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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.

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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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OAGC Student Scholarship

Twice each year OAGC offers scholarships to K-12 Ohio students for special activities that extend their special talent/interest areas. Deadlines are March 15 for spring applications and October 15 for fall applications. Look for latest "OAGC Student Scholarship" at:

<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. *Though the deadline for this is currently March 1, 2009, you might make a note of it for next year!*

<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*.

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. Candidates must submit their completed application, with all materials specified in the program guidelines, by the receipt deadline of the last Monday in April. 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 (for Ohio).

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Late Additions

The Big Brain Academy

Sponsor Organization: Learning Assistance Corporation

Contact: Joel Greff

676 Brook Hollow, Suite 101, Gahanna, OH 43230

Phone: (614) 340-5592 *Fax:*

E-mail: info@thebigbrainacademy.org *Web:* www.thebigbrainacademy.com

Type: half day *Age:* Middle, High School *Length:* 1 week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Academic, Gifted/Talented

Cost: \$90 /wk *Aid?* no

Notes: Successful students have one large thing in common: they either have or know how to use the tools needed to learn. Those connections or tools are the basis for helping smart kids to do well in school. When some or all of these connections are missing or not working, students struggle and sometimes fail in school.

The Big Brain Academy is a summer of individual courses designed to make Great Kids Better Students. Big Brain is not a remedial program, but a summer of leveling the playing field for Bright and Motivated Students.

The classes at Big Brain focus on gaining the tools that students need to be successful, because we know that if a Bright Student didn't get it in class the first or second time presented, there is a connection problem. As parents, teachers, or advocates, we must look at the connections before making the child do hours and hours of "do-overs" or tutoring.

ZooKids and Summer Experience

Sponsor Organization: Columbus Zoo and Aquarium

Contact: Melissa Basnett

4850 West Powell Road, Powell, OH 43065

Phone: (614) 645-3488 *Fax:*

E-mail: melissa.basnett@columbuszoo.org *Web:* www.columbuszoo.org

Type: day *Age:* Pre-K, Elementary, Middle *Length:* varies

Subject / Areas of Interest: Science and Outdoor camps

Cost: \$85-\$145 *Aid?* yes

Notes: ZooKids is a fantastic opportunity to introduce your 3-5 year old child to the wonders of the animal kingdom. During each half day visit, your ZooKid will learn about different animals, explore the Zoo, meet an animal visitor and create an art project designed for little hands.

ZooKids is a 3-hour class, once a week for 4 weeks. Cost: members \$85/session, non-members \$95/session.

Summer Experience is designed for students entering grades one through seven. 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. Each day will include up-close encounters with animal visitors, hands-on projects and interactive activities. Summer Experience is a week-long day camp.

Cost: members \$135/session, non-members \$145/session. Scholarships available for Summer Experience.

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: Both *Age:* 6 - 16 years old *Length:* 1 week sessions

Subject / Areas of Interest: Adventure, Outdoor & Travel Camp

Cost: \$275 - \$495 *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.

A.C.A. Accredited Camps

Sponsor Organization: American Camp Association, Ohio

Contact: Dennis L. Elliott

5244 Bandon Ct., Dublin, OH 43016

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

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

Type: Day and Overnight *Age:* Elementary, Middle *Length:* 5 days, all summer

Subject / Areas of Interest: Outdoor Camps

Cost: varies *Aid?* yes

Notes: The American Camp Association accredits 136 accredited camps in Ohio based on a set of almost 300 standards that have been developed over 55 + years of experience and research. Camps are visited at least every three years and must pass to retain their accreditation. Would you send your child to a school or hospital that is not accredited? If your child's camp is not accredited, ask them why they are not. The American Camp Association, Ohio, can help you find the right camp for your child. 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.

American Red Cross of Greater Columbus

Sponsor Organization: American Red Cross of Greater Columbus

Contact: Jason Sheldon

995 E. Broad St, Columbus, OH 43205

Phone: (614) 253-2740 ext. 2333 *Fax:* (614) 253-4081

E-mail: sheldonj@usa.redcross.org *Web:* columbus.redcross.org

Type: Age: High School *Length:*

Subject / Areas of Interest: Volunteer Opportunities

Cost: Aid? no

Notes: For over 125 years, Red Cross volunteers have been there, helping people recover from disaster, educating their communities about vital health, safety, preparedness information, and providing transportation for older adults and persons with disabilities. These are just some of the many ways you can be involved in helping the American Red Cross of Greater Columbus fulfill its mission: to provide relief to people who have experienced a disaster, and to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. We are in need of volunteers for many positions that would fit well with people of all desires and abilities.

Antioch Summer Honors Institute at Glen Helen

Sponsor Organization: Glen Helen Ecology Institute

Contact: Rebecca Jaramillo

1075 State Route 343, Yellow Springs, OH 45387

Phone: (937) 767-7648 *Fax:* (937) 767-6655

E-mail: rjaramillo@glenhelen.org *Web:* www.summerhonors.net

Type: Overnight *Age:* 10th-11th Grade *Length:* 2 weeks

Subject / Areas of Interest: Environmental Science, Sustainability, Outdoor Camp, Academic, Gifted, Science, Wildlife Studies

Cost: \$250.00 *Aid?* yes

Notes: Antioch's summer institute in Environmental Studies allows gifted students entering their sophomore or junior years of high school a unique opportunity to explore real-world environmental challenges, gain exposure to environmental careers, and learn hands-on about environmentally sustainable practices. Students live and learn in Antioch's beautiful 1,000-acre Glen Helen Nature Preserve. Home base is the Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center, which offers complete wilderness immersion; yet close access to town for academic and social field trips. The camp setting offers fertile ground for student bonding, and the surrounding forest offers an inspiring backdrop in which students explore the urgent and exciting subject matter of Environmental Studies.

(Applicants must meet state criteria for gifted according to Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15.)

Young Women's Summer Institute

Sponsor Organization: Ohio Supercomputer Center

Contact: Shannon Schraegle

1224 Kinnear Road, Columbus, OH 43212

Phone: (614) 688-4101 *Fax:* (614) 292-7168

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

Type: Overnight Camp *Age:* current 6th and 7th grade *Length:* 1 week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Academic, Science, Technology

Cost: ~\$250 (room and board) *Aid?* yes

Notes: Young Women's Summer Institute (YWSI) is a weeklong program held July 26-August 1, 2009 for Ohio's middle-school girls. It is designed to promote computer, math, and science skills as well as provide hands-on learning. YWSI teaches girls to: solve real-world scientific problems; work with other exceptional middle-school girls; meet outstanding women in science and technology careers; gain new skills for school; explore the Big Darby watershed, a national scenic river; have fun!

YWSI is for teachers, too! Inquire at www.osc.edu/ywsi.

YWCA Summer Programs of Westerville and New Albany

Sponsor Organization: YWCA of Columbus

Contact: Jenn Hannah

65 South 4th Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 224-9121 ext. 1294 *Fax:* (614) 224-2522

E-mail: jhannah@ywcacolumbus.org *Web:* www.ywcacolumbus.org

Type: Day camp, coed *Age:* Completed Kindergarten-7th grade *Length:* 9 Weeks, June 15th-August 14th

Subject / Areas of Interest: Summer full day school age child care program

Cost: \$160.00/week per child; \$75.00 supply fee per child *Aid?* no

Notes: YWCA Summer Programs are safe, fun, educational. Located at Mark Twain Elementary in Westerville and at New Albany Elementary in New Albany. This summer, come join the fun and adventure as we bring to life your favorite stories through art, music, food, games, and play. Themes include Seuss on the Loose, Hair-Raising Adventure, Cannon's Critters, Amazing Animal Antics, Cat Tales, American Tall Tales, Folktales from Around the World, The Three Lil..., and Tales of Tricksters, plus weekly swimming, field trips, theater workshops, sports clinics, and arts & crafts. Age appropriate activities. Licensed programs. Experienced, enthusiastic staff.

Xavier University's 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: Residential *Age:* Grades 9 & 10 *Length:* two weeks

Subject / Areas of Interest: Gifted/Talented, Academic

Cost: \$500.00 *Aid?* yes

Notes: Xavier University's Summer Honors Institute, July 5-18, 2009, 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 Ecology & Human Affairs, Computation and the Information Age, Justice in America, Philosophical Dialogue and Drama, or Spoken Word, World Poetry. The Institute will include challenging courses taught by Xavier professors, 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/.

