

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES IN SUMMIT



For Summit Area Students

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AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Programs at all branches and Main Library. Story hour for Preschoolers. Activities for school age children and teens. Programs vary by location.

Contact: Local Akron-Summit County Public Library

Date: Summer

Participant: Preschoolers thru adults

AKRON ZOO—ZOO CAMP 2006

500 Edgewood Ave., Akron, OH 44307, 330-375-2550

Each one-day program includes a tour of the zoo with a Zoo-Camp Coordinator, close encounters with our animal ambassadors, a t-shirt, a photo of your ZooCamper's experience, a zoo souvenir and a take home craft.

Each three or five-day program includes a tour of the zoo with a ZooCamp Coordinator, a chance to meet zoo staff and animal keepers, close encounters with our animal ambassadors, a t-shirt, a photo of your ZooCamper's experience, a zoo souvenir, a daily snack and a take home craft.

Your child should be signed up for a session based on age as of June 1, 2006. Children will not be scheduled in sessions for other age groups. Most sessions are scheduled more than once throughout the summer. Sessions fill quickly, so call ahead or check out the zoo's website www.akronzoo.org for availability. Please call the zoo at (330)375-2550 ext. 8973 for availability and information.

BOWLING GREEN RESIDENTIAL YOUTH ENRICHMENT SEMINARS—"HELIX"

The HELIX Program offers several one-week residential summer opportunities for gifted/talented 5th through 9th grade students. B.G.S.U. also has high school Summer Honor's Institute—same address or see high school guidance counselor. Contact: Office of Gifted Programs (419)372-7295
E-mail: mrizza@bgnet.bgsu.edu
Website: www.bgsu.edu/gifted/

CAMP EXPLORE N. CANTON CITY SCHOOLS

Hoover High School, 525 7th St.NE, N. Canton, OH 44720
Take a "Surfin' Safari" to "Kokomo" and maybe even do some exploring "Under the Sea" through participation in the daily music/drama, art, yoga, science/nature, and computer classes at Camp Explore 2006. Students will be grouped by grade level for the week's activities. Parents will be invited to a special demonstration and summary of camp activities by the campers on the last afternoon of camp.

COMPUTERS: Use the internet and computer software to explore the wonders of the earth and the seas.

ART: Discover the artist in you while making water and ocean creature-inspired pieces.

SCIENCE/NATURE: Hands-on activities to explore the under-sea world. Is there a Jacques Cousteau hidden deep in you?

MUSIC/DRAMA: Use musical and dramatic activities to practice and interpret sea chanties, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, & "Little Mermaid" among others.

YOGA: Using your body and mind through yoga poses
Contact: Mrs. Diane Oplinger (330)497-5669 ext. 360

Date: June 12-16, 2006, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Participant: Students entering grades 2-6 in fall of 2006

Cost: \$100 N. Canton Residents, \$105 Non-Residents

THE CLEVELAND MUSIC SCHOOL SETTLEMENT SUMMER CAMP

11125 Magnolia Dr., Cleveland, 44106 (216)421-5806 ext., 109

Settlement Piano Camp—

The Settlement's Piano Camp offers pianists an opportunity to sharpen skills and broaden musical understanding in an intensive 2-week program. Special emphasis will be placed on the music of Beethoven. Students will take part in an exciting variety of activities with others who share their interests, providing a memorable musical and personal experience. The camp culminates in both solo and ensemble performance for every student

Date: July 10-21, 2006, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

E-mail: www.thecmss.org

Participants: Ages 9-18

Cost: \$425.00

Suzuki Camp—

The Settlement Suzuki Camp is for students who are currently studying violin, cello, bas or piano using the Suzuki method.

Join Settlement faculty and guest clinician for a week of instruction, motivation, and fun! Students participate in group classes and ensembles. Each day ends with student and faculty performances. In addition, two private lessons are scheduled with parent and student for either afternoon or evening times.

Date: July 24-28, 2006, 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Participants: Ages 4-12

Cost: \$290.00

CREATIVE CHALLENGE 2006—AKRON CITY SCHOOLS

Miller South School, 1055 East Ave., Akron 44307

Akron Public Schools will offer Creative challenge 2006 at Miller South School for the Visual and Performance Arts for

in voice, dance and sight-reading allows students to advance all their own pace. June 18—22, 2006 10:00a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Monday—Friday. Tuition: \$135

Summer Stock 2006—This workshop is designed for students ages 13 and up who have already had some theatrical experience. There will be special performances on August 18 and 19. Space is limited to 18 acting and 4 technical only positions. The production will be Edgar Lee Master's Spoon River Anthology. August 6-19, 2006 9:00-5:00 p.m. Monday—Friday; Tuition: \$300. A \$50 deposit is due by July 27, 2006 to hold your spot.

Contact: Sean McCanaha, Director of Education (330) 836-2323, ext. 17

E-mail: www.weathervaneplayhouse.com

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Wright State University's