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Please note that the following information about summer camps is being provided for your convenience only. The ESC or school district is not responsible for any costs, camps, or services related to these summer programs. It is important that parents carefully research and evaluate each summer camp to determine if it is appropriate for their child's needs and interests. We encourage parents to contact the camp directly for further details and specific information about their programs, as they are subject to change. To add a summer program or update the details of a program, please contact Megan Kinney at megan.kinney@escneo.org.

A Capella Camp

<http://theacappellacamp.com/>

A Cappella Camp is a summer intensive for teenagers interested in having a career in vocal music, especially in the genres of pop, jazz, and gospel. While building character, self-discipline, and musicianship, campers engage in ensemble singing, private coaching, songwriting, jazz theory, professional networking, recording arts, and more.

Apply: January - March

Dates: July

Cost: \$400

Ages: 13-19

Artworks Apprenticeship

<http://arts-inspiredlearning.org/artworks/summer/>

An arts-based job training and college readiness program for Northeast Ohio's 10th, 11th, and 12th-grade students. Students are enrolled as paid apprentices to train under the guidance of master teaching artists, who mentor them in an art form while teaching them 21st-century skills.

Apply: February - June

Dates: July 8 - August 9

Cost:

Grades: 10-12

ASM Eisenman Materials Camp

<https://www.asmfoundation.org/students/materials-camps/main/>

ASM Materials Camp excites and engages young, aspiring minds. Camps are offered at no cost to attendees thanks to the generous contributions to ASM Materials Education Foundation. Materials Camp utilizes hands-on learning principles of applied math and science; a truly unique, team-based problem-solving experience that explores materials science and engineering principles.

Apply: January - March

Dates: July 14-19

Cost: Varies

Grades: 11-12

Baldwin-Wallace Summer Camps and Programs

<https://dcl.bw.edu/divisions/stem/>

Baldwin Wallace offers a variety of programs for grade-school students through adults. Camps and programs with BW faculty and staff as well as select camp providers encompass the areas of academics, athletics, cheerleading and music.

See website for details

Cost: ranges

Grades: ranges

Camp Canopy

<https://www.cuyahogawcd.org/programs/camp-canopy>

Camp Canopy is a week-long program that is held at Camp Muskingum in Carroll County. Camp concentrates on forest ecology, including silviculture, tree identification, and forestry products. It is primarily an academic program, but there are excellent facilities for swimming, softball, and other recreational activities. Students must attend a school in Cuyahoga County. Open to incoming freshmen through graduating seniors (up to 19 years of age).

Apply:

Dates: June

Cost: \$450

Grades: 9-12

Camp Invention

<http://campinvention.org/>

Camp Invention is one week in the summer where your child's creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills are challenged and developed in fun and exciting ways through STEM. Our top priority is to inspire future innovators and build their confidence in the natural ability to dream and create. Volunteer opportunities for leaders in training (grades 7-9).

Dates and costs vary for each program. Please check the website for more details.

Apply: Varies

Dates: June- August

Cost: \$260+

Grades: K-6

Careers in Professional Accounting (CPA) Camp

<https://ohiocpa.com/quick-links/the-ohio-cpa-foundation/recruiting-students/cpa-camp>

The Accounting Careers Awareness Program (ACAP-Ohio) is a week-long program for racially and ethnically underrepresented high school students interested in exploring careers in accounting and business. This innovative career development program is designed specifically for underrepresented high school students, including, but not limited to those who identify as having a disability, LGBTQ+, students of color, and the first in their family to attend college.

Apply: January - March

Dates: June

Cost: Free

Grades: 9-12

Case Western Reserve University's Pre-College Program

<https://case.edu/admission/apply/college-credit-plus>

An opportunity where you earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from Case.