(Applicants must meet state criteria for gifted according to Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15.)

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 Camp, Day Camp, Sports Camp *Age:* Elem, Middle, High School *Length:* 1 week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Music, Art, Dance, Drama, Sports, Outdoor Camp

Cost: \$105 - \$995 *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 21 through August 15. YMCA Day & Sports Camps are offered at 19 different locations throughout Columbus over 11 weeks. www.ymcacolumbus.org

Art Enrichment Drawing Camps

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: one and a half to two hours each day for three days *Age:* ages 5-12 yrs *Length:* varies

Subject / Areas of Interest: Art Enrichment

Cost: varies by location *Aid?* no

Notes: Learn the fundamental skill of the visual arts with Young Rembrandts. Our unique, proven method and step-by-step curriculum foster a wealth of skills such as art vocabulary and history, drawing and art skills, and expanded creativity, imagination and confidence. Students gain art abilities and an academic advantage in the classroom when enrolled in Young Rembrandts classes.

We believe that drawing is the bedrock skill required for future artistic success. We give them skills to express their creativity, and believe that all children can – and should – learn to draw. We provide all materials and teach new lessons in a positive and nurturing environment, which brings out the best in each child. You'll see increased art abilities, learning skills, self-confidence and self-esteem.

Core learning skills:

- Hand writing readiness
- Fine motor skills
- Attention to detail
- Time on task
- Visual/spatial awareness/organizational skills
- Patience, discipline and persistence

B the Change (U Wish 2 C)

Sponsor Organization: Miami University

Contact: Nancy Hoffmann

210 Last Spring Street, 127 McGuffey Hall, Oxford, OH 45056

Phone: (513) 529-8604 *Fax:* (513) 529-8608

E-mail: hoffmana@muohio.edu *Web:* www.muohio.edu/LLL/shi

Type: Overnight *Age:* Grades 9 & 10 *Length:* 2 weeks

Subject / Areas of Interest: Gifted/Talented, Academic

Cost: Aid? yes

Notes: The Summer Honors Institute, B the Change (U Wish 2 C), is an intensive 2-week program from July 13-24 that focuses on civic engagement through youth empowerment, social responsibility, and community service work. This dynamic program is open to any student who is currently in the 9th or 10th grade, an Ohio resident, and identified as gifted. Seventeen scholarships are available; enrollment is limited to 25 students. Visit www.muohio.edu/LLL/shi or call 513.529.8600.

(Applicants must meet state criteria for gifted according to Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15.)

WISE Camp

Sponsor Organization: Wittenberg University

Contact: Elma Moore

PO Box 720, Springfield, OH 45501

Phone: (937) 327-7012 *Fax:*

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

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

Subject / Areas of Interest: Art, Drama, Academic, Gifted/Talented, Science

Cost: \$650.00 *Aid?* yes

Notes: WISE Academic Camp at Wittenberg University celebrates 23 years of providing academic enrichment in a fun, coed residential camp for students entering grades 6-8. Students experience college life through team building, leadership, recreation and social programs. Major classes include Chemistry, Japanese, Computational Math and Drama. Special daily classes are also offered including poetry, art, leadership and physics. For more information and camp application contact the School of Community Education, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH at 937-327-7012 www.wittenberg.edu/sce. The camp runs June 21-26, 2009. Applications are due April 13.

BalletMet Stepping into Summer DanceCamp

Sponsor Organization: BalletMet Columbus - Downtown & Gahanna Locations

Contact: Chris Rogers

322 Mount Vernon Avenue, 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:* Ages 5-7 & 7-12 *Length:* 1 week

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

Cost: \$150-\$265 depending on camp *Aid?* no

Notes: BalletMet has a selection full and half day camps for students to polish up their steps, learn new skills, and just have fun. Located at both the Downtown Columbus and Gahanna Vista Plaza locations, there is something for several age groups and interests. All campers will enjoy regardless of previous dance experience. Camps may include Ballet, Tap, Modern Jazz, Yoga, Improvisational Acting, Arts & Crafts, and more! In addition some are partnered with Young Chef's Academy and CCT. Each camp session culminates in a Camp Sharing for campers and parents.

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:* engineering2.udayton.edu/wie

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

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

Cost: \$440.00 *Aid?* yes

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.

Triple S Camp

Sponsor Organization: South Side Settlement

Contact: Randelle Bowman

310 Innis Avenue, Columbus, OH 43207

Phone: (614) 444-9868 *Fax:* (614) 444-7776

E-mail: randelle_b@yahoo.com *Web:* southsidesettlement.org

Type: overnight *Age:* Elementary *Length:* 1 week (6 days)

Subject / Areas of Interest: A value based program in a traditional camp setting

Cost: \$85.00 *Aid?* yes

Notes: Triple S Camp is a value based camp using the concepts of Freedom with Responsibility, Richness of Difference, Interdependence, non-violence and celebration. An overall theme is chosen and each cabin is responsible for producing and sharing a skit to show what their cabin learned about the theme. Children participate in hiking, swimming, organized games, dramatic play, songs, nature studies, camp fires, arts & crafts.

Viking Village

Sponsor Organization: Haugland Learning Center

Contact: Carol Jackson

3400 Snouffer Road, Columbus, OH 43235

Phone: (614) 602-6473 ext. 3012 *Fax:* (614) 602-6493

E-mail: carol.jackson@hauglandlearningcenter.com *Web:* www.hauglandlearningcenter.com

Type: Day *Age:* ages 5-21 *Length:* 4 weeks

Subject / Areas of Interest: Social Skills and Life Skills Training

Cost: \$1,300.00 *Aid?* no

Notes: Our summer program is designed to provide intensive instruction and practice opportunities to students with an autism spectrum disorder. The morning session includes social skills instruction using the Circles Program curriculum adapted for each grade level. Students with an Asperger diagnosis will be part of our ASPIRE Program, concentrating on understanding other's emotions, appropriate relationships, and conversational skills. Students with an autism diagnosis will be part of our PLAN Program and will target identifying emotions, appropriate interactions with people, verbalizing greetings and getting information. The afternoon session will be an opportunity for all students to practice employment skills and consumer skills. Our campus will be transformed into a small city complete with a bank, movie theatre, store, and newspaper. Students will apply for a job and work on their interactions with others. All students will get a break to spend their money throughout the town, practicing money skills. The younger students' afternoon will be structured to include age-appropriate community jobs and small group instruction focusing on safety themes. Separate Pre-school Program and Art Classes also available at differing rates.

Be Ready for College

Sponsor Organization: The Ohio State University

Contact: Michele Brown

Enarson Hall, 154 W. 12th Avenue, Columbus, oh 43228

Phone: (614) 292-3980 *Fax:*

E-mail: brown.1112@osu.edu *Web:* www.osu.edu

Type: *Age:* *Length:*

Subject / Areas of Interest:

Cost: *Aid?* no

Notes:

Be WISE Day 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: Day *Age:* Grades 5 & 6 *Length:* 3 days

Subject / Areas of Interest: Science, Math

Cost: \$175.00 *Aid?* no

Notes: Be WISE Day Camp is a math/science camp for girls entering grades 5 or 6 in the fall of 2009. This Day Camp will be held July 27-29, 2009, at Denison University in Granville, Ohio from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm each day. The camp will feature hands-on activities in bats, birds in Ohio, electricity, gadget and inventions, and kitchen chemistry. 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&8 *Length:* 1 week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Science, Math

Cost: \$465.00 *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 2009. This week-long residential camp for 130 young women will be held June 14-19, 2009, at Denison University in Granville, Ohio. 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 specific class descriptions and further information.

Blast from the Past

Sponsor Organization: Ohio Historical Society

Contact: Jennifer Rounds

1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211

Phone: (614) 297-2672 *Fax:* (614) 297-2567

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

Type: Day *Age:* Age 6-14 *Length:* 1 week

Subject / Areas of Interest: History, Art, Science

Cost: \$180/150 *Aid?* yes

Notes: The Ohio Historical Society's "Blast from the Past" weeklong day camp provides kids 6-14 with the ultimate summer adventure—a trip through time! All camps are active, fun, hands-on, and inquiry-driven.

Choose from Eager Readers' History Club (Ages 6-8), SOUL! (Ages 6-8 and 9-11), Digging through the Past (Ages 9-11), Invent Ohio (Ages 9-11), Space Station Armstrong (Ages 9-11 and 12-14), and—new this year—Grandparents and Grandkids: Our Place in History (one adult with one child, ages 9-14).

