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## Cedarbrook Camp of Ohio

Cedarbrook Camp of Ohio is an ACA and CCCA accredited non-denominational Christian youth camp located 35 miles east of Cleveland, just south of Madison, Ohio.

We offer a variety of activities.

Target sports, horses, crafts, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, and fishing are some of our more popular activities. Your child will have a fun filled day exploring God's creation with His word being infused throughout.

Camper week runs Sunday-Saturday mornings. Girls' weeks start July 9th-August 29th. Boys' week July 30th-August 5th.

Hesitant to send your 1st-4th grade daughter to camp? We have a special program for both you and your daughter the week of July 23rd. You



both will have a chance to experience camp during this partial week without having to experience those first time jitters.

We are the most affordable residential camp in the area offering a program that has been in operation for over 75 years.

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**Willoughby Parks & Recreation** provides an outstanding, fun, and safe camp environment and experience for all who participate.

Our summer camp provides children ages 6-12 an opportunity to enjoy their summer with like age peers and our exceptional 2032 staff!

Participants will be engaged in daily activities, crafts and more; we will attend weekly field trips and utilize our great city swimming pools.

Looking for a program for your pre-k aged child? We also offer a 2 day per week camp for ages 4-6; Mini Munchkin Camp!

In addition to our great summer camp offerings, be sure to check us out for available swim lessons throughout the summer!

Visit [www.willoughbyohio.com](http://www.willoughbyohio.com) for more information!





## Cornerstone of Hope

Cornerstone of Hope is a nonprofit comprehensive bereavement support center that has served the Ohio communities for the past 20 years. Cornerstone of Hope offers individuals and families the chance to cope with their loss or struggles and emerge from their pain with a renewed sense of purpose. Cornerstone's therapy and counseling services are conducted by licensed clinicians and Master's level interns under the supervision of our professional staff. Our staff has extensive experience working with grief, trauma, depression and other life adjustments. All of Cornerstone's support services are offered at an affordable cost. For more information, visit [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org).



## Welcome to Beck Center

Beck Center for the Arts Summer 2023 Camps & Classes - Beck Center for the Arts in Lakewood is more than a non-profit organization that combines professional theater with arts education. They create arts experiences through music, dance, theater, and visual arts all summer for ages five to 19. Throughout the year they offer classes and lessons for all ages, skill levels, and abilities. They have something for every arts lover, and you can enroll today for summer 2023.

Families bring their kids to experience all of the art forms at Beck Center. Year-round each child can immerse themselves in an art form that excites them, while growing new

skills, and making new friends.

Beck Center has FREE art exhibitions in the main building as well as the Music & Creative Arts Therapies building. Professional theater productions offer high quality shows with tickets starting at just \$10, and student, and senior discounts are also available at [beckcenter.org](http://beckcenter.org).

Open all year to produce theater and arts education for you and your family, Beck Center for the Arts offers OPEN ENROLLMENT year-round for private instrument and voice lessons, and Creative Arts Therapies sessions with a talented staff of award-winning instructors.

Visit [www.beckcenter.org](http://www.beckcenter.org) for more information.

## HIRAM HOUSE CAMP

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There are so many benefits to a summer at Hiram House Camp. Now more than ever children need an opportunity to unplug from technology and plug into the world around them—making personal connections and interacting with nature. Hiram House Camp has created a successful roadmap for a positive summer experience, and we are excited for an extraordinary summer in 2023!

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Summer Day Camp (ages 6-12)

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visual arts; design and construction; leadership; cooking; world language and culture; games, sports, and fitness; technology and creativity; and mythology, mystery, and adventure.

**Hawken Athletics Camps** offer skill-driven instruction for campers seeking to improve their skills in many sports such as soccer, basketball, lacrosse, field hockey, and tennis.

**Hawken Summer Studies Program**, open to public and private school students, is a six-week program of credit and enrichment for students entering grades 6 – 12. Subject offerings include courses in the humanities, science, mathematics, history, health studies, and PSAT/SAT strategies.

