Length:* 9am-5pm

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Multi-arts (Music, visual arts, dance, drama)

*Cost:* \$145-\$180 depending on location *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Week long multi-arts, multi-cultural day camps at a variety of convenient locations in Franklin County. Mon. through Fri. from 9am-5pm (3pm at some locations) 4-5 workshops/day in music, dance, drama, visual arts and more are conducted by dedicated arts professionals and interns in a relaxed and supportive environment. Final sharing and art show at camp end on Friday. All camps are wheelchair-accessible. Children bring a sack lunch but snacks are provided. See web-site for a schedule of camps and contact information for each venue.

## Summer Honors Institute: Engineering and Innovation

*Sponsor Organization:* University of Dayton

*Contact:* Tony Saliba

300 College Park, Dayton, OH 45469-0246

*Phone:* (937) 229-2627 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* tsaliba@udayton.edu *Web:* engineering.udayton.edu/shi

*Type:* Overnight *Age:* High School *Length:* Week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Gifted/Talented, Technology, Engineering

*Cost:* \$250 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Study challenging engineering topics. Explore career options. Interact with other motivated, bright students and supportive faculty. Expand your horizons. Experience engineering during the Summer Honors Institute at the University of Dayton, July 20-25, 2008.

The Summer Honors Institute at the University of Dayton gives you the chance to dabble in engineering through hands-on activities you can't get in high school. You'll get to:

Explore engineering through hands-on activities in each area of engineering

Design, build and control robots during a week-long project

Solve problems from the real world

Use state-of-the-art engineering laboratories and equipment

Meet experience engineers who will give you insight in the field

Get a taste of college life, and make new friends along the way, by staying in a residence hall and participating in social activities.

## Summer Math & Science Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* The Ohio State University - Teacher Quality Enhancement Project

*Contact:* Kirk Ross

1945 N. High Street - 149 Arps Hall, Columbus, OH 43210

*Phone:* (614) 263-4442 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* ross.527@osu.edu *Web:*

*Type:* Day *Age:* Elementary, Middle *Length:* 15 days

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Math, Science

*Cost:* free *Aid?* no

*Notes:* The Summer Math and Science Camp (2008) is a part of the Teacher Quality Enhancement Project, a collaborative partnership between Columbus Public Schools, Capital University, Columbus State Community College, Ohio Dominican University, The Ohio State University, and Otterbein College.

The camp, designed to promote student achievement in math and science, will take place at The Ohio State University, June 23-July 11, 2008 (Mon.-Fri., 8:00AM to noon). The camp is free but registration is required by March 31st. Transportation, classroom supplies, and food will be provided.

Columbus Public School students currently in the 5th, 6th, or 7th grade are eligible.

For more information, please contact Kirk Ross at (614) 247-4444 or ross.527@osu.edu

## Summer Honors Institute 2008

*Sponsor Organization:* Ohio Northern University

*Contact:* Dennis De Luca

525 S. Main St, Ada, OH 45810

*Phone:* (419) 772-2331 *Fax:* (419) 772-3007

*E-mail:* summerinstitute@onu.edu *Web:* <http://www.onu.edu/a+s/summerinstitute>

*Type:* Overnight educational *Age:* 10th and 11th *Length:* Sunday - Friday

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Gifted student entering 10th and 11th grade in 2008

*Cost:* \$268.00 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Ohio Northern will host it's fourth Summer Honors Institute over three weeks in July. The following camps will be held July 6 to 11: Crime Scene Investigation, Robotics, Mock Trial, Lab Quest, Nursing Boot Camp, Ohio's Natural History, Philosophy, Photojournalism. July 13 to 18 camps include: Aquatic Ecology, Around the World of Theatre, Be Your Own Boss, Chemistry, Crime Scene Investigation, Design, and Geometry. July 27 - August 1 camps include: Crime Scene Investigation (Advanced), Engineering Pathways and Pharmacy. Please check out our website for detailed information and application forms.

## Summer Honors Institute for Gifted Students

*Sponsor Organization:* Shawnee State University

*Contact:* Ginnie Moore

940 Second Street, Portsmouth, OH 45662

*Phone:* (740) 351-3274 *Fax:* (740) 351-3598

*E-mail:* gmoore@shawnee.edu *Web:* <http://www.shawnee.edu/off/uos/index.html>

*Type:* Residential or Commuter *Age:* current 9th & 10th grade *Length:* 1 - 2 weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Gifted/Talented - topics include Arts, Drama, Law, Sports Med, Vet Med, Game Programming, EMT, Creative Writing

*Cost:* \$242.00 one wk; \$581.00 two wk \$0.00 for Commuters *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Summer Honors Institutes for Gifted Students are annually funded through a competitive grant by the Ohio Department of Education's Office for Exceptional Children.

Shawnee State University's Institute is a comprehensive program exploring several academic specializations. Its purpose is to provide stimulating enrichment experiences that challenge gifted high school students, affording them the opportunity to increase their abilities to think critically and analytically, to communicate effectively, and to grow intellectually, socially, and culturally. Students are encouraged to explore programs that may assist them in determining their future educational and career goals, as well as offering personal enrichment. Topics: Game Programming, Law, Sports Med, Design a Computer, Photography, Emergency Med Technology, Theatrical Makeup, Vocal Performance.