Apply: Nov - April 15

Dates: June

Cost: Free

Grades: 7-12

Classroom Antics

<https://www.classroomantics.com/cleveland-summer-camps/>

Classroom Antics is offering eight unique in-person enrichment programs for the 2023 summer camp season. Each STEAM program is specifically tailored to kids in varying age groups, at different times during the day. Enrichment program titles include *Morning STEAMers*, *STEAM Makers*, *LEGO Bots*, *Game Builders*, *Game Design*, *VEX IQ Robotics*, *Minecraft Animation*, & *Minecraft Coding*.

Apply: January - June

Dates: June 10-14

Cost: \$259+

Ages: 7-14

Cleveland Institute of Art: Young Artist Classes

<https://www.cia.edu/continuing-education/young-artists-classes>

CIA's Continuing Education and Community Outreach (CECO) program offers dynamic art and design classes through unique course content and access to high-quality faculty and facilities. Each semester we serve adults and students in grades 5-12 by helping each individual learn new skills or improve on existing skills.

Apply: January

Dates: February - March

Cost: \$200-400

Grades: 5-12

Cleveland Institute of Music: Music Theory Bootcamp

<https://www.cim.edu/prep/summer>

This virtual Music Theory Bootcamp is designed as an introduction or review of musical notation, composition, and harmonic analysis, recommended for ages 12 and up. Participants of the boot camp will engage in composition exercises, music notations analyses, and listening analyses to improve their analytical skills and understanding of the fundamental tools of music.

Apply: January - June

Dates: June- August

Cost: \$650

Ages: 12+

Cleveland Institute of Music: Young Composers Program

<https://www.cim.edu/prep/summer>

The Young Composers Program (YCP) is a one-week course offering students ages 14-19 the opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of contemporary music and composition. YCP helps composition students learn about the field of new music while developing creative and professional skills.

Apply: January - June

Dates: June

Cost: \$900

Ages: 14-19

Cleveland Metroparks Summer Nature Camps

<http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/Main/Summer-Camps1.aspx>

Hike in the woods, wade in a creek, create a craft, paddle a kayak, sketch an animal, or play a game. This summer, spend time with Outdoor Experiences staff exploring the outdoor world around you. A variety of summer camps for kids are offered throughout Cleveland Metroparks, each packed full of adventure and activities.

Dates and costs vary for each camp. Please check the website in January for more details.

Apply: January - March

Dates: TBD

Cost: varies

Ages: 3- 17

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

<https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/zoo/education/educational-programs>

The zoo offers many educational opportunities and programs from summer camps to shadowings to Zoo Crew. *See the website for program details, dates, and costs.*

Apply: varies by program

Dates: varies by program

Cost: varies

Ages: 5-18

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

<https://www.cmnh.org/education/summer-camps>

Campers will spend an exciting week exploring the scientific, artistic, musical, theatrical, and cultural institutions around University Circle or through hands-on experiments at the museum (program depends on rising grade level).

Apply: January-February

Dates: June & July

Cost: \$315+

Grades: 1-8

Cleveland State University: Odyssey Program

<http://www.csufilmodyyssey.com/>

The Odyssey Program at Cleveland State University's School of Film & Media Arts inspires a new generation of creative talent with a range of offerings for high school students interested in learning the art of filmmaking. From one-day Saturday workshops covering a variety of

filmmaking topics to immersive in-person one and three-week summer camps, the Odyssey Program provides experiential learning opportunities for young film fanatics of all skill levels.

Register: January - June	Dates: June 9-28	Cost: \$1200+	Ages: 13-18
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Cleveland State University: Viking Champs Summer Program

<https://www.csuohio.edu/pathways-practice/viking-champs-summer-program-for-high-school-students>

The Viking CHAMPS (Careers in Health and Medical Professions) program introduces students to a wide variety of high-wage, high-skills careers in health and medicine. It seeks to improve their knowledge and understanding of science and mathematics, enhance the regional health science education pipeline, and transition a greater number of high school students into pre-professional health career programs in college.