Come join the fun! Camps run at varying intervals between June and August. For more information, contact [summerprograms@hawken.edu](mailto:summerprograms@hawken.edu), 440.423.2940, or visit [summer.hawken.edu](http://summer.hawken.edu).



## Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio We have a camp for every girl!

Summer is just around the corner, and it's time to start planning your girl's next big adventure. The best part is, all girls are welcome — no Girl Scout experience necessary!

Girl Scouts are a force of nature. They were meant for outdoor adventures. Your girl is ready to rediscover the world – to disconnect from technology and embrace the freedom of the woods, the sky, and water.

Every camp adventure is different,

but that doesn't mean your camper won't get a well-rounded experience! From archery, low ropes, campfire cooking and exploring nature, your girl will experience everything that makes camp, feel like camp. Whether for a day, a week, or longer, Girl Scout camp gives girls an opportunity to grow, explore, and have fun under the guidance of caring, trained adults.

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**CAMP CURIOUSITY**  
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## ANIMAL CAMP: Hosted by Rising River Farm

Animal Camp is a unique farm day camp experience for kids ages 5-13. Since 2006 we have honed an interactive self-directed, technology free experience for the children of our community. Kids enjoy and explore the farm animals (horses, goats, bunnies, chickens, dogs, and cats) participate in horseback riding (weather permitting), an end-of-week trail ride, crafts, games, cooling off in the Chagrin River which is both shallow and located on the property, and "Feed-em-Friday" when kids are permitted to bring apples and carrots to feed the animals. We offer 12 individual sessions from June-August from 9:00-4:30. Campers are welcome to participate in one, or multiple sessions. All activities are supervised by experienced counselors, many of whom are Animal Camp graduates! (Typical ratio camper to counselor 4:1) Horseback riding helmets are provided, sneakers or boots, water bottle, and lunch are required. Please email Krista with any questions, or information requests. Like Rising River Farm on facebook to stay up to date on available experiences and activities! Visitation of the farm is encouraged prior to the commencement of camp and may be scheduled

via email. Rising River Corporation is a 501c-3 dedicated to Equine Education, Vocational opportunities, and horse rescue/sanctuary. The majority of the animals on the farm are rescues.

Animal Camp: Hosted by Rising River Farm  
6618 Chagrin River Rd.  
Chagrin Falls Ohio, 44022.  
kanimalcamp@gmail.com  
RisingRiver.net  
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**GILMOUR DAY CAMPS**

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Camp Gilmour: The official camp of summer fun! With exciting offerings that include outdoor adventure, baking, Black Rocket STEM camps, sports camps, programming, and fine and performing arts experiences, Camp Gilmour has something for everyone! Camps will be offered from June 5-August 4.

Our nine weeks of Preschool Camp will delight children ages 3-5 as they explore, learn and play with an exciting theme each week.

We will again host nine weeks of Day Camp for children ages 5-12. Campers can attend for the full day or combine a half day of day camp with other half-day specialty camps. Additionally, when registering, you can choose to have your child receive daily theme-based math and reading enrichment at no added cost.



We will offer skill-specific hockey, figure skating, basketball, cross country, volleyball, football, soccer and tennis camps, hosted by Gilmour coaches from these state-ranked programs. The camps will provide campers the opportunity to hone their skills and strategies, whether they play at the recreational, CYO or high-school level.

Gilmour offers Before and After Care options from 7:15 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Registration opens January 15 at [www.gilmour.org/summercamp](http://www.gilmour.org/summercamp). If you have any questions, please call (440) 473-8000 ext. 2267 or email [summercamp@gilmour.org](mailto:summercamp@gilmour.org).

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**GIRL SCOUTS  
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We have a camp for every girl! We offer one-day programs and week-long day camps. We also have week-long resident camps at Camps LedgeWood and Timberlane.