## Face 2 Face, 2008 Summer Honors Institute

*Sponsor Organization:* University of Akron

*Contact:* Lynne Pachnowski

133 Zook Hall, College of Education, Akron, OH 44325

*Phone:* (330) 972-2676 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* shonors@uakron.edu *Web:*

<http://www3.uakron.edu/education/outreach/SHIGS/index.html>

*Type:* Commuter and Residential option available *Age:* Students entering 10th or 11th grade in fall 2008 *Length:* two weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Gifted/Talented

*Cost:* \$594.65 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* The University of Akron is pleased to announce the 2008 Summer Honors Institute, held July 28 through August 8. The Institute is eligible for students entering their sophomore or junior years this fall. Students can commute for free or reside on campus for \$594.65. Residential students will participate in evening activities throughout the program. The Institute will focus on career exploration and feature mini-courses in law, polymer engineering and engineering technology, broadcast news, business, programming, photography, crime scene investigation and cryptography. Students also will enjoy the recreation facilities and Destination Imagination activities. For more information, check us out at <http://www3.uakron.edu/education/outreach/SHIGS/index.html>

## Falcon Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* Falcon Camp

*Contact:* Dave Devey

4251 Delta Rd SW, Carrollton, OH 44615

*Phone:* (800) 837-2267 *Fax:* (216) 991-4908

*E-mail:* Dave@FalconCamp.com *Web:* [www.FalconCamp.com](http://www.FalconCamp.com)

*Type:* Overnight *Age:* ages 6 - 16 *Length:* 2, 4, 6, 8 weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Traditional summer camp: archery, riflery, tennis, crafts, team sports

*Cost:* \$1700 - \$5500 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* Fun for now, skills for life! Celebrating 50 years as Ohio's premier summer camp. Boys and girls ages 6-16 attend for 2-8 weeks. Riding, sailing, swimming, nature study, archery, riflery, drama, tennis and much more! Campers choose activities within general framework. Separate program for boys and girls with planned coed activities. 1:4 staff/camper ratio allows important individual instruction and attention. Talented staff, excellent food, great fun! Falcon creates learning opportunities and growth in an atmosphere of warmth, care and understanding. Intro program for children ages 6 and 7. ACA accredited. References Available. Visit [www.FalconCamp.com](http://www.FalconCamp.com), or email [Info@FalconCamp.com](mailto:Info@FalconCamp.com).

## Falcon Horse Lover Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* Falcon Camp

*Contact:* Dave Devey

4251 Delta Rd SW, Carrollton, OH 44615

*Phone:* (800) 837-2267 *Fax:* (216) 991-4908

*E-mail:* HorseCamp@FalconCamp.com *Web:* www.FalconCamp.com

*Type:* Overnight *Age:* ages 11 - 15, girls only *Length:* 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Horses, Horses, Horses

*Cost:* \$800 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* For Horse Lover's only! Eat, sleep and breathe horses in this special program designed to improve riding skills, horsemanship, horse knowledge and care. Very limited enrollment ensures individual instruction. More actual riding time than anywhere (approx. 4 hrs. each day). Each camper receives their "own horse" for the week with daily mounted lessons, trail rides, fun rides, games, guest instructors, field trips, parent demo, ground lessons, take home video and more. Excellent instructors and horses. Swimming and other camp activities included. ACA accredited since 1959. References available. If you love horses, you'll love this camp! Visit [www.FalconCamp.com](http://www.FalconCamp.com) or email [HorseCamp@FalconCamp.com](mailto:HorseCamp@FalconCamp.com).

## Farm Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* Stratford Ecological Center

*Contact:* April Hoy

156 E. High St., Ostrander, OH 43015

*Phone:* (740) 363-2548 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* secearthshare@aol.com *Web:* www.stratfordecologicalcenter.org

*Type:* Day *Age:* pre-K- 12 yrs *Length:* 5 days

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* outdoor camp

*Cost:* \$75- \$185 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* A week at Stratford's Farm Camp fills young spirits with a sense of adventure, a friendship with the forest and a real farm experience. This 236-acre organic farm raises cows, pigs, goats, sheep, chickens and llamas. Each day campers take care of the farm animals, work in the children's garden and greenhouses and play amongst the fields and trees, exploring the pond, creek, swamps and miles of hiking trails in the state nature preserve.

## Summer Enrichment Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* OSU Kid Corps

*Contact:* Aaron Robertson

29 West Woodruff Avenue, 341 Ramseyer Hall, Columbus, OH 43210

*Phone:* (614) 292-5138 *Fax:* (614) 292-1993

*E-mail:* robertson.150@osu.edu *Web:* [ehe.osu.edu/kidcorps](http://ehe.osu.edu/kidcorps)

*Type:* Daytime *Age:* grades K-5 *Length:* 8 weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Language/Literacy Development through: Music, Art, Drama, and Sports.

*Cost:* free *Aid?* no

*Notes:* The OSU Kid Corps Summer Enrichment Camp is an eight week summer program designed to extend children's reading and learning experiences and develop the skills needed for school success! All of this is accomplished through a variety of reading, drama, art, and play activities in small groups under the supervision of OSU Early Childhood Education students and CCS high school interns. Each week will have a theme such as "Detectives," "Prehistoric Party," and "Sports From Around the World!"

## Summer Experience

*Sponsor Organization:* Columbus Zoo and Aquarium

*Contact:* Melissa Basnett

PO Box 400, Powell, OH 43065

*Phone:* (614) 645-3550 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* melissa.basnett@columbuszoo.org *Web:* [columbuszoo.org](http://columbuszoo.org)

*Type:* Day *Age:* Elementary and Middle School *Length:* Week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Outdoor Camp, Science

*Cost:* \$135 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Summer Experience gives your child the opportunity to experience the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. During his or her week of camp, your child will visit all the Zoo's regions and get an in-depth opportunity to learn about our natural world.

Your child will participate in a variety of fun activities and lessons designed to promote awareness of our environment. Some of the activities the campers will enjoy include arts and crafts, songs, games, hands on animal experiences and group play.

In addition, campers will take home a group photo and a specially designed t-shirt to help them remember their fun week.