Most camps include day trips to OHS historic sites. Adventure headquarters are at the Ohio Historical Center/Ohio Village, located at I-71 and 17th Avenue, Columbus. Call 614.297.2672 to learn more or 800.686.1541 to register.

The Wellington Summer Program

Sponsor Organization: The Wellington School

Contact: Peggy Berger

3650 Reed Rd, Columbus, OH 43220

Phone: (614) 324-8890 *Fax:*

E-mail: berger@wellington.org *Web:* www.wellington.org click "Summer Options"

Type: Day *Age:* Pre-K-12 *Length:* varies

Subject / Areas of Interest: Day Camp, Enrichment Classes, Art Classes, Academic Classes, Drama, Sports Camps, Science Camps, Technology classes, Travel

Cost: \$130-\$350 *Aid?* no

Notes: Have you ever wanted to perform with the circus? Ever wondered how to design a rocket that really works? It's all in a Wellington summer.

Students from Pre-K to high school can choose from sports and day camps, fine arts classes and hands-on enrichment options such as Robotics, Math Olympics or Film Fest. Travel to Japan – or immerse in a foreign language right here at Wellington. Students will find a relaxed environment with passionate, caring instructors who inspire the pursuit of lifelong learning. The Wellington Summer Program is a great value with full day, half-day, weeklong or all summer programs that run from June 15 to August 21. Find your fit at www.wellington.org – click "Summer Options."

Thurber Summer Writing Camp

Sponsor Organization: Thurber House

Contact: Meg Brown

77 Jefferson Ave., Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 464-1032 ext. 16 *Fax:*

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

Type: Day *Age:* Grades 2-8 *Length:* one week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Academic

Cost: \$90-\$160 *Aid?* no

Notes: Beat the heat wave and exercise your brain waves at the Thurber Summer Writing Camp! Kids entering grades 2-8 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 create characters that jump off the page, add hair-raising suspense to their story, and invent new worlds as they stretch their creative writing muscles. 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 this summer!

The Columbus Academy Summer Experience

Sponsor Organization: The Columbus Academy

Contact: Alyssa King

4300 Cherry Bottom Road, Gahanna, OH 43230

Phone: (614) 509-2529 *Fax:*

E-mail: alyssa_king@columbusacademy.org *Web:*

www.columbusacademy.org/parents/summertimeexperience.aspx

Type: Day *Age:* Pre-K, Elementary, Middle, High School *Length:* weekly for 10 weeks

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

Cost: \$240/week *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 Pre-K through 12th grades. We also offer Courses for Credit and Adult & Family Enrichment classes. The CA Summer Experience has 10 weeks to choose from starting June 8th 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.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus

Sponsor Organization: Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus, Inc.

Contact: Rebecca Asmo

115 S. Gift Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 221-8830 ext. 32 *Fax:* (614) 221-1225

E-mail: rasmobgcbgcccolumbus.org *Web:* www.bgccolumbus.org

Type: Day *Age:* ages 6-18 *Length:* entire summer

Subject / Areas of Interest: Recreation, Art, Sports, Field Trips, Technology, Music, Dance, Special Programming, Tutoring

Cost: \$25/week *Aid?* yes

Notes: The Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus provides comprehensive summer programs for youth ages 6 through 18 at its Milo-Grogan and Westside Clubhouses. Programming activities include recreation, sports, field trips, tutoring, arts and culture and special programming. Program hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Westside Club and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Milo-Grogan Club.

free club membership for those who stop at the Fair booth!

The University of Akron Summer Honors Institute

Sponsor Organization: The University of Akron

Contact: Dr. Lynn Pachnowski

133 Zook Hall, College of Education, Akron, OH 44325-4205

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

E-mail: shonors@uakron.edu *Web:* www3.uakron.edu/education/outreach/SHIGS/

Type: Day, Overnight, and Extended Day *Age:* High School *Length:* Two weeks

Subject / Areas of Interest: Gifted/Talented, Art, Science, Technology, Careers

Cost: Commuter-free, Overnight-\$585.47, Extended Day-\$15/evening *Aid?* yes

Notes: For over a decade, the University of Akron has challenged and engaged bright, inquisitive students with activities designed by our most creative faculty. This is a full-day program, and on campus housing will include a week in the Honors Dorm.

The institute focuses on career exploration. Students also will be engaged in engineering, leadership, or arts-based enrichment activities. This year's Institute promises to be one of the most exciting ever. We hope you'll join us!

(Applicants must meet state criteria for gifted according to Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15.)

Camp COSI

Sponsor Organization: COSI

Contact: Chris Rusen

333 W Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 228-2674 ext. 2602 *Fax:*

E-mail: crusen@mail.cosi.org *Web:* www.cosi.org/visitors/family/camp-cosi/

Type: Day Camp *Age:* Age 5-14 *Length:* Half-day to week-long, varies by age group

Subject / Areas of Interest: Science

Cost: \$35-475, varies by program *Aid?* yes

Notes: Join COSI, Parents Magazine's #1 Science Center in the Country, for a summer camp experience you'll never forget. Whether it is a 3-hour "mini-camp" for 5 and 6 year-olds, half-day weeklong camp for 7 and 8 year olds, or full-day weeklong camp for 9-14 year-olds, your child will engage in a dynamic, first-hand learning experience. Through exciting hands-on activities, COSI's expectation is that every child leaves more curious and excited about his or her world and learning about it. We have the opportunity to fuel tomorrow's leaders with a love of learning that will drive them to not only set high goals, but to reach them as well!

Camp Fitch Computer Camp

Sponsor Organization: YMCA Camp Fitch

Contact: Chuck & Kathleen Siemon

12600 Ables Rd, North Springfield, PA 16430

Phone: (888) 809-2267 *Fax:*

E-mail: directors@campcomputer.com *Web:* www.campcomputer.com

Type: Overnight in a traditional summer camp setting *Age:* ages 8-16 *Length:* 1 and 2 week sessions

Subject / Areas of Interest: Computer and Technology Camp

Cost: \$750 one wk / \$1325 two wks *Aid?* yes

Notes: Camp Fitch Computer Camp on scenic Lake Erie is one of the best computer camp values available today. Its innovative program combines computer technology with traditional summer camp. Celebrating our 28th year, we are one of the nation's first and most successful computer camps.

Features:

- Senior staff comprised of software developers and networking professionals
- Individualized learning plan
- Camper-counselor ratio of 2:1.
- Hands-on labs and small-group discussions.
- Superior outdoor program : horseback riding, swimming, boating, water skiing, riflery, archery, crafts, and more.

One and two week sessions available between June 21 and July 4

Camp GEMS

Sponsor Organization: Ohio Northern University

Contact: Laurie Laird

525 South Main Street, Ada, OH 45810

Phone: (419) 772-2421 *Fax:* (419) 772-2404

E-mail: l-laird@onu.edu *Web:* campgems.onu.edu

Type: Overnight *Age:* Middle School (7th & 8th graders) *Length:* 4 days

Subject / Areas of Interest: Engineering, Math, Science, Females only

Cost: \$280.00 *Aid?* no

Notes: Camp GEMS is an engineering, mathematics and science camp sponsored by Ohio Northern University and the Lima Branch of AAUW. This year will be our 14th year. The camp is designed to develop science-related career interests and self-confidence in young women who are entering grades 7 and 8 in Fall 2009. This four-day resident camp for girls will be held July 26 – 29, 2009, and features hands-on activities in engineering, mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, pharmacy and computer science. The camp is held on the campus of Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio. Cost of the camp is \$280.

Summer Honors Institute: Experience Engineering (U Dayton)

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:* engineering2.udayton.edu/shi/

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

Subject / Areas of Interest: Gifted/Talented, Technology

Cost: \$250.00 *Aid?* yes

Notes: Study challenging engineering topics. Explore career options. Interact with other motivated students and supportive faculty. Expand your horizons. Experience engineering during the Summer Honors Institute at the University of Dayton, July 19-24, 2009. The Summer Honors Institute 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 experienced 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

(Applicants must meet state criteria for gifted according to Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15.)