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There is more fun than ever at Camp Gilmour this year. With nine weeks of new offerings and old favorites, Camp Gilmour has something for everyone. Campers ages 3 through 12 can choose from full- and half-day traditional day camp experiences, sports, arts and specialty camps. Campers enjoy weekly field trips, special guests, arts and crafts, swimming lessons, ice skating, summer enrichment, and lots of opportunities and activities designed to make new friends.

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## Discover hidden talents at Rabbit Run

Youth of all ages have tons of fun discovering hidden talents in many different fine arts camps available at Rabbit Run Community Arts Association (RRCAA) in Madison.

**Youth Art Camp** is for anyone who likes to be creative and maybe make a mess in the process. In these one-week camps, campers, ages 7 to 16, get elbow deep in paint, clay, and other mediums as they create original two- and three-dimensional works of art.

**Art Camps** meets Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Art Camp for ages 7 to 10 meets June 12 through June 16. Ages 11 through 16 meet June 19 through June 23.

**Pop Star Camp** gets youth ages five through 10 up and moving as they learn to sing and dance like their favorite pop star. This one-week day camp is from 9:30 a.m. to noon typically in June.

Campers delve into all areas of the theater arts including drama, music,

dance, costumes, make-up, and stage craft in both Junior Theater Camp for ages 4 through 8 and Explorer's Theater Camp for ages 8 through 15. Campers also participate in arts and crafts and age-appropriate games.

**Explorer's Camp** is for those who are new to theater and are looking for a great introduction to the world of drama. The camp meets from 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 26 through June 30.

**Just for Juniors Camp** runs from 9 a.m. to noon, June 26 through June 30. Just for Juniors is a one-week camp introducing young children to the world of theater through song, dance, and lots of imagination.

For more information, call RRCAA at 440-428-5913 or visit [rabbitrun.org](http://rabbitrun.org).

*RRCAA is a non-profit organization offering year-round instruction in all the major disciplines of the fine and performing arts and receives partial funding from the Ohio Arts Council.*

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### Visitation:

Visitation of the  
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individual basis.  
Visitation must be  
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## Hiram House Camp

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Since 1896, Hiram House has been providing an unforgettable camping experience to thousands of youth in Northeast Ohio. Hiram House Camp offers an adventure-filled outdoor day or overnight camp with exciting activities including horseback riding, high/low ropes course, climbing wall, archery, canoeing, hiking, farm animals, performing arts, campouts, crafts, nature studies, outdoor sports and swimming.

**NEW THIS SUMMER:** Hatchet Throwing (ages 10-up). Hiram House has 172 acres of woods, streams, and meadows situated in Moreland Hills. We are located off I-271/Harvard Rd. Our camp is in an excellent location for those working nearby at local businesses.

Hiram House offers Day Camp, ages 6-12 and Junior Day Camp, ages 5-6 along with Overnight

Camp, ages 6-14. Day Camp runs Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each session of Day Camp

includes an optional overnight camp stay. Day Camp Sessions: June 13-June 24, June 27-July 8, July 11-July 22, July 25-August 5, August 8-August 12. Overnight Camp Sessions: June 19-June 24, June 26-July 1, July 3-July 8, July 10-July 15.

Once again, we will be offering Before & After Camp Care. Before Care Hours: 8am-9am (drop off at 8am). After Camp Care Hours: 4pm-6pm (pick up at 6pm). Call the office at (216) 831-5045 to register for Before or After Camp Care.

All Hiram House Camps are accredited by the American Camp Association for maintaining quality programs, site, personnel, and administrative practices.

For more information on session dates and rates visit [www.hiramhousecamp.org](http://www.hiramhousecamp.org).  
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We make summer even BETTER with summer camps at the Fairmount Center. From ages 3-15, we have something for every child in your household. Both AM and PM camps are offered.