Apply: Before May	Dates: June - August	Cost: Free	Grades: 10-12
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Cuyahoga Community College Summer Camps

www.tri-c.edu/youth-programs/youth-summer-camps/

Cuyahoga Community College Summer Camps for children and teenagers are designed to attract students eager to learn about a wide variety of topic, such as STEM, Coding, technology, music, sports, photography, cinematography and culinary.

Apply: January - April	Dates: June - August	Cost: Varies	Grades: 4-18
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FBI: Future Agents in Training Teen Academy

<https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/cleveland/community-outreach>

The FBI's Community Outreach Program supports the Bureau's investigative mission by working to address multiple interrelated societal problems—including crime, drugs, gangs, terrorism, and violence. Linking community service, prevention, and law enforcement is a national trend spurred by grassroots efforts around the country, and FBI employees have joined this movement, volunteering in a wide variety of community-related efforts.

Apply: Nov. - Jan.	Dates: June	Cost: Free	Grades: 9-12
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Forge the Future Summer Camp

https://www.forging.org/Shared_Content/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=CAMPOH24&WebsiteKey=7f9ea6c7-ad80-4968-adb2-07b24dc2d8a7

Explore the world of forging through the Forging Foundation's two-day Forge the Future Summer Camp. Students 11-15 years old will have the opportunity to tour a forging facility, participate in STEAM and team-building activities, and learn how to forge. Plus, campers will get to take home their own forging!

Apply: Jan-June	Dates: July 10-11, 2023	Cost: \$75	Age: 11-15
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Great Lakes Science Center Camp Curiosity

<https://greatscience.com/camps/summer-day-camps>

This summer, get down to the Science Center for Camp Curiosity: Summer Day Camp! Campers can experience hands-on robotics workshops, learn about engineering through LEGO® bricks, be inspired by animal science, and more!

Apply: January - April	Dates: June - August	Cost: \$255+	Grades: K-8
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Great Lakes Theater Camp

<https://www.greatlakes theater.org/education/camp-theater>

Great Lakes Theater Camp is a summer drama camp with musical theater elements that immerse students in interactive and educational theater-based activities. Theater Camp is a unique opportunity for students to work with and learn from Great Lakes Theater's professional teaching artists in a fun, safe and supportive environment. Theater arts promote social and emotional skills, critical thinking, and problem-solving, as well as build confidence, all while having fun with new friends.

Apply: January - April	Dates: June 10-20	Cost: \$256+	Ages: 6-17
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Hidden Hollow Camp

<http://www.hiddenhollowcamp.org/>

Campers engage in a variety of choice activities that are unique to this overnight camp in Bellville, Ohio. Activities may consist of archery, dramatics, horses, nature, pool, pond, woodshop, sports, games, arts and crafts, etc.

Apply: April	Dates: July- August	Cost: \$325+	Ages: 6-15
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Hyland: Hy-Tech Camps

<https://www.hyland.com/en/explore/hy-tech/tech-outreach-overview>

Located in Westlake, Hyland is a technology company with a Google-type atmosphere. Students entering 7th-12th grade who want to explore different areas of coding at a young age. Hy-Tech Camps are designed for beginners or students with little to no coding experience.

Apply: May	Dates: June - August	Cost: Free	Grades: 7-12
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Infragard Cyber Camp

<https://mcs.bw.edu/cybercamp/>

A week-long camp for rising 9th through 12th graders. This camp is held by InfraGard, a collaboration between the FBI and Industry and Education, and will cover the basics of Cyber Security. The camp is designed to be a launchpad for students to identify their future career path in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math or Cybersecurity. There is no previous knowledge or experience required.

Apply: January - April	Dates: July	Cost: Free	Grades: 9-12
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John Carroll's Young Writers Workshop

<http://sites.jcu.edu/yww/>

Students participate in a rigorous and inspiring program that provides an introduction to the art and craft of poetry, short fiction, and creative nonfiction. In morning and afternoon sessions, students study with acclaimed writers, engaging in writing-intensive exercises designed to address the elements of craft: form, voice, character, image, scene, and setting.