## Sport and Activity Camp and Tumble Katz Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* Columbus Gymnastics Academy

*Contact:* Susan Castro

6970 Tussing Rd., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

*Phone:* (614) 575-9557 *Fax:* (614) 575-9588

*E-mail:* SueCGA1@acninc.net *Web:* www.CGAGymnastics.com

*Type:* Day Camp. - Morning, Afternoon or Full Day Options *Age:* TK Camp - 31/3-6, Sport and Activity Camp 6 -12 years old *Length:* 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:00, or 9:00-4:00

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Gymnastics, games, crafts, miniature golf, bowling, swimming and park activities,

*Cost:* varies *Aid?* no

*Notes:* SPORTS AND ACTIVITY CAMP

- \* Action packed week long camps - 1/2 day or full day
- \* Gymnastics fun in the morning and a different activity each afternoon
- \* Monday to Friday - For Ages 6-12
- \* Activities include: swimming, putt putt, bowling, park trip, and craft day

TUMBLE KATZ DAY CAMP

- \* Half day Camp - Morning (9am-noon) OR Afternoon (1pm - 4pm) Sessions
- \* Snack included
- \* Monday to Friday - For Ages 3 1/2 to 6 (MUST be potty trained)
- \* Filled with gymnastics, games, parachute, crafts, and a different theme each week
- \* Themes include: Disney, USA, Space, Dinosaurs, Gardening, Ocean, Insects

## SportsOhio Summer Camps

*Sponsor Organization:* SportsOhio, Inc

*Contact:* Rebecca Miller

6314 Cosgray Rd, Dublin, OH 43016

*Phone:* (614) 791-3003 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* marketing@sportsohio.org *Web:* www.sportsohio.org

*Type:* Day *Age:* Elementary and Middle School *Length:* varies

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Sports, outdoor camp

*Cost:* varies *Aid?* no

*Notes:* SportsOhio offers full and half day programs that will surprise and delight your child.

Our Fun Camp features a week's variety with participation in 3 activities each day: Soccer, lacrosse, ice skating, mini-golf, volleyball, go-karts and more. Or, choose a specialty camp to "get in the game" of golf, softball, lacrosse, football, softball, or soccer. All of our programs are designed to introduce children to healthy activities in a low pressure, fun-filled atmosphere

## Franklin Park Conservatory Summer Youth Workshops

*Sponsor Organization:* Franklin Park Conservatory

*Contact:* Carrie Skillin

1777 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43203

*Phone:* (614) 645-5942 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* education@fpconservatory.org *Web:* www.fpconservatory.org

*Type:* Half-day workshops *Age:* Ages 4-12 *Length:* one week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Nature, arts

*Cost:* varies by workshop *Aid?* no

*Notes:* With nature as the touchstone for each workshop, the Conservatory's summer programs allow children to gain hands-on experience with science and the arts, and most of all have fun exploring the world around them. Each workshop is planned around a theme and includes age appropriate activities and crafts. Guest presenters and Conservatory horticulturists assist counselors in presenting topics and guiding children through fun and enriching experiences. Visit [www.fpconservatory.org](http://www.fpconservatory.org) for complete program descriptions, or call 614.645.5923.

## Friends And Fun

*Sponsor Organization:* Habilitation Services, Inc

*Contact:* Trea Will

6171 Huntley Rd Suite E, Columbus, OH 43229

*Phone:* (614) 840-0558 ext. 113 *Fax:* (614) 840-9310

*E-mail:* Trea.Will@HabServices.com *Web:* www.HabServices.com

*Type:* Most Groups run for 2 hours twice a week *Age:* Pre-K thru High School *Length:* 10 weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Children and Adults with MRDD Diagnosis. Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapy as well as Music Therapy.

*Cost:* \$1400.00 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* At Habilitation Services, Inc. we believe that learning can be FUN! We offer a wide variety of summer groups that meet the needs of children of all ages from developmental skills to improving areas that may be lagging behind. Goals will focus on the needs of the individual. Groups that target developmental needs may include gross motor skills, mobility, following directions, communication, coordination, attention to task, and feeding issues. Groups that address continued practice of learned skills may include handwriting, articulation, reading comprehension and social skills. Occupational, Physical and/or Speech Therapists will lead the groups. We also have a Music Therapist who does group and individual therapy. She also provides music lessons for special needs and typically developing children. Groups meet once or twice a week for 1-2 hours per session. We accept payment from many different sources including/but not limited to the Autism Scholarship, Franklin Co MRDD, Medicaid and some private insurances. Contact us for more information!

## Heartlands' Horse Lovers' Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* Heartland Country Resort

*Contact:* Dorene Henschen

3020 Township Road 190, Fredericktown, OH 43019

*Phone:* (419) 768-9100 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* heartbb@bright.net *Web:* www.heartlandcountryresort.com

*Type:* Overnight *Age:* Elementary, Middle, High School *Length:* 4 days

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Sports, Horses

*Cost:* \$480 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Heartland Country Resort offers vacation packages for both families and couples, in addition to an outstanding residential horse camp.

The scenic country setting and wonderful horses make it a special place. Heartland was named a Best Horse Lovers Inn and a Best Children Friendly Inn by Arrington's. For those on vacation, Heartland has three luxurious log home suites with private porches, Jacuzzis, fireplaces, kitchenettes, and many nice amenities. For those coming to our Horse Lovers' Camp, they experience daily riding lessons, daily rides on the wooded trails, daily lessons on horse grooming or health care, games, movies, and much more. Campers are grouped by age and riding experience, and the instructor to camper ratio is kept very small.

For more information call 1-800-230-7030 or visit [www.heartlandcountryresort.com](http://www.heartlandcountryresort.com).