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## Camp Curiosity: Summer Science Camps Great Lakes Science Center

The staff at Northeast Ohio's STEM HQ is gearing up for another exciting summer of Camp Curiosity! Do your kids excel at exploration, or thrill at discovery? Have they already taken apart the remote-control car or talking dinosaur they got for Christmas and put it back together? Do you ask them what to do when the wi-fi goes out before you call for tech support? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then a hands-on, STEM camp adventure is just what you're looking for to keep them active over summer break!

We know your kids thrive on the fun of learning new things and challenging themselves with new experiences. Our week-long, day camps for kids in grades K-6 feature lots of new themes this year, offering them opportunities to grow their interests and unforgettable science adventures.

This year, your kids can discover a diverse range of themes including nature, fossils, ocean life, engineering, Minecraft, LEGOs, space, chemistry, and everything in between.

Sessions begin June 5 and run through the week of August 14.

**Register by March 31 and receive \$20 off.**  
Register by April 30 and save \$10. Discounts are

also available for multi-week registration, siblings, and returning camp alumni, and discounts can be combined. Members always save \$25 per camp. Before- and after-care and scholarship opportunities are also available.

Camp Curiosity is presented by Timken.

For more information and to register call 216-621-2400 or visit [GreatScience.com](http://GreatScience.com).



## Leap into Summer at the Y

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Adults connect with friends, pursue interests and learn how to live healthier

Communities thrive because neighbors support each other and give back

We all build relationships that further our sense of belonging and purpose.

Lake County YMCA

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



# Imagine summer, THINK HAWKEN!

### Summer programs for boys and girls ages 4-18

Hawken Summer Programs provide some of the best summer enrichment opportunities in Greater Cleveland. Campers can choose from a broad menu of programs that are specifically designed to be age-appropriate, fun, and worthwhile.

*Day Camps • One-week Passport Camps • Athletics Camps  
Summer Studies for Grades 6-12*

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Children ages 8-14 years old with special needs can experience the joy of riding, grooming, and caring for horses during their horsemanship lessons. Students participate in a variety of fun and creative mounted activities to increase their confidence, improve physical strength, and develop problem-solving skills. Friendships grow with their classmates, volunteer team, and equine partners which foster independence, improved language skills, and better impulse control.

Every student receives a personal evaluation to determine if our program is right for them. Lessons begin in June and run through August.

\*Volunteers ages 14 and up with or without horse experience are also needed to support the riders in our program.

Learn more about our therapeutic riding program and volunteering opportunities by visiting [lec.edu/therapeutichorsemanship](http://lec.edu/therapeutichorsemanship) or by email [lectrc@lec.edu](mailto:lectrc@lec.edu).

## Creative fun all summer long! Busy Bees Summer Art Camp is the place for the kids to "bee" this summer!

Parents looking for "that something different" for their creative kiddos should check out the summer camps offered by the Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio in Great Lakes Mall.

Since 2015, the studio has provided a cheerful creative outlet for school-aged children to explore and create throughout the summer. "Within the camps, our instructors take kids on a journey, exploring our mediums, from paint your own unfinished bisque pottery pieces to mosaics, canvas painting, glass fusing, clay hand building, and board art," says owner Beth Brinton. "There's really nothing as special as seeing a child's face light up when they finish creating something."

Beth and her artsy staff have come up with a range of half-day and full-day camps to appeal to kids ages six to 12. Running the second week of June through the first week of August, each day of the week focuses on a special medium and theme!

"The kids will create one to three pieces of artwork each day during the camps," says Beth. "And their pottery, or clay or glass pieces will be kiln fired at the

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# LEAP INTO SUMMER

Learn Explore Accept Play

## Camp 2023 Lake County YMCA

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



## BUSY BEE ART CAMP FROM PAGE 13

studio which is a really unique experience for the kids. Non-fired projects such as canvases and mosaics will be available for the kids to explore as well.