Teen Camp

Sponsor Organization: The Dawes Arboretum

Contact: Sara B. Lowe

7770 Jacksontown Road, Newark, OH 43056

Phone: (800) 443-2937 *Fax:*

E-mail: sblowe@dawesarb.org *Web:* www.dawesarb.org

Type: Day with Friday overnight *Age:* Ages 12-15 *Length:* 1 week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Science, Outdoor Camp

Cost: \$35 member/\$50 non-member *Aid?* no

Notes: Monday – Thursday, June 22 – 25, 1 – 4 pm; Friday, June 26, 8pm (overnight)

Meet several Dawes staff members as you get up close with ecosystems. Take part in conservation at the Dutch Fork Wetlands, research in our forests, and planning in our All Seasons Garden. Plus traditional camp favorites – netting aquatic critters, off-trail exploration, scavenger hunts, history and more! On Friday night, we'll enjoy a bonfire at the Log Cabin and a night hike before heading indoors to bed down for the night.

Summer Honors Institute (U of Findlay)

Sponsor Organization: The University of Findlay

Contact: Cindy Bouillon

1000 N Main St., Findlay, OH 45840

Phone: (419) 434-6944 *Fax:*

E-mail: bouillon@findlay.edu *Web:* www.findlay.edu **KEYWORD:** Summer Honors Institute

Type: Overnight *Age:* High School *Length:* 5 days

Subject / Areas of Interest: Academic, Gifted/Talented, Science

Cost: \$189.82 *Aid?* no

Notes: The Human Body: A Case by Case Exploration - Are you interested in learning more about the human body through hands-on lab experiences? This is a 5 day camp centered on different body systems and associated patient cases. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in a challenging exploration of topics related to human body systems, health and wellness. Each day is structured around patient cases which will provide a framework for in-depth study of anatomy, physiology and nutrition through lecture, laboratory activities and exploration of tests and interventions.

(Applicants must meet state criteria for gifted according to Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15.)

Summer Honors Institute for Gifted Students (Shawnee St U)

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:* www.shawnee.edu/off/uos/ep/hon.html

Type: Residential or Commuter *Age:* Grades 9 and 10 *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: \$284.00 one wk; \$682 two wk *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. (Toll Free: 1-866-672-8778)

(Applicants must meet state criteria for gifted according to Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15.)

Camp Kern

Sponsor Organization: YMCA of Greater Dayton

Contact: Michael Costlow

5291 State Rt. 350, Oregonia, OH 45054

Phone: (513) 932-3756 *Fax:* (513) 932-8607

E-mail: mcostlow@daytonymca.org *Web:* www.campkern.org

Type: Residential with some Day/Residential Programs *Age:* 5 yrs - 16 yrs *Length:* 1 Week Sessions

Subject / Areas of Interest: Art, Drama, Sports, Outdoor Camp, Traditional Camp, Science, Broadcasting, Digital Photography, Teen Trips, High Adventure

Cost: \$515.00 *Aid?* yes

Notes: It is the mission of YMCA Camp Kern to provide a safe, fun, magical, and educational experience for all guests and children that provides the opportunity for growth in character, mind, spirit, and body.

At YMCA Camp Kern, we build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities through programs that teach the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Our character development focus describes how we operate as a YMCA - we don't just teach swimming, canoeing, climbing, horseback riding and more, we teach values through these programs.

Camp Pride

Sponsor Organization: St. Vincent Family Center

Contact: Margie Smith

1490 E. Main Street, Columbus, OH 43205

Phone: (614) 365-6074 ext. 105 *Fax:*

E-mail: buffalomargie@hotmail.com *Web:*

Type: Day-Camp *Age:* 6-12 yrs. *Length:* Whole summer

Subject / Areas of Interest: Reduce & Prevent Violence and Drug Use

Cost: FREE *Aid?* no

Notes: Camp Pride is a FREE day-camp for community children with no income restriction. Children will develop positive relationships, increase self-esteem and strengthen the foundation that will help them be successful in the future. This is done by challenging the children through games and team-building activities. Creativity and self-expression is also encouraged through art and our annual talent show. Once-a-week field trips offer exciting adventures to places such as Sports Ohio, The Columbus Zoo and Homestead Water Park. At the end of the summer children will have experienced unique opportunities which provided them with an extremely fun and beneficial summer!

Camp Wyandot

Sponsor Organization: Camp Fire USA Central Ohio Council

Contact: Wes Supper

1890 Northwest Blvd. Suite 240, Columbus, OH 43212

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

E-mail: Wes@centralohiocampfire.org *Web:* www.CentralOhioCampFire.org

Type: Overnight, Day *Age:* 2nd - 12th grade *Length:* 1 week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Traditional, reuniting children and nature

Cost: \$360.00 *Aid?* yes

Notes: Camp Fire USA Central Ohio Council has been reuniting children and nature since 1928. We operate week long sleep-away programs for kids in grades 1-12 at Camp Wyandot, in the beautiful Hocking Hills. We also operate several day camps in and around metro Columbus. Our programs are designed to develop caring confident youth and future leaders, and focus on group decision making and an appreciation for our natural world. Check us out online at CentralOhioCampFire.org or call 614-481-8227

Camps Molly Lauman and Wakatomika

Sponsor Organization: Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council, Inc.

Contact: Aileen Blyth

1700 WaterMark Drive, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 487-8101 *Fax:*

E-mail: ablyth@gsosiosheartland.org *Web:* www.gsosiosheartland.org

Type: overnight *Age:* K-11 *Length:* 1.5 to 5.5 days

Subject / Areas of Interest: resident camp

Cost: fees start at \$220 *Aid?* no

Notes: Traditional and affordable non competitive camp program in friendly camp setting. A great place to make new friends, have fun, and build self-esteem. Non Girl Scout campers welcome.

(Toll free 1-800-621-7042)

Summer Honors Institute (Ohio Northern U)

Sponsor Organization: Ohio Northern University

Contact: Dennis DeLuca

525 S. Main St., Ada, OH 45810

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

E-mail: summerinstitute@onu.edu *Web:* www-new.onu.edu/community/summer_honors_institute

Type: Overnight *Age:* Grades 10 & 11 *Length:* 1 week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Drama, Academic, Science, Technology, Gifted/Talented

Cost: \$300.00 *Aid?* yes

Notes: Each week-long program provides opportunities for exploring your education and career options and the chance to interact with other gifted students entering grades 10 and 11. Dates: July 5-10, July 12-17, July 19-24, July 26-31. Courses Offered: Design: Think, Know, Do; Crime Scene Investigations; Ohio's Natural History; Physics of Cedar Point; Mock Trial; Archaeology; Entrepreneurship; Be Your Own Boss; Robotics; Philosophy: A Tour Through Literature and Film; Engineering Pathways; Chemistry: What's It Done for You Lately?; Upstage, Downstage, A Week in Theatre; and Pharmacy.

(Applicants must meet state criteria for gifted according to Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15.)

Summer Honors Institute (OSU Coll. Engineering)

Sponsor Organization: OSU College of Engineering

Contact: Becky Garber

2070 Neil Ave, 244 Hitchcock Hall, Columbus, OH 43210

Phone: (614) 247-8953 *Fax:*

E-mail: garber.61@osu.edu *Web:* feh.osu.edu/SHI/index.html

Type: Day with Overnight option *Age:* Grade 9 & 10 *Length:* 1 week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Gifted/Talented, Science

Cost: Housing if overnight *Aid?* yes

Notes: This course will provide High School Students the opportunity to be both introduced to the fundamentals of Engineering and immersed in a robotics experience that will serve as an exciting, popular vehicle for the delivery of those fundamentals. The basic Engineering topics will include the Engineering design process, team working skills, Engineering drawing and communications, elements of problem solving with computers, simple programming elements and logic, and Engineering professionalism and ethics. Approximately 60% of the time will be spent on designing, building, programming and testing small autonomous robots. Please visit our website for application information and guidelines.

(Applicants must meet state criteria for gifted according to Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15.)