## HHC Summer Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* Helping Hands Center for Special Needs

*Contact:* Abby David

1880 Sutter parkway, Powell, OH 43065

*Phone:* (614) 761-9403 ext. 103 *Fax:* (614) 761-9405

*E-mail:* helpinghandscenter@hotmail.com *Web:* www.helpinghandscenter.com

*Type:* Day *Age:* PS - 5th Grade *Length:* 8 weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Music, Outdoor Play, Water Play, Science, Social Games, Academic Review, Typical peers and Special Needs

*Cost:* \$400 - \$4000 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Exciting camp opportunity integrating typically developing peers with children diagnosed with developmental disabilities. Weekly themes related to Safety Town, Zany Zoo, Big Top Circus, Sportastics, HHC Survivor, Science Week, Beach Week and HHC Idol offer a variety of activities for all children! Special guests including OSU athletes, animals, clowns, magicians and many more will visit each week. 1:1 and 1:4 ratios are available. Typical peers will develop confidence, positive self-esteem and leadership skills. Summer camp is facilitated by certified teachers, special educators and licensed therapist. Please call our office for more information and join us for a summer camp open house at HHC on Friday March, 7th at 2:15pm.

## Show Camp for Teens and Tweens

*Sponsor Organization:* Vaud-Villities Productions

*Contact:* Delena Doan

6630 Regosa Ave, Reyonldsburg, OH 43068

*Phone:* (614) 755-4371 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* delenadoan@wowway.com *Web:* www.vvproductions.com

*Type:* Day *Age:* age 8 through 17 *Length:* week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Music, Dance

*Cost:* \$195 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Vaud-Villities Show Camps (3) are out-reach programs for youth ages 8 thru 17. Each offers an intense 6-days of singing and dancing, costume and scenery construction and make-up, and conclude with an exciting on-stage performance for family and friends. These experiences nurture the campers' self-esteem, confidence and personal responsibility as they work within a group towards a common goal. Students and their parents love it! There's a different schedule for different age groups, plus a camp for more accomplished students. The three camps take place at Northland Park Arts Center (NPAC) 1865 Morse Rd., Columbus, OH 43229 the weeks of June 23-27(day), July 7-12(day) and July 21-26 (eve.).

## Southern Ohio Youth Regents STEM & Foreign Language Academy

*Sponsor Organization:* Shawnee State University

*Contact:* Judy Meeker

940 Second Street, Portsmouth, OH 45662

*Phone:* (866) 672-8778 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* jmeeker@shawnee.edu *Web:* www.shawnee.edu/off/uos/STEM/stem.html

*Type:* Overnight, Residential with follow-up *Age:* Current 10th and 11th graders *Length:* 3 Weeks Summer Residential - 6 Weeks Distance Learning

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Science, Engineering, Technology, Math, Foreign Language

*Cost:* FREE to qualifying students *Aid?* no

*Notes:* The goal of the Southern Ohio Youth Regents STEM and Foreign Language Academy is to introduce a minimum of 40 rising junior and senior high school students to the opportunities for careers, especially teaching, in the area of science technology, engineering, mathematics, medicine, and foreign languages. Students will select two courses during the summer residential academy and one course during the following school year. All STEM and Foreign Language Academy students will have tuition and fees paid for up to 10 semester hours of college credit in addition to books, materials and supplies. They will receive room and board for the summer residential academy, support for travel to academic year follow-up meetings and a \$300.00 stipend upon completion of coursework.

## **S.A.T. Test Preparation & Individualized Tutoring**

*Sponsor Organization:* Academic Development Test Prep, Inc.

*Contact:* Eric Douglas

P.O. Box 190006, Miami Beach, FL 33119

*Phone:* (305) 609-9540 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* edouglas@adtestprep.com *Web:* www.adtestprep.com

*Type:* Day *Age:* High School *Length:* Varies

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Academic, Language Arts, Math

*Cost:* Varies *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Whether you are a student who learns best one-on-one or just wants a little extra focused practice, Academic Development Test Prep SAT Test Preparation and Personalized Tutoring is for you, featuring: SAT Interactive, Office Hours and GradeThis!. Let one of our professional instructors completely design a course that is customized to your personal strengths, weaknesses and scoring potential. SAT Personalized Tutoring students enjoy all the benefits that our SAT 360 Course offers but train in a one-on-one environment at a location convenient for the student. Classes held in Columbus, Dublin, Upper Arlington, and Worthington.

## **Science Business & News**

*Sponsor Organization:* Columbus Metropolitan Library

*Contact:* Jimmy Kirk

96 South Grant Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215

*Phone:* (614) 645-2275 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* jkirk@columbuslibrary.org *Web:* www.columbuslibrary.org

*Type:* Day, Afternoon, Evening *Age:* Pre-K, Elementary, Middle, High School *Length:* 4 hours

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Step Into College, Reading, volunteer

*Cost:* free *Aid?* no

*Notes:* The Columbus Metropolitan Library has summer programs for kids and teens and college bound young adults! Join the Summer Reading Club, and attend fun programs. You can earn cool prizes by keeping track of your reading. If you are 12 or older, please consider applying to be a Volunteer. Volunteers have lots of fun while helping other kids during the Summer Reading Club. All year round, come to the library to find books about internships, college scholarships, and study skills. If you have any questions, ask at the Information Desk or call (614) 645-2275 or log in to our various web pages at [www.summerreadingclub.com](http://www.summerreadingclub.com), [www.teens-connect.com](http://www.teens-connect.com), or [www.columbuslibrary.org](http://www.columbuslibrary.org).

