

Nebraska Summer Camps Grades 6-8

Academic, Enrichment, Fine Arts, and Leadership Camps

PAWS University

University of Nebraska at Kearney's curriculum-based summer camp. Registration will open March 26.

Location: Kearney, NE

Ages: Students entering grades 1-8

June 2-27, 2025

<http://www.unk.edu/PawsUniversity/>

Summer Camps at Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum

STEAM focus

Location: Ashland, NE

Ages: Information not available on website at this time

Contact the Education Director at 402-944-3100 ext. 204

<https://www.sacmuseum.org/summer-camp/>

Aim for the Stars

Science and math camps hosted by the University of Nebraska at Omaha Physics Department.

Location: Omaha, NE

Ages: Students entering grades 3-10

<https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/aim-for-the-stars/index.php>

Techacademy at UNO

Information Technology workshops for students. Full and half-day sessions available.

Location: Omaha, NE

Ages: Students in grades 5-10

<https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-information-science-and-technology/techademy/>

Young Nebraska Scientists

Young Nebraska Scientists camps include hands-on science experiences and recreational opportunities at college campuses throughout Nebraska. Residential and commuter camp options available.

Location: several locations in Nebraska

Ages: Students in grades 6-12

<https://yins.nebraska.edu/>

Scholars Academy at Central

Location: Hastings, Nebraska

The Scholars Academy at Central is a great place for scholars to come together, make new friends among their intellectual peers, and experience small academic classes designed to provide challenging and enriching opportunities in **robotics, science, and literature**.

Ages: students in grades 6-8

<https://www.cccneb.edu/sac> not available yet

Fine Lines Summer Camp for Creative Writers

Location: Omaha, NE

Fine Lines provided a safe space for all writers, especially, for those who thought time and time again, "I know I have a voice; I just did not know there was anyone to listen."

Ages: students of all ages

<http://finelines.org/>

<https://finelines.org/camp-for-creative-writers/> not available yet

Central Honors Institute Academic Camp

Location: Columbus, NE

The Central Honors Institute (CHI) is a five-day residential academic camp for middle school students who will be entering the 7th or 8th grade in the fall of 2022 and who have demonstrated academic accomplishments, leadership and maturity among their peers. CHI campers attend academic classes during the day, socialize with peers in the evenings and fully experience life on a community college campus, complete with dorm food and residence halls.

Ages: June 25-28 2023 Registration due April 1

<https://www.cccneb.edu/chi>

Summer Adventures at Stuhr

Summer Adventures catalog will only be available online this year.

Location: Stuhr Museum, Grand Island, NE

<https://stuhrmuseum.org/learn/summeradventures/>

Launch Summer Leadership Workshops

Five-day, four-night experiential leadership experience with experiences created to make students think, not tell them how to think, or to give them all of the answers.

Location: Doane University, Crete, NE

Dates: Workshops in June and July

Ages: Programs for students entering grades 6-8 and students entering grades 9-12

<https://www.launchleadership.org/about/services/workshop/workshop.html>

Oxbow Veterinarian Camps

Campers explore veterinary and animal science.

Location: Several sites in eastern NE.

Dates: Options throughout June and July

Ages: Options for students completing 2nd-5th grades and students completing 6th-8th grades.

<https://www.oxbowanimalhealth.com/the-oxbow-way/education/summer-veterinarian-camps>

Not currently available

Rowe Sanctuary

Flying Higher is a hands-on, ecology camp geared for kids currently in grades 6 through 8 for the 2021-2022 school year. This camp will take campers into the realm of scientific surveys and identification with a huge dose of fun.

Dates: not available yet

Ages: Grades 6-8

<https://rowe.audubon.org/programs/summer-camps#:~:text=Platte%20River%20Safari%20Camp%20is,and%20art%2C%20while%20having%20fun.>

Camp Shakespeare

Location: Nebraska Shakespeare at University of Nebraska-- Omaha

Dates:

Ages: Children in grades 3-12

For more info contact Katie Becker Colon katie@nebraskashakespeare.com (276) 791-3827

LIED Center Triple Threat Broadway Intensive

Students will work directly with experienced Broadway and professional theater artists. Previous musical theater experience is required. They offered piano academy and science of sound summer camps last year-- not posted at this time, but check back!

Location: Lied Center for Performing Arts Lincoln, NE

Date:

Ages: students entering grade 9-first year of college

<https://www.liedcenter.org/education/summerbroadway>

UNK All-State Orchestra Camp

Designed to help Nebraska secondary school singers achieve their goal of becoming members of the All-State Chorus. Resident and commuter options available.

Location: University of Nebraska-Kearney

Dates:

Ages: Grades 9-12

http://www.unk.edu/academics/music/music_outreach.php

Cornhusker Summer Marching Band Camp

Marching Band Camp fosters leadership, marching fundamentals, and performance skills. Resident and commuter packages available.

Location: University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Dates:

Ages: Students entering 9th grade through leaving 12th grade (including graduates)

Contact the band office at band@unl.edu or 402-472-2505 with questions.

<https://www.unl.edu/band/cornhusker-summer-marching-band-camp>

Middle School Band Camp

Students learn how music has changed over time and how to improvise and create their own music.

Location: University of Nebraska-Lincoln Campus, Lincoln, NE

Dates:

Ages: Students entering 6th grade through leaving 8th grade

Contact the band office at band@unl.edu or 402-472-2505 with questions.

<https://band.unl.edu/camps-and-festivals/unl-high-school-marching-band-camp/>

No camp this year due to construction

Wayne State College Summer Music Camp

Explore musical interests and learn from professional musicians. Residential and commuter option available.

Location: Wayne State College, Wayne, NE

Dates: June 24-27

Ages: Students entering grades 6-12

Contact Melissa Derechailo mederec1@wsc.edu or (402) 375-7480

<https://www.wsc.edu/music-camp>

Omaha Conservatory of Music Summer Institute

Students work with guest artists from around the world during this week-long summer music camp. Housing option available. Audition required. Students are accepted into the program and placed in appropriate ensembles and classes based on age and ability.

Location: Omaha, NE

Dates:

Ages: 9 to seniors in high school

<https://omahacm.org/programs/summer-camp-programs/>

Prairie Plains Resource Grand Island, NE

SOAR: <https://www.prairieplains.org/education/soar.html>

Youth Naturalist Program: <https://www.prairieplains.org/education/youth-naturalist-program.html>

Young Nebraska Ecologists: <https://www.prairieplains.org/education/young-nebraska-ecologists.html>

Nebraska Writing Project

The I Love to Write/We Love to Write Workshops are a series of summer writing workshops for youth and families to write in a supportive environment. This year's workshops will include working with a variety of writing styles, strategies, genres, and activities.

Location: UNL City Campus

Dates: July 7-18

Ages: 11-14

<https://newp.unl.edu/youth-and-community/>