SpringHill Camps

Sponsor Organization: SpringHill camps

Contact: Rich Blackburn

2221 W. State Road 258, Seymour, IN 47274

Phone: (812) 521-1550 *Fax:* (765) 854-1191

E-mail: rblackburn@springhillcamps.com *Web:* www.springhillcamps.com

Type: Overnight *Age:* 1st-12th *Length:* 1 week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Water Sports, Paintball Camp, Explorer Camper Sports, Horse Camp, Outdoor Adventure Challenge

Cost: \$430-\$620 *Aid?* yes

Notes: SpringHill Camps is a premier interdenominational youth camping organization with locations near Seymour, Indiana and Eart, MI. With almost 40 years of camping experience SpringHill provides high energy activities, intuitive and age appropriate programming, and creative housing for campers completing 1st-12th grade. Our mission is Christ centered, enabling campers from over 45 denominations to explore issues related to faith and to grow spiritually in an accepting environment. Rules for acceptance are the same for everyone regardless of religion, race, sex, or any mental or physical challenges. Activities include: 810 ft. Zipline, Water Slide, Paintball-Horses, Trap Shooting, Canoeing, High Ropes Course, Low Ropes Course, Kayaking, Blobs, Aqua Trampoline, Archery, Climbing Wall, Basketball, Volleyball, Solo Challenge, Sling Shot Range, and our new Euro Bungy.

Summer Day Camps at the Conservatory

Sponsor Organization: Franklin Park Conservatory

Contact: Carrie Skillin

1777 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43203

Phone: (614) 645-5863 *Fax:* (614) 645-5921

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

Type: Day camp, extended care is available *Age:* Pre-K, Elementary, Middle School *Length:* 1 week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Art, Gardening, Nature, Science, Technology

Cost: \$65 (members) or \$70 (non-members) per session *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.

Case4U

Sponsor Organization: Case Western Reserve University

Contact: Melissa Rogers

10900 Euclid Ave. 412 Guilford House, Cleveland, OH 44106-7158

Phone: (216) 368-1686 *Fax:* (216) 368-5465

E-mail: case4u@case.edu *Web:* precollege.case.edu

Type: Day and Overnight *Age:* Middle/High *Length:* 3 weeks

Subject / Areas of Interest: Art, Drama, Academic, Gifted/Talented, Science, Technology, Writing, Humanities

Cost: \$1700/\$3000 +fees *Aid?* yes

Notes: Are you a high-achieving student? Do you wonder what it will be like to live on a college campus? Have you wondered how you will apply your studies in the real world? Are you looking for something fun to do this summer that will make an impact on your future academic choices? If so, then this is Case4U! Select a course from a variety of disciplines, from engineering to film studies, and experience life on the campus of Case Western Reserve University, a widely acclaimed institution. Program dates: June 28-July 17.

Columbus Children's Theatre Summer Academy

Sponsor Organization: Columbus Children's Theatre

Contact: Joelle Harris

177 Naghten Street, Columbus, OH 43215

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

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

Type: Day *Age:* Pre-K through HS *Length:* weekly

Subject / Areas of Interest: Music, Art, Drama

Cost: \$80 - \$300 *Aid?* yes

Notes: The CCT Summer Academy will begin in June and continue through the end of August. Classes will be held at a variety of locations throughout the Columbus area. If your children love making friends and have a flair for the dramatic, then this is the place for them! Please take advantage of our wonderful programs and classes and know that our main goal is to encourage your child to explore his or her individual talent while promoting teamwork and building self-confidence. Visit our website for more information and for registration forms.

Columbus Parent Summer Camp Guide

Sponsor Organization: Columbus Parent Magazine

Contact: Theresa Kauser

7801 North Central Drive, Lewis Center, OH 43035

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

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

Type: Age: Length:

Subject / Areas of Interest:

Cost: Aid? no

Notes: Columbus Parent Magazine has been a reliable resource for central Ohio families for over 20 years. We provide up-to-date news and expertise with a local focus on family life, childcare, health, education, entertainment and more. The annual Summer Camp Guide is included in the March edition, available at the Columbus Parent Magazine table at the PACE Summer Opportunities Fair, as well as at over 800 locations in the greater Columbus area. This guide is anticipated each year by thousands of central Ohio families planning summer activities for their children.

Columbus Recreation and Parks

Sponsor Organization: Columbus Recreation and Parks

Contact: Anna Marie Brown

1111 E. Broad Street, Suite 103, Columbus, OH 43205-1303

Phone: (614) 645-3156 *Fax:*

E-mail: ambrown@columbus.gov *Web:* www.columbusrecparcs.com

Type: Day and Overnight *Age:* Pre-K, Elementary, Middle, High School *Length:* one week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Art, Sports, Outdoor Camp

Cost: \$80-\$85 *Aid?* yes

Notes: Looking for a summer camp experience? Then Columbus Recreation and Parks is the right place for you. We offer many different camp opportunities from art to soccer. Pick a camp, register and let the fun begin!

Columbus Recreation and Parks will be holding our Camp Fair on April 4, 2009 at Franklin Park Indoor Adventure Center at 1747 East Broad Street. Visit camp information tables from 9am to 10:30am. Information and in-person registration will be from 11am to 1pm. Mail-in registration will begin on April 6th. Summer brochures will be available late March at your local recreation center. For more information, call 645-7000 or visit our website www.columbusrecparcs.com.

Southern Ohio Youth Regents STEM & Foreign Language Academy

Sponsor Organization: Shawnee State University

Contact: Judy Meeker

940 Second Street, Portsmouth, OH 45662

Phone: (740) 351-3411 *Fax:* (740) 351-3598

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

Type: Overnight, summer residential with academic year follow up *Age:* Current 10th and 11th graders *Length:* 3 weeks Summer Residential with 5 weeks distance learning

Subject / Areas of Interest: Science, Mathematics, Engineering, Technology, Foreign Language, Education

Cost: FREE *Aid?* no

Notes: The Southern Ohio Youth Regents STEM and Foreign Language Academy introduces rising junior and senior high school students to career opportunities within the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) or foreign language fields with an emphasis on teaching in a STEM or foreign language content area. Students will take one or two college courses (chemistry, statistics, or Spanish) during an intensive three-week summer residential academy, staying one week each at three different partnering universities (Shawnee State University, University of Rio Grande, and Ohio University Southern). Summer coursework will be completed via distance learning following the summer residential portion of the program. Students will take additional coursework during the fall academic year (Introduction to the Teaching Profession), which will include a field component wherein students have the opportunity to observe classroom teaching at various grade levels. STEM and Foreign Language Academy students will have tuition and fees paid for up to 12 hours of college credit in addition to books, materials, and supplies. Student participants will receive a \$300 stipend upon completion of their summer coursework in addition to support for travel during the academic year follow-up meetings.

(Toll Free 1-866-672-8778 ex 3411)

SportsOhio

Sponsor Organization: SportsOhio, Inc.

Contact: Rebecca Miller

6314 Cosgray Road, Dublin, OH 43016

Phone: (614) 791-3003 *Fax:* (614) 792-3550

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

Type: Day *Age:* Pre-K, Elementary, Middle School *Length:* varies

Subject / Areas of Interest: sports

Cost: varies *Aid?* no

Notes: SportsOhio offers full and half day programs that will surprise and delight your child. Our variety camp features 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.

Skyhawks Sports Academy

Sponsor Organization: Skyhawks Sports Academy

Contact: Jason Frazier

6311 E. Mt. Spokane Park Dr., Mead, WA 99021

Phone: (614) 527-7708 *Fax:* (614) 573-6662

E-mail: jfrazier@skyhawks.com *Web:* www.skyhawks.com

Type: Day *Age:* Ages 3-15 *Length:* 1 Week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Sports

Cost: \$50-\$110 *Aid?* yes

Notes: Skyhawks partners with community-based organizations to provide youth opportunity to enrich their sports skills by participating in safe, positive and non-competitive programs and camps. We offer programs for kids ages 3-15 in such sports as Soccer, Baseball, Basketball, Golf, Tennis, Flag Football, Skateboarding, Volleyball, and Lacrosse. Thirty years of experience have helped to build a menu of Summer Programs to Year-Round athletics and Tournaments --- Skyhawks offers it all. Please visit us at our website, www.skyhawks.com

SLEUTHS Summer Honors Institute: Science (Ohio Wesleyan U)

Sponsor Organization: Ohio Wesleyan University

Contact: Susan K. Paxton

61 South Sandusky Street, UH 024, Delaware, OH 43015

Phone: (740) 368-3939 *Fax:* (740) 368-3952

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

Type: Overnight *Age:* Grades 9 & 10 *Length:* One week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Gifted/Talented, Science

Cost: \$238.00 *Aid?* yes

Notes: Ohio Wesleyan University offers a one-week summer residential honors institute for gifted* 9th and 10th grade students interested in science, June 21-26, 2009. Held on the University's campus in Delaware and taught by University professors, the theme is Scientific Connections: Forensic and Environmental Applications. Sponsored by OWU and the Ohio Department of Education, enrollment is limited; applicants accepted on a first-come basis. *Applicants must be Ohio residents, current high school freshmen (must complete one science course) or sophomores (must complete two science courses) by June 2009, and meet state criteria for gifted according to Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15. Deadline: April 10, 2009

Columbus State Community College

Sponsor Organization: Columbus State Community College

Contact: Jan Crozier

550 E. Spring Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 287-5353 *Fax:*

E-mail: jcrozier@csc.c.edu *Web:* www.csc.c.edu

Type: college classes and programs *Age:* *Length:*

Subject / Areas of Interest:

Cost: *Aid?* no

Notes: Columbus State is a public, state assisted community college, offering over 50 career and technical programs, as well as transfer programs. Technical degrees and certificates are offered in the areas of business, health, human services, public services and engineering technologies. Transfer programs allow students to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Columbus State participates in the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program that allows eligible high school students to take college classes while concurrently enrolled in high school. CLEP, AP, prior learning credit and institutional testing are available. Special programs and services are also available for multicultural students.