## **Kaplan Test Prep & Admissions**

*Sponsor Organization:* Kaplan Test Prep & Admission

*Contact:* Bethany Mullett

1778 N High Street, Columbus, OH 43201

*Phone:* (614) 294-7035 *Fax:* (614) 294-7040

*E-mail:* bethany.mullett@kaplan.com *Web:* www.kaptest.com

*Type:* On-line, Classroom & Private Tutoring *Age:* High School *Length:*

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Academic/ACT & SAT test preparation & college admissions

*Cost:* *Aid?* no

*Notes:* Kaplan's ACT On-Line program is provided by the district free of charge to all Columbus City School's high school students. It helps prepare the student to take the ACT exam through on-line instruction and simulated testing experience. Because practice makes perfect, your online course comes with 3 practice ACTs. And with convenient 24/7 access, you can prepare whenever you want. Follow the plan, which includes Kaplan's activity-rich online lessons and exercises – and raise your ACT score. To receive your free access to this program please contact your guidance counselor.

## **Kids In College**

*Sponsor Organization:* Columbus State Community College

*Contact:* Laurie Johns

555 East Spring Street, Columbus, OH 43215

*Phone:* (614) 287-5961 *Fax:* (614) 287-6045

*E-mail:* cfowler6@csc.edu *Web:* www.csc.edu/k-12.htm

*Type:* Day *Age:* 4th, 5th, 6th grades *Length:* 2 weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Art, Drama, Sports, Science, Computer Robotics, Literature

*Cost:* \$300.00 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Two weeks of "college" experience designed for kids entering the 4th, 5th, or 6th grade in September 2008. Fun, exciting, hands-on learning experiences, held on a real college campus. Exploring deals with creativity, art, self-esteem, and exploring personal skills. Tooing is a technical, scientific program, with strong emphasis on robotics, environmental science, and computers. Visiting the Downtown Discovery District and enjoying guest speakers and performers, such as Columbus Zoo and Taiko Drumming. Enjoying field trips to Big Darby Creek (Tooling), the Kelton House and Topiary Garden (Exploring).

## Kidz Nation Summer Day Camp - New Albany

*Sponsor Organization:* YWCA Columbus

*Contact:* Info Line

New Albany Elementary School - 87 North High St., New Albany, OH 43054

*Phone:* (614) 221-9121 ext. 1294 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* *Web:* www.ywacolumbus.org

*Type:* Day Camp. June 16 - August 15 / Monday-Friday 7:00 am to 6:00 pm *Age:* Boys and girls ages 5-13 (completed K-7 grades) *Length:* Up to 9 weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Music, Art, World Discovery, Outdoor Recreation, Swimming, Weekly Field Trips...and more!

*Cost:* \$150 per week / \$60 one-time supply *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Sign up your child for nine weeks of fun learning adventures by April 30 and qualify for a \$50 rebate. At YWCA Columbus' Kidz Nation Summer Day Camp, "Y Pioneers" will unearth ancient Mayan mysteries, trek the sands of Egypt, hunt the African savanna and much more in their journey through the Y Culture Quest, complete with outdoor games, swimming and drama led by Columbus Children's Theater. With weekly field trips to places like Magic Mountain, COSI and the Columbus Zoo, your young explorer will forge new friendships and create lifelong memories. For camp details, locations and registration, visit www.ywacolumbus.org or call 614-221-9121 ext 1294.

## Kidz Nation Summer Day Camp 2008 - Westerville

*Sponsor Organization:* Columbus YWCA

*Contact:* Info Line

Mark Twain Elementary - 700 E. Walnut St., Westerville, OH 43081

*Phone:* (614) 221-9121 ext. 1294 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* *Web:* www.ywacolumbus.org

*Type:* Day Camp. June 16 - August 15 / Monday-Friday 7:00 am to 6:00 pm *Age:* Boys and girls ages 5-13 (completed K-6 grades) *Length:* Up to 9 weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Music, Art, World Discovery, Outdoor Recreation, Swimming, Weekly Field Trips...and more!

*Cost:* \$150 per week / \$60 one-time supply fee *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Sign up your child for nine weeks of fun learning adventures by April 30 and qualify for a \$50 rebate. At YWCA Columbus' Kidz Nation Summer Day Camp, "Y Pioneers" will unearth ancient Mayan mysteries, trek the sands of Egypt, hunt the African savanna and much more in their journey through the Y Culture Quest, complete with outdoor games, swimming and drama led by Columbus Children's Theater. With weekly field trips to places like Magic Mountain, COSI and the Columbus Zoo, your young explorer will forge new friendships and create lifelong memories. For camp details, locations and registration, visit www.ywacolumbus.org or call 614-221-9121 ext 1294.

## Radiant Kids

*Sponsor Organization:* Radiant Kids, Inc

*Contact:* Kelly Alexander

7055 Avery Rd, Dublin, OH 43017

*Phone:* (614) 889-8369 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* kelly@radiant-life-church.com *Web:* www.radiantkids.org

*Type:* Day *Age:* Elementary *Length:* 6/5 - 8/22

*Subject / Areas of Interest:*

*Cost:* \$180 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* Radiant Kids summer program is a full-day, Christian based program for school-age children who have completed Kindergarten to 12 years of age. Program hours are 7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., Monday - Friday. Full-time and part-time are available.

Daily activities include, science experiments, candy making, rocket building, arts and crafts and much, much more. Weekly field trips include, Neil Armstrong Space Museum, Clippers game, COSI, Perkins Observatory and Dublin Abbey Theatre to name a few. In addition, we will be taking weekly trips to the public library, the community pool and local parks.