Apply: January - June	Dates: July 22-26	Cost: \$350-980	Grades: 9-12
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Kent State University Youth Summer Programs

<https://www.kent.edu/cde/youth-0>

A variety of programs for students in grades 1-12:

Camp Read-A-Lot (Grades 1-6)

Girls Geared for Engineering Camp (Middle School Students)

Kent State Recreational Services Youth Programming (All Ages)

Kent State Sports Camps (All Ages)

Peak Summer Camps (Ages 6-15)

Summer Fashion Academy (Students 16-18 years old)

Summer STEM & Innovation Camps (Grades 3-6+)

Summer Writing Commons

Upward Bound Summer Institute (9th & 10th-grade students)

Wick Juniors Summer Camp (Grades 3-12)

See website for registration and further details.

Apply: Varies

Dates: Varies

Cost: Varies

Grades: 1-12

Magnificat's Summer Programs & Camps

<https://www.magnificaths.org/events/summer-programs>

Magnificat offers a summer of opportunity for girls! The Summer Enrichment Program gives rising seventh and eighth-graders a glimpse of life as a Magnificat student. Magnificamp provides younger girls with a variety of themed day camps, from baking to STEM to mermaids, and our popular Athletic Camps help players up their game.

Apply: April 1st

Dates: June

Cost: Varies

Grades: 1-12

MEDCAMP at Northeast Ohio Medical University

<https://www.neomed.edu/medcamp/>

MEDCAMP is a three-day immersive experience designed to stimulate students' interests in the basic sciences and medicine and to expose them to career opportunities in those fields. The program provides a "hands-on" experience through biomedical science workshops involving research, clinical problem-solving and an introduction to the field of clinical medicine.

Apply: January - April

Dates: July 11-13

Cost: \$175

Ages: 18+

NASA: STEAM and Recreational Camps

<https://www.nasa.gov/Starport/Youth-Programs/Summer-Camps>

Apply:

Dates:

Cost:

Grades:

Ohio Scottish Art School

<https://ohioscottishartsschool.com/>

Featuring classes in fiddle, harp, highland dance, pipes, and drums. These classes focus on basic skills, technique, theory, and exposure to new material. This focus allows students to develop a strong foundation taught by instructors that are well-respected in their field.

Apply: Spring

Dates: June

Cost: TBD

Age: 10-18

PEEKE – Y.O.U.’s New Internship Program

<https://www.youthopportunities.org/stories/2019/1/peeke-yous-new-internship-program>

<https://www.youthopportunities.org/internships>

Y.O.U. will offer a new, selective internship program: PEEKE (Partnerships, Exploration, Experience, Knowledge, Excellence). The experience will accept 30 high school juniors, who maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher, live in Cuyahoga County, and wish to learn more about one of their potential career interests and gain professional work experience.

Students may apply for the program on Y.O.U.’s website in February. As part of the application process, they will write an essay, provide a reference letter and high school transcript, and complete an informal interview.

Apply: January - April

Dates: June/July

Cost: Free

Grades: 9-12

RITE Board: Tech Camps

<https://ohiorite.com/programs/hs-tech-camp/>

Summer Tech Camps are FREE hands-on computing camps, delivered in partnership with TECH CORPS, that offer a real-world experience in creating and designing with technology. During this full-day, week-long experience, you will be immersed in hands-on computing activities that promote creativity, problem-solving, and collaboration with your peers. You also have the opportunity to meet professionals from Northeast Ohio companies and hear about their work in IT.