Creative Summer Workshops

Sponsor Organization: Columbus College of Art & Design

Contact: Sunday Milner-Miles

107 N Ninth Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 222-3248 *Fax:* (614) 358-1024

E-mail: smilner-miles@ccad.edu *Web:* www.ccad.edu/continuing-education/creative-summer-workshops/

Type: Day *Age:* grades 1-12 *Length:* 1-2 weeks

Subject / Areas of Interest: Art

Cost: \$130-195 *Aid?* no

Notes: Creative Summer Workshops are a series of intensive workshops for children, youth, and adults. 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, July and August.

Culver Summer Schools and Camps

Sponsor Organization: Culver Educational Foundation

Contact: Coleman Knight

1300 Academy Rd #138, Culver, IN 46511

Phone: (574) 842-8300 *Fax:*

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

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

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

Cost: \$4,800.00 *Aid?* yes

Notes: Culver Summer Schools & Camps has been making memories for children ages 9-17 for 106 years. Nestled next to Lake Maxinkuckee in northern Indiana, Culver hosts 1,300 children from 40 states and 30 countries. Over 65 electives are offered on Culver's 1,800-acre campus including all major waterfront activities, athletics, crafts, fine arts, academics, nature courses, scouting, aeronautics and horseback riding. This unique mix offers boys and girls the opportunity to forge new and valued friendships while growing as individuals in the strongest whole-person leadership camping program in the world.

Dawes Day Camp I

Sponsor Organization: The Dawes Arboretum

Contact: Sara B. Lowe

7770 Jacksontown Road, Newark, OH 43056

Phone: (800) 443-2937 *Fax:*

E-mail: sblowe@dawesarb.org *Web:* www.dawesarb.org

Type: Day *Age:* ages 6-8 *Length:* One week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Science, Outdoor Cmp

Cost: \$80 member/\$100 non-member *Aid?* no

Notes: Let us immerse your child into a world of nature, including woodland hikes and hands-on, live critter studies of animals such as native amphibians, snakes, turtles and BUGS. This camp runs two hours longer than last year - that's two extra hours of fun-packed camp adventures!

Camp I (ages 6-8): Monday - Friday, July 6 - 10, 8:30am - 3pm, Main Grounds.

(Camp I and II are identical and are offered to accommodate the large number of children in this age group. Please sign up for only one week.)

Rustic Pathways

Sponsor Organization: Rustic Pathways

Contact: Ginger Bartholomew

PO Box 1150, Willoughby, OH 44096

Phone: (800) 321-4353 *Fax:* (440) 975-9694

E-mail: rustic@rusticpathways.com *Web:* www.rusticpathways.com

Type: Overnight, Possible Homestay *Age:* Ages 12-18 *Length:* 1 week to 10 weeks

Subject / Areas of Interest: International Travel, Community Service, Cultural Immersion, Language Immersion, Photography, Adventure Travel

Cost: Varies starting at \$895 and up *Aid?* no

Notes: In its 26th year, Rustic Pathways will again offer quality travel options to Australia, Africa, New Zealand, The Fiji Islands, Thailand, Costa Rica, China, India, Vietnam, New Orleans, Cambodia, Peru, Mexico, Nicaragua, Mongolia, Panama and Alaska. This summer we offer excellent Community Service, Adventure Travel and Language Immersion programs for high school and middle school students. We also offer customized adult, family and teacher led group travel options. For current information and detailed itineraries visit www.rusticpathways.com

Science Business News Division

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:* columbuslibrary.org

Type: Regular Library Hours 9-9 M-TH, 9-6 F&S, 1-5 SUN *Age:* ALL *Length:* YEAR ROUND

Subject / Areas of Interest: Public Library Resources

Cost: FREE *Aid?* no

Notes: The Science Business and News division of the Columbus Metropolitan Library is located on the third floor of the main library in downtown Columbus at 96 South Grant Avenue. We have a wealth of materials, books, periodicals, grants resources, internet access, and online premium resource databases as well as available meeting rooms, a job help center, and special training sessions in the loft.

Volunteer and volunteen opportunities exist at the main library and throughout our system branches. Contact our volunteer coordinator at 645-2275 for more information about volunteering at the library.

Pleasant Vineyard Ministries

Sponsor Organization: Pleasant Vineyard Ministries

Contact: David Maynard

1259 Swann Beatty Rd., Camden, Ohio 45311

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

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

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

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

Cost: \$365 to \$500 *Aid?* yes

Notes: This Is Not Your Typical Camp! Located only two hours west of Columbus, Ohio, Pleasant Vineyard is a non-denominational Christian camp that provides youth the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun-filled, action packed, summer camp programs. 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 a full week of Paintball Camps, along with other popular camps such as Nascamp, Computer Gaming, Horsemanship, Drama, Art, Rock Climbing, Water-skiing, Nature, 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, large group games, nature hikes, and many more. Check us out at www.pvmcamp.com.

Recreation Unlimited

Sponsor Organization: Recreation Unlimited

Contact: Laura Smith

7700 Piper Road, Ashley, Ohio 43003

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

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

Type: Year Round Weekend Respite, Summer Residential, Summer Day *Age:* 5 years to adult

Length: 3-6 days

Subject / Areas of Interest: Year Round Camp for Individuals with Disabilities

Cost: \$275-\$795 *Aid?* yes

Notes: Located 35 minutes north of Columbus, Recreation Unlimited provides enriching camp experiences for individuals with disabilities through year round respite weekend, summer residential and summer day camps. Recreation Unlimited is an ACA accredited camp and approved waiver provider by ODMRDD. Camps provide on-site nursing, excellent counselor to camper ratio, full schedule of diverse outdoor and indoor activities, meals, snacks and lodging. Registrations are available to print from www.recreationunlimited.org.

Dawes Day Camp II

Sponsor Organization: The Dawes Arboretum

Contact: Sara B. Lowe

7770 Jacksontown Road, Newark, OH 43056

Phone: (800) 443-2937 *Fax:*

E-mail: sblowe@dawesarb.org *Web:* www.dawesarb.org

Type: Day *Age:* ages 6-8 *Length:* One week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Science, Outdoor Cmp

Cost: \$80 member/\$100 non-member *Aid?* no

Notes: Let us immerse your child into a world of nature, including woodland hikes and hands-on, live critter studies of animals such as native amphibians, snakes, turtles and BUGS. This camp runs two hours longer than last year - that's two extra hours of fun-packed camp adventures!

Camp II (ages 6-8): Monday - Friday, July 13 - 17, 8:30am - 3pm, Main Grounds.

(Camp I and II are identical and are offered to accommodate the large number of children in this age group. Please sign up for only one week.)

Dawes Day Camp III

Sponsor Organization: The Dawes Arboretum

Contact: Sara B. Lowe

7770 Jacksontown Road, Newark, OH 43056

Phone: (800) 443-2937 *Fax:*

E-mail: sblowe@dawesarb.org *Web:* www.dawesarb.org

Type: Day *Age:* ages 9-11 *Length:* One week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Science, Outdoor Cmp

Cost: \$80 member/\$100 non-member *Aid?* no

Notes: Let us immerse your child into a world of nature, including woodland hikes and hands-on, live critter studies of animals such as native amphibians, snakes, turtles and BUGS. This camp runs two hours longer than last year - that's two extra hours of fun-packed camp adventures!