## Recreation Unlimited

*Sponsor Organization:* Recreation Unlimited

*Contact:* Laura Smith

7700 Piper Rd, Ashley, OH 43003

*Phone:* (740) 548-7006 ext. 102 *Fax:* (740) 747-3139

*E-mail:* lsmith@recreationunlimited.org *Web:* www.recreationunlimited.org

*Type:* Respite weekend, Overnight and Day *Age:* 5-23 *Length:* weekly

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Outdoor Camp

*Cost:* 695 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* The mission of Recreation Unlimited is to provide year-round programs in sports, recreation and education for individuals with disabilities, while building self-confidence, self-esteem and promoting positive human relations, attitudes, and behaviors. We offer summer camp, day camp, and respite retreat weekends for mentally and physically challenged from 8 to 80 years old on a 165 acre campus in North Central Ohio. We have overnight weekend respite camps year round, 7 weeklong residential camps, and 5 weeks of day camp. 2008 cost for the weeklong residential camp is \$695 with scholarships available. Cost for the respite weekends are \$400/weekend and cost for day camp is \$250/week. Registration fees also apply. Recreation Unlimited is a Waiver participant. We provide a full schedule of activities, lodging (for overnight camps), meals and snacks, counselors, program leaders, on-site nursing and a great environment for fun! Examples of program activities are swimming, fishing, canoeing, climbing (on belay!), sports, archery, creekin', nature exploration, arts and crafts, cooking, theater, campfire, dancing and more!

## Pleasant Vineyard Ministries

*Sponsor Organization:* Pleasant Vineyard Ministries

*Contact:* David Maynard

1259 Swann Beatty Rd., Camden, OH 45311

*Phone:* (937) 452-3347 *Fax:* (937) 452-5566

*E-mail:* david@pvmcamp.com *Web:* www.pvmcamp.com

*Type:* Overnight *Age:* Grades 2 - 11 *Length:* 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Paintball, Drama, Rock Climbing, Water Skiing, Horseback riding, Wilderness Trip, Leadership Training, and more

*Cost:* \$365 to \$585 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* This Is Not Your Typical Camp!

PVM has become a leader in youth camping by offering innovative programs for kids ages 7-17. PVM was one of the first camps in the U.S. to offer Paintball Camp, and is the only facility to offer Gorilla Garage, a camp based on the hit TV show, "Monster Garage". Other popular camps offered by PVM are Horsemanship, Drama, Rock Climbing, Water-skiing, Nature, Dino Dig, Nascamp, Computer Gaming, and more. Activities for campers include our 500-ft. zipline off an 80-ft. cliff, climbing the 40-ft. rock tower, canoeing, swimming, target sports, adventure course challenges, large group games, the Orbitron, nature hikes, and many others to choose from.

## Precollege Summer Program (Equinox & Spectrum)

*Sponsor Organization:* Case Western Reserve University

*Contact:* Ana Rosa Badillo

10900 Euclid Avenue, Guilford Suite 412, Cleveland, OH 44106-7158

*Phone:* (216) 368-6735 *Fax:* (216) 368-5465

*E-mail:* precollege@case.edu *Web:* precollege.case.edu

*Type:* Residential & Commuter *Age:* Middle - High School *Length:* 3 weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Academically Talented, Science, Math, Computers, Creative Writing

*Cost:* \$1650-\$2850 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* STOP!! CALLING ALL ACADEMICALLY TALENTED STUDENTS: Your unforgettable summer will be June 29 to July 18, 2008 at Case Western Reserve University.

Spectrum, a commuter-only program, is for students who have completed grades 7 - 9.

Equinox, a residential program with a commuter option, is for students in the 9th- 12th grades.

Each program promises a good time while you're making new friends and earning high school credit. Apply today! Registration deadline is May 15, 2008. Financial aid is available. For complete information, visit our web site: <http://precollege.case.edu> or call (216) 368-6735(Equinox) (216) 368-1686 (Spectrum).

## Liberty Farm Horse Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* Liberty Farm

*Contact:* Kathy Osborn

2620 Fisher Rd, Columbus, OH 43204

*Phone:* (614) 279-0346 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* libertyfarm@aol.com *Web:* libertyhorsefarm.com

*Type:* Day *Age:* Elementary and Middle School *Length:* 1 Week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Sports, Horses, Outdoor

*Cost:* \$375 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* A Week of Camp

We ensure that each rider learns and has a quality experience by limiting the enrollment to only 12 campers per week. Our highly qualified staff will teach age and experience appropriate lessons on:

Group Riding Lessons

Games on Horseback

Safe Handling

Caring of Horses and Equipment

Anatomy of a Horse

Arts N' Crafts . . and more in a fun and interactive manner

## LYC Learn2Sail

*Sponsor Organization:* Leatherlips Yacht Club

*Contact:* Christie Whitt

9230 Shawnee Trail, Powell, OH 43065

*Phone:* (614) 799-8036 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* learn2sail@leatherlips.com *Web:* www.leatherlips.com

*Type:* Day *Age:* Age 7 -15 *Length:* 10 days

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Sports, Outdoor Camp, Water Sports

*Cost:* \$310.00 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* Learn to sail! Leatherlips Yacht Club (directly across the river from the Columbus Zoo). Ages 7 and up. 9AM-4P, M-F, for 2 weeks. Must know how to swim, life jacket required. Skills taught: small boat sailing & handling (sailboats provided), boat & water safety, Ohio water law, knot tying, weather awareness, team work, organization, recreational and competitive sailing. Certified US Sailing Association instructors. Includes Graduation Regatta. Involve your kids in a sport they can enjoy for the rest of their life.