Students will create a final project and display it using FlipGrid, an online video recording platform designed for education. bit.ly/3syzcLR (copy & paste, to register)

Apply: January - April

Dates: June - July

Cost: Free

Grades: 9-12

Saturdays are for STEM Girls - STEM Girls Day

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYdOSeAT0rPAzoACziys2bHe_uMHI66MUwIKrCsSxYdZGJGA/viewform

Olstrad Engineering is excited to invite you to our first annual one-day STEM event for girls in grades 3-8 in Kent, OH. This event is sponsored by Kent State University. Our goal is to encourage girls to pursue careers in STEM by providing hands-on learning opportunities and exposure to female role models in the field. No prior STEM experience is necessary, and we encourage all girls to attend.

Apply: by June 9th

Dates: June 24th

Cost: 15.00

Grades: 3-8

St. Edward Enrichment Camp for Boys

<https://www.sehs.net/gte>

Get the Edge is the St. Edward High School Summer Enrichment Program for boys entering the 7th and 8th grades. The three-week camp offers the best of academics and recreation and is designed to help young men considering St. Edward High School expand their intellectual curiosity in an engaging, team-oriented environment. The Get the Edge curriculum is focused on the three C's of 21st-century learning - critical thinking, creativity and collaboration. Participants will have the opportunity to explore six subjects in fun and exciting ways that will keep them engaged during the summer months.

Apply: March - June

Dates: June

Cost: \$250+

Grades: 7-8

The Young Filmmakers Academy Summer Filmmaking Workshops

<https://www.youngfilmmakersacademy.org/summer-program>

The Young Filmmakers Academy Summer Filmmaking Workshop is a multi-faceted experience in which the students write, produce and edit a real film from start to finish with the help of award-winning industry professionals and mentors. The camp culminates in a Red Carpet Premiere of their film where their movie will be seen by a packed house of filmmakers, media, fans, friends, and family.

Apply: January- May

Dates: June-July

Cost: \$399+

Ages: 8-17

Tri-C Summer Camps and Programs

<https://www.tri-c.edu/youth-programs/youth-summer-camps/index.html>

Cuyahoga Community College offers a variety of programs for grade-school students through adults. Camps and programs with Tri-C faculty and staff as well as select camp providers encompass the areas of academics, athletics, creativity, art and music.

See website for details

Dates: June or July

Cost: ranges

Grades: ranges

University Hospitals: Summer Youth Volunteer Program

<https://www.uhhospitals.org/locations/uh-cleveland-medical-center/volunteer-services>

This program is a 10- week program for students age 15 through high school graduation. Participants volunteer 4 hours per week. Students may miss only one week/ session. Students interested in a career in the medical field would benefit from this type of service. At the conclusion of the program, participants receive a certificate documenting volunteer service.

Apply: January- April

Dates: June

Cost: Free

Ages: 15-18

University of Akron: Girls Engineering Camps

<https://www.uakron.edu/engineering/k12-programs/index.dot>

Multiplying Your Options Summer Camp is a week-long camp at the end of June for girls entering 7th and 8th grade. Talk to representatives from local engineering firms, learn about engineering, design an engineering project, and compete against other student teams. Summer Experience in Engineering Summer Camp is a week-long camp in June for girls entering 9th – 12th grade. Girls tour local engineering firms, work with professors on hands-on projects, design an engineering project or participate in a research experiment in a lab, and compete against other student teams throughout the week. Residential and day camp options are available.

Apply: March

Dates: June

Cost: \$375+

Grades: 7-12

University of Akron: Kids Career Day

<https://www.uakron.edu/engineering/k12-programs/index.dot>

This program introduces children in 1st- 6th grade to careers in STEM. Students participate in fun activities, such as shooting a paper rocket in the air using Alka Seltzer and water to better understand chemical reactions. Students have also made roller coasters using insulation tubes and marbles to learn about kinetic energy.

Apply:	Dates: Coming 2024	Cost:	Grades: 1-6
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Young's Art Center: Summer Art Camp

<https://youngsartcenter.com/>

This week-long camp aims at helping participants engage in art through new and interesting experiences. The students will be able to think, imagine, create, and be inspired through Art.

Apply: January - March	Dates: 6/12 - 6/16	Cost:	Ages: 7-10 & 11-14
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