Camp III (ages 9-11): July 20 - 24, 8:30am - 3pm, Main Grounds.

Ecole Francaise

Sponsor Organization: Ecole Francaise

Contact: Holly Martineau

5120 Godown Road, Columbus, OH 43220

Phone: (614) 451-1309 *Fax:*

E-mail: ecole.school@gmail.com *Web:* education-unlimited.org

Type: Day *Age:* Pre-K, Elementary *Length:* 1-10 weeks

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

Cost: \$160-\$195 per week *Aid?* no

Notes: All Aboard! Ecole Francaise's summer vacation adventure is the Solar Express! It will be the ride of a lifetime. We'll have fun and learn new things at each of our weekly "stops." For example, in Greenville we'll visit folks who are living green, in Salem we'll see why they float and in Bug Junction we'll meet some very tiny inhabitants. Other stops will be Mechanicsburg, Libery, Gardendale, Imagination Station, Creativity City, Licksillet and the neighborhood pool. So, order your ticket now for one or all ten of our weekly destinations where your child will embark on a first-class summer adventure.

Engineers in Motion Summer Camp

Sponsor Organization: Women in Engineering Program, The Ohio State University

Contact: Ruth Friedman

122 Hitchcock Hall, 2070 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210

Phone: (614) 247-7936 *Fax:* (614) 292-9379

E-mail: friedman.194@osu.edu *Web:* www.eng.ohio-state.edu/events/agenda.php?eid=27

Type: Six-day, residential program (participants live in OSU dorm) *Age:* Male and female students entering grades 10 -11 in Fall 2009 *Length:* 6 days

Subject / Areas of Interest: Engineering, Academic

Cost: \$25.00 nonrefundable application fee *Aid?* yes

Notes: Designed for male and female students who are going into the 10th and 11th grades, the Engineers in Motion Summer Camp (EIM) introduces participants to different areas within the field of engineering through hands-on activities and interactive demonstrations led by Ohio State engineering faculty and graduate students. Throughout the camp, participants live in a dorm on the Ohio State Columbus campus. EIM 2009 is sponsored by the Honda-OSU Partnership and will be held July 5th – 10th. Except for a \$25.00 nonrefundable application fee, there is no cost to participate in EIM 2009. Applications must be postmarked by March 16, 2009.

Passport 2 College

Sponsor Organization: DeVry University

Contact: Melinda O'Connor

1350 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, OH 43209-2705

Phone: (614) 257-5022 *Fax:*

E-mail: moconnor1@devry.edu *Web:* www.cols.devry.edu/passport2college.html

Type: Day program (afternoons) *Age:* High School *Length:* 5 weeks

Subject / Areas of Interest: Academic and Technology

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

Notes: 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 2010 or 2011. Students may select one of three classes to take during the summer of 2009. Tuition is waived for those selected; however, the purchase of textbooks and course material is required. To obtain details regarding eligibility requirements, a list of classes offered and the preliminary application, please visit this web site: www.columbus.devry.edu/passport2college.html, email passport@devrycols.edu, or call 614.257.5022.

Pleasant Hill Outdoor Camp

Sponsor Organization: Pleasant Hill Outdoor Camp

Contact: Ben Radley

4654 Pleasant Hill Road, Perrysville, OH 44864

Phone: (419) 938-3715 *Fax:* (419) 938-3714

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

Type: Overnight *Age:* Ages 6-16 *Length:* 1 Week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Traditional Summer Camp (Christian)

Cost: \$110 - \$425 *Aid?* yes

Notes: At Pleasant Hill you'll find a Traditional Summer Camp home where you not only have a blast but you can learn new things, meet new friends, and discover the spirit of adventure, inside of you. You'll find activity areas for almost every interest including lake sports, performing arts, marksmanship, action sports, outdoor living, crafts and more all of which will teach you new skills and develop your confidence. A variety of programs are available.

Office of Pre-College Programs

Sponsor Organization: Wright State University

Contact: Elizabeth Rohrbach

3640 Colonel Glenn Highway, Dayton, OH 45435

Phone: (937) 775-2420 *Fax:* (937) 775-4883

E-mail: elizabeth.rohrbach@wright.edu *Web:* www.wright.edu/academics/precollege

Type: Residential *Age:* Middle and High School *Length:* one or two weeks

Subject / Areas of Interest: Music, Art, Drama, Leadership, Science, Academic, Gifted/Talented, Technology, Photography, Politics, Literature and Writing

Cost: varies *Aid?* yes

Notes: The Office of Pre-College Programs at Wright State University offers students the opportunity to expand their educational and personal horizons by attending summer residential enrichment programs. Courses are offered on the following topics: digital storytelling, engineering, writing, painting, physics, theatre, photography, music, outdoor leadership, poetry and more. Each program is comprised of a variety of learning experiences including lectures, hands-on projects, field trips, small group discussions, and community learning activities. Dormitory life, recreation, and social events promote friendships and social interaction among participants. Programs are taught by university faculty, staff, and experts from the local community. Each program has a limited enrollment.

Ohio Business Week

Sponsor Organization: Ohio Business Week Foundation

Contact: Gayle Troy

1572 W First Ave, Columbus, OH 43212

Phone: (614) 488-6327 *Fax:* (614) 488-6873

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

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

Subject / Areas of Interest: Entrepreneurship

Cost: \$195.00 *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 and interactive workshops. 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.

Etiquette University Summer Camp

Sponsor Organization: The Etiquette Institute

Contact: Cathi Fallon

P.O. Box 340042, Columbus, OH 43234

Phone: (614) 459-2158 *Fax:*

E-mail: manners@columbus.rr.com *Web:* www.magnificentmanners.com

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

Subject / Areas of Interest: Academic

Cost: \$189-\$250 *Aid?* no

Notes: This interactive, fun, engaging and educational etiquette program empowers your child with confidence in achieving social skills for the 21st century. Students learn first impressions, introductions, conversation, telephone/cellphone, dining skills, thank-you notes, to name a few. Through role-playing exercises, games and discussion we cover just about every situation your child will face in everyday life at home, at school and away from home as we learn respect, consideration and courtesy. Fee includes dining tutorial at a prominent restaurant, book and numerous class supplies.

Exploring

Sponsor Organization: Learning for Life

Contact: Alyssa Fry

1901 East Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43229

Phone: (614) 436-7200 ext. 234 *Fax:* (614) 436-7917

E-mail: afry@skcbsa.org *Web:* www.skcbsa.org/exploring

Type: After School *Age:* High School *Length:* Year Round

Subject / Areas of Interest: Career Education

Cost: \$10.00 *Aid?* no

Notes: Exploring is a national career education work-site based program. Exploring provides hands-on activities at a worksite after the school day for high school students. This enables high school students to build relationships with working professionals in their career field, offers a chance for students to start thinking about a career early and students will walk away with unique experiences. Currently in Columbus, Exploring offers approximately 40 Explorer Posts in various career fields.

FIRSTLINK

Sponsor Organization: FIRSTLINK

Contact: Marjie Fleshman

195 N Grant Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 221-6766 ext. 153 *Fax:* (614) 224-6866

E-mail: mfleshman@firstlink.org *Web:* www.firstlink.org

Type: Day *Age:* Length:

Subject / Areas of Interest: Volunteer Opportunities

Cost: Aid? no

Notes: FIRSTLINK's mission is to strengthen and enhance the quality of life in our community by mobilizing volunteers and connecting people to critical community resources. As the volunteer center of Central Ohio, FIRSTLINK maintains a searchable database of over 2,000 volunteer opportunities with Central Ohio agencies. In addition, FIRSTLINK's Hands On Columbus program provides a variety of one-time volunteer opportunities for community members of all ages, including youth, families, and seniors. Volunteers seeking to develop leadership skills and become more involved in service can sign up to serve as Volunteer Leaders. Hands On Columbus Volunteer Leaders develop and lead volunteer projects that address critical community needs.