## Mansion Summer Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* Mansion Day School

*Contact:*

72 Woodland Ave., Columbus, OH 43203

*Phone:* (614) 258-4449 *Fax:* (614) 258-7001

*E-mail:* johnsonc@mansiondayschool.org *Web:* www.mansiondayschool.org

*Type:* Day *Age:* Pre-K & Elementary *Length:* 10 weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Academic, Gifted/Talented, Multicultural, Technology, Music, Art, Drama, Dance, Sports, & Foreign Language

*Cost:* \$125 per week with a monthly commitment *Aid?* no

*Notes:* Mansion Summer Camp is a preschool-fifth grade camp committed to providing your child with a curriculum based summer program taught by certified teachers. A thematic approach will not only teach reading, language arts, and math, but your child will experience eight countries as we "travel" the world. Each week we will explore a new country through art projects, musical performances, storytellers, field trips, and ethnic foods. Swim lessons, sports camps, foreign language, sign language, cooking, and many other classes are offered. Camp runs from 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Childcare begins at 7:00 A.M. and ends at 6:00 P.M.

## Marmon Valley Ministries

*Sponsor Organization:* Marmon Valley Ministries

*Contact:* Kyle Augsburger

7754 St Rt 292, Zanesfield, OH 43360

*Phone:* (937) 593-8000 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* kyle@marmonvalley.com *Web:* marmonvalley.com

*Type:* Day and Overnight *Age:* Elementary, Middle School and High School *Length:* week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Outdoor, Horse Camp

*Cost:* \$550 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Horseback adventure and farm fun await you this summer at Marmon Valley Ministries. Develop skills in horsemanship; climb the rock wall; strive together on the challenge course and more. The heart of our summer program is the mature counselors who model a passion for Jesus Christ. They lead campers through experiences in team building, character development and other areas of spiritual growth using the very activities the kids love! Horsemanship camps are available for children ages 7-17. The Farm is a non-denominational Christian camp, retreat facility and riding stable in west-central Ohio. Providing family farm fun for over 40 years! [www.marmonvalley.com](http://www.marmonvalley.com)

## Performing Arts Summer Camps!

*Sponsor Organization:* Davis Performing Arts Programs for Youth

*Contact:* Geoffrey Martin

549 Franklin Ave., Columbus, OH 43215

*Phone:* (614) 645-7469 *Fax:* (614) 724-0153

*E-mail:* gamartin@columbus.gov *Web:* www.davisprograms.com

*Type:* day *Age:* ages 3-18 *Length:* 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Theatre, Music, Dance

*Cost:* \$25-\$110 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* The Davis Performing Arts Programs, part of the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, offers 8 weeks of day camps this summer for ages 3-5, 6-8, 9-13 and 13-18. Explore a different theme each week, including musical theatre, Shakespeare, comedy, dramatic poetry, movies and much more. Our camps build confidence while encouraging creative thinking and cooperation. Build sets, create costumes and rehearse songs and stories leading up to a final sharing on the stages of the beautiful Columbus Performing Arts Center so friends and family can see what we've created! Scholarships available. Extended care is also available for an additional fee.

## Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center

*Sponsor Organization:* Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center

*Contact:* Scott Hall

4654 Pleasant Hill Rd, Perrysville, OH 44864

*Phone:* (419) 938-3715 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* Director@phoc.org *Web:* www.phoc.org

*Type:* Overnight *Age:* Elementary, Middle, High School *Length:* 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Outdoor Camp

*Cost:* \$299 - \$385 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* The right camp should be one of the most fun filled and growing experiences of a child's life. At Pleasant Hill you'll find a camp home where you can not only have a blast, but you can learn new things, meet new friends, and discover the spirit of adventure, inside of you. Featuring a full range of summer camp activities, including horseback riding, archery, ropes course, swimming, and so much more! At Pleasant you'll find a warm feeling that comes from our special brand of camping, a place where you can shine from the inside out!

## OWjL Sleuths Science Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* Ohio Wesleyan University

*Contact:* Susan Paxton

61 S. Sandusky St, RM 24, Delaware, OH 43035

*Phone:* (740) 368-3939 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* skpaxton@owu.edu *Web:* sleuths.owu.edu

*Type:* Overnight *Age:* High School *Length:* 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Gifted/Talented

*Cost:* \$400 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Sleuths Science Camp, a one-week summer residential camp for current high school sophomores and juniors interested in the sciences, will be held June 8-13 on the Ohio Wesleyan University campus in Delaware, located 30 miles north of Columbus.

Students will consider the theme: Scientific Connections: Forensic and Environmental Applications in

Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, and Physics. Morning and afternoon classes are taught by Ohio Wesleyan University professors. Campers and adult counselors maintain a family group atmosphere, sharing meals and evening activities.

Sponsored by Ohio Wesleyan University and the U.S. Dept. of Education, many scholarships are available.

For more information go to <http://sleuths.owu.edu> or e-mail [sleuths@owu.edu](mailto:sleuths@owu.edu) or phone 740-368-3939.

## Passport 2 College

*Sponsor Organization:* DeVry University

*Contact:* Amy Hall

8800 Lyra Drive, Suite 120, Columbus, OH 43240

*Phone:* (614) 253-7291 ext. 1205 *Fax:* (614) 252-4108

*E-mail:* ahall2@devry.edu *Web:* [www.devrycols.edu/community/communitypassport.htm](http://www.devrycols.edu/community/communitypassport.htm)

*Type:* Day program (afternoons) *Age:* high school *Length:* 5 weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Academic & Technology

*Cost:* tuition waived for students accepted; text book costs vary *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* DeVry University Passport 2 College program (Summer 2008)

DeVry University is offering high school students the opportunity to earn college credit during the summer. The Passport 2 College program is available to students who plan on graduating from high school in 2009 or 2010. Students may select one of five classes to take during the summer of 2008. Tuition is waived for those who are selected; however, the purchase of books and course materials will be required. To obtain detail regarding eligibility requirements, a list of classes offered and the application process, please visit this web site:

<http://www.devrycols.edu/community/communitypassport.htm>, email [passport@devrycols.edu](mailto:passport@devrycols.edu) or call 800.426.2206 ext. 1250.