Busy Bees Pottery & Art Studio is located in the heart of Great Lakes Mall, near the Fuji Japanese Steakhouse entrance, at 7850 Mentor Avenue, in Mentor. You should book parties in advance, but for regular art projects, walk-ins are always welcome. Register for summer camps online. The studio is open seven days a week, Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call 440-571-5201 or visit [www.Mentor.BusyBeesArt.com](http://www.Mentor.BusyBeesArt.com). From ceramic and hand-built pottery to glass fusing, painting, jewelry making and more, you can get creative and have a lot of fun at Busy Bees Pottery and Arts Studio.

### Save on Summer Camp!

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## RED OAK CAMP FROM PAGE 9

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## Top Ten Things You Never Knew About Camp

Camp has become a staple of the summer season. Each year, millions of children, youth, and adults head to the hills, lakes, valleys, and parks to participate in the time-honored tradition of camp. And, while most people easily conjure up images of campfires and canoes, there is a lot more to the camp experience. Here are ten of the things you may not have known about the camp experience.

**10.** Camp is older than dirt, almost literally. Started in 1861, the camp experience turned an impressive 150 years young in 2011. The secret behind the longevity? "Camps are adapting to meet the needs of today's campers," says Tom Rosenberg, president/CEO of the American Camp Association. "At the same time, the impact camp has on campers, the life-changing experience, has remained after all these years."

**9.** Camp is worth its weight in gold, and then some! The camp experience is life-changing – developing friendships and memories that last well beyond the final campfire. And, there is a camp for literally every budget. Often camps offer special pricing or financial assistance, and some camp experiences qualify for tax credits or for payment with pre-tax dollars. Visit ACA's Affording Camp page for more information.

**8.** Green is "zen." Research shows that

first-hand experience with nature, like those at camp, reduce stress in children and help them better handle stress in the future. In addition to teaching children how to be good stewards of the environment, camps are teaching children how to enjoy the world around them and take a minute to breathe deep and feel the nature, which ultimately teaches them how to de-stress the natural way.

**7.** Mommies and Daddies do it too. Camp is not just for children and youth. There are family camp experiences, and camps for single adults, senior adults, and any adult that wants to relax and enjoy all camp has to offer. Adults benefit from the same sense of community, authentic relationships, and self-discovery that children do. Camp is an excellent vacation option, allowing adults to try a variety of new activities in a safe and fun environment.

**6.** Try this on for size! Camp is a great place to try new activities and hobbies. Afraid of rock walls? According to ACA research, 74 percent of campers reported that they tried new activities at camp that they were afraid to do at first. And, those activities often leave lasting impressions. In the same survey, 63 percent of parents reported that their child continued new activities from camp after returning home.

**5.** Manners matter, and often linger. The

camp experience teaches more than just archery or lanyard making. The entire experience is made of teachable moments, perhaps one of the biggest is how to live with a group of people. Campers learn to pick up after themselves, respect each other's property, and to say "Please" and "Thank You."

**4.** Veggies taste better with friends. Hollywood and fictional novels may have given camp food a bad reputation, but in truth, camps are constantly exploring healthy food options, and often are at the forefront of things like allergy specific diets, healthy snack options, and vegetarian meals. According to ACA's 2011 Emerging Issues survey, 90.7 percent of responding camps indicated that healthy eating and physical activity was an important or very important issue.

**3.** If everyone else went to camp, maybe there's something to it! Camp has played an important role in the lives of some of the most talented people in history. ACA's family resource site offers a list of notable campers – including business professionals, celebrities, artists, and great thinkers.

**2.** Camp gets those neurons pumping! Education reform debate and concern over summer learning loss have pushed academic achievement into the spotlight. Research shows that



participation in intentional programs, like camp, during summer months helps stem summer learning loss. In addition, camp provides ample opportunity for developmental growth, which is a precursor to academic achievement. And, because of the "hands-on" nature of camp, often children who struggle in traditional education settings do well at camp.

**1.** Camp builds leaders for the 21st century and beyond! Independence, resiliency, teamwork, problem-solving skills, and the ability to relate to other people – these are the skills that tomorrow's leaders will need, and the skills camp has been adept at building for 150 years.

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