Future Engineers' Summer Camp

Sponsor Organization: Women in Engineering Program, The Ohio State University

Contact: Ruth Friedman

122 Hitchcock Hall, 2070 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210

Phone: (614) 247-7936 *Fax:* (614) 292-9379

E-mail: friedman.194@osu.edu *Web:* www.eng.ohio-state.edu/events/agenda.php?eid=31

Type: Five-day, non-residential program (9:00 am to 4:30 pm each day) *Age:* Female students who will be entering the 8th grade in Fall 2009 *Length:* 5 days

Subject / Areas of Interest: Engineering, Science

Cost: \$25.00 nonrefundable application fee *Aid?* yes

Notes: Held on the Ohio State Columbus campus, the Future Engineers' Summer Camp (FESC) gives young women who will be entering the 8th grade in the fall following the camp the opportunity to explore the exciting world of engineering through a variety of fun, hands-on activities and field trips to area businesses. FESC 2009 is sponsored by The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company and will be held August 3rd – 7th (from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm each day). Except for a \$25.00 nonrefundable application fee, there is no cost to participate in FESC 2009. Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2009.

Music Theater and Entrepreneurship

Sponsor Organization: Baldwin-Wallace College

Contact: Guy Farish

275 Eastland Road, Berea, OH 44017

Phone: (440) 826-2379 *Fax:* (440) 826-3577

E-mail: gfarish@bw.edu *Web:* www.bw.edu/tag/

Type: Overnight residential *Age:* Grade 9-10 *Length:* 1 week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Music, Dance, Drama, Business, Entrepreneurship, Gifted/Talented

Cost: \$270.00 *Aid?* yes

Notes: Baldwin-Wallace College Summer Honors Institute for gifted and talented students. We have two residential programs, Music Theater July 12-17 and Entrepreneurship July 5-10, 2009. Each program will include at least 30 hours of instruction time, field trips, as well as many recreational and social activities. Our goal for these programs is that they be both fun and educational. We also believe in a hands-on, interactive approach to learning. Ohio students currently in the ninth or tenth grade who have been identified by their school as gifted are eligible to apply. Students must meet the criteria described in Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15.

National Computer Camp at Notre Dame College, Cleveland

Sponsor Organization: National Computer Camps, Inc.

Contact: Michael Zabinski, Ph.D.

4545 College Road, Cleveland, OH 44121

Phone: (203) 710-5771 *Fax:*

E-mail: Mike@NCCamp.com *Web:* www.NCCamp.com

Type: Day and Overnight *Age:* Coed *Ages:* 8-18 *Length:* one and two week sessions

Subject / Areas of Interest: Academic, Gifted/Talented, Science, Technology, Computer

Cost: \$830/week *Aid?* no

Notes: National Computer Camp is America's original computer camp since 1977. The focus of NCC is 2D and 3D video game design, computer programming in C++ and Java, digital video production, web page design and software applications including animation, Flash and graphics. One and two - week sessions with a continuous curriculum beginner to advanced. The camp is ideal for both experienced and first time campers. Optional sports program, coed ages 8-18, residential and day programs in July. NCC is where campers arrive with a dream and leave with a future.

Metro Parks 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

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

Notes: Kindergarten-9th grade camps are based on grade just completed in June 2009.

Camps are grouped together by age appropriate topics/activities. Camps are located in seven different Metro Parks - Battelle Darby Creek, Blacklick Woods, Blendon Woods, Highbanks, Sharon Woods, Slate Run, and Three Creeks. The camp brochure and registration form are located on our website or call 614-891-0700 to have a brochure mailed.

Midwest Wakeboard Camp

Sponsor Organization: Midwest Ski & Wakeboard School

Contact: Ryan Clifton

Griggs Reservoir/O'Shaughnessy Reservoir, Columbus, OH 0

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

E-mail: ryan@midwestskischool.com *Web:* www.midwestskischool.com

Type: Day *Age:* Elementary, Middle, High School *Length:* Varies

Subject / Areas of Interest: Sports, Outdoor Camp

Cost: \$150-\$625 *Aid?* no

Notes: On behalf of the staff of Midwest Ski & Wakeboard School, I want to welcome you to one of the Midwest's premier water ski and wakeboard summer camps. We are excited to have you and your family out on the water with us. Our mission is to provide a camp experience that is unique, professional, positive, fun and safe. We are passionate about water sports, and are confident that our enthusiasm will spread to everyone who steps foot in our boats. We also want your experience to be personal. We highly encourage questions, comments, and suggestions so that you gain confidence in us. Last, but not least, we just want to say thanks. Thanks for helping us make our passion and dream a reality. Feel free to contact us any time.

Heartland's Horse Lovers Camp

Sponsor Organization: Heartland Country Resort

Contact: Dorene Henschen

3020 Twp. Rd. 190, Fredericktown, OH 43019

Phone: (800) 230-7030 *Fax:*

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

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

Subject / Areas of Interest: Horse Camp

Cost: \$480.00 *Aid?* yes

Notes: This horse camp is located at Heartland Country Resort, which offers upscale accommodations for both couples and families. Heartland received a people's choice award of Best Horse Lovers Inn in 2002 and was voted Best Children Friendly Inn in 2003. Heartland has a variety of horse camps for varying ages and riding abilities. Activities include daily riding lessons, daily wooded trail rides, learning how to care for horses, doing chores, playing games, and hiking. Intermediate and advanced riders participate in a local horse show. Heartland's bed and breakfast provides the meals, and camp supervision is by a licensed teacher with one riding instructor for every four campers. Heartland has some excellent horses, a great facility, some beautiful trails, and an exceptional staff. The website is www.heartlandcountryresort.com.

Kids in College

Sponsor Organization: Columbus State Community College - K-12 Initiatives

Contact: Laurie Johns

550 E. Spring St., Columbus, OH 43216-1609

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 Gr. *Length:* 2 Weeks

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

Cost: \$320.00 *Aid?* yes

Notes: Two weeks of "college" experience designed for kids entering the 4th, 5th, or 6th grade in September 2009. Fun, exciting, hands-on learning experiences, held on a real college campus. Exploring deals with creativity, art, self-esteem, and exploring personal skills. Tooling is a technical, scientific program, with strong emphasis on robotics, environmental science, and computers. Visiting the Downtown Discovery District and enjoying guest speakers and performances such as Columbus Zoo and Taiko Drumming. Enjoying field trips to Big Darby Creek (Tooling), the Kelton House and Underground Railroad Museum (Exploring), and the Columbus Metropolitan Library (both groups).

Liberty Farm Summer Day Camp

Sponsor Organization: Liberty Farm

Contact: Heather Valentine

2620 Fisher Road, Columbus, OH 43204

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

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

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

Subject / Areas of Interest: Sports, Outdoor Camp

Cost: \$375.00 *Aid?* no

Notes: We ensure that each rider learns and has a quality experience by limiting the enrollment to only 14 campers per week. Our highly qualified staff will teach age appropriate lessons on: group riding lessons, games on horseback, safe handling, caring of horses and equipment, anatomy of a horse, arts and crafts, and more in a fun and interactive manner.

M.D. Camp

Sponsor Organization: The Ohio State University College of Medicine

Contact: Muntaqima Furqan

370 W. Ninth Ave., Columbus, OH 43210

Phone: (614) 688-8489 *Fax:*

E-mail: muntaqima.furqan@osumc.edu *Web:* medicine.osu.edu/odca/7278.cfm

Type: Day *Age:* 11,12 grade level *Length:* 3 weeks

Subject / Areas of Interest: Academic

Cost: \$650.00 *Aid?* yes

Notes: M.D. Camp is a three-week, non-residential summer program for students entering the 11th or 12th grade or recent high school graduates. Held on the OSU campus, it is a slice of life of medical school at an age-appropriate level.

Mansion Day School Multicultural & Academic Summer Camp

Sponsor Organization: Mansion Day School

Contact: Christie Johnson

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:* Preschool-5th *Length:* 10 weeks

Subject / Areas of Interest: Academic, Multicultural, Music, Art, Dance, Drama, Sports, Gifted/Talented, Swimming, Technology, Math, Reading, Writing

Cost: *Aid?* no

Notes: Mansion Day School is committed to providing your child with an academic summer camp 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. Our camp is open from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM for preschool-fifth grade students.

Marmon Valley Ministries

Sponsor Organization: Marmon Valley Ministries

Contact: Kyle Augsburger

7754 State Route 292, Zanesfield, OH 43360

Phone: (937) 593-8051 *Fax:* (937) 593-6900

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

Type: Overnight *Age:* ages 7-17 *Length:* 1 week

Subject / Areas of Interest: Horsemanship, Christian, climbing, low ropes course, lake

Cost: \$600.00 *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.