## Midwest Ski and Wakeboard School

*Sponsor Organization:* Midwest Ski and Wakeboard School

*Contact:* Ryan Clifton

7811 Links View Circle, Westerville, OH 43082

*Phone:* (614) 378-6691 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* [ryan@midwestskischool.com](mailto:ryan@midwestskischool.com) *Web:* [www.midwestsjischool.com](http://www.midwestsjischool.com)

*Type:* Day *Age:* Middle, High School *Length:* 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Sports, outdoor camp

*Cost:* \$600 *Aid?* no

*Notes:* Fun in the Sun! Join us on the water this summer and learn everything there is about water sports, boating safety, and proper boating manners. Students will learn to water ski, wakeboard, kneeboard, surf, all in a professional positive environment. Kids age 6 and up, adults and families of all skill levels are welcome. Advanced skiers and wakeboarders also welcome. Celebrate the summer, a birthday, or any special event with us!

## Milo-Grogan Boys and Girls Club

*Sponsor Organization:* Boys and Girls Club of Columbus

*Contact:* Gail Brown

115 South Gift St, Columbus, OH 43215

*Phone:* (614) 221-8830 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* [gbrown@bgccolumbus.org](mailto:gbrown@bgccolumbus.org) *Web:* [www.bgccolumbus.org](http://www.bgccolumbus.org)

*Type:* Day *Age:* Elementary, Middle School *Length:* 3 months

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Music, Art, Dance, Drama, Sports, Outdoor Camp, Academic, Gifted/Talented, Science, Technology

*Cost:* \$5 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* The Milo-Grogan Boys & Girls Club serves all youth, ages 6-18 years old. The Milo-Grogan Unit is open Monday-Friday from 10am-5pm beginning Monday, June 9th - August 15th. We have a designated junior side (for members ages 6-11 years old) and teen center (for members ages 12-18 years old). Our Club offers many programs and activities for our members such as swimming, arts & crafts, music & drama, indoor & outdoor games, sports, field trips, tutoring, computer lab & library. We also serve lunch daily. For more information, please contact Gail Brown at (614) 221-8830.

(Currently housed at the Westside Unit while we renovate! Will eventually return to 1012 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201 – 614.294.4366)

## Nature Adventure Camp

*Sponsor Organization:* Columbus Metro Parks

*Contact:* Lou Thalheimer

1069 West Main St., Westerville, OH 43081

*Phone:* (614) 895-6227 *Fax:* (614) 895-6208

*E-mail:* thalheimer@metroparks.net *Web:* www.metroparks.net

*Type:* Day *Age:* PS - 9th grade *Length:* 1 week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Outdoor Camp, Science

*Cost:* \$65 - \$165 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Metro Parks offer camps in seven different Metro Parks - Battelle Darby Creek, Blacklick Woods, Blendon Woods, Highbanks, Sharon Woods, Slate Run, and Three Creeks.

Camps are grouped together by age appropriate topics/activities. One camp is dedicated to grandparents and their grandchild. Camps begin June 16 and end August 8. There is no camp the week of July 4. Please see the 2008 Nature Camp Brochure or visit our website for more information.

## Ohio Business Week

*Sponsor Organization:* Ohio Business Week Foundation

*Contact:* John Davis

1572 West First Ave, Columbus, OH 43212

*Phone:* (614) 488-6327 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* johndavis@ohiobusinessweek.org *Web:* www.ohiobusinessweek.org

*Type:* Overnight *Age:* High School *Length:* Week

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Business

*Cost:* \$195 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* Ohio Business Week is an exciting weeklong summer camp experience for high school students of all ages and career interests.

During Ohio Business Week (OBW), students participate in a series of personal and professional development activities. Interactive workshops designed to engage students are offered in financial literacy, business communications and persuasion.

At the beginning of the week, participants are assigned to a "company" with 10-12 other high school students from across the state. Under the guidance of a professional businessperson who serves as a company advisor, each company elects officers and develops an idea for a start-up business venture.

## Ohio Summer Honors Institute

*Sponsor Organization:* Wright State University

*Contact:* Jamie Mullins

3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy., Dayton, OH 45435

*Phone:* (937) 775-3135 ext. 2420 *Fax:* (937) 775-4883

*E-mail:* jamie.mullins@wright.edu *Web:* www.wright.edu/academics/precollege

*Type:* Overnight *Age:* High School *Length:* 1 - 2 weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Gifted/Talented, Drama, Science, Writing, Law

*Cost:* varies *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* The Office of Pre-College Programs at Wright State University offers Ohio Summer Honors Institute summer academic enrichment programs for students entering grades 10-11.

Students who enjoy a challenge, appreciate the opportunity for personal growth, and have the motivation to succeed are encouraged to apply.

## Opera Columbus Summer Camp and Academy

*Sponsor Organization:* Opera Columbus

*Contact:* Eric McKeever

177 East Naghten Street, Columbus, OH 43215

*Phone:* (614) 461-8101 *Fax:*

*E-mail:* emckeever@operacolumbus.org *Web:* www.operacolumbus.org

*Type:* Day *Age:* Ages 8-18 *Length:* 2 weeks

*Subject / Areas of Interest:* Music, Drama, Movement

*Cost:* \$300 *Aid?* yes

*Notes:* The Opera Columbus Summer Camp and Academy features two camps.

For Ages 8-12, participants take part in a children's opera, perform a recital of choral music and receive sessions in acting, improvisation, make-up, costumes and movement. Meets from 9am-12:30pm

For ages 13-18, participants receive sessions in acting, vocal technique, masterclasses with opera professionals, movement, diction and perform in a program of scenes from musical theatre, operetta and opera as well as a concert with orchestra. Meets from 1:30-5:00pm.

The camp will be held at the Ohio State University School of Music (1866 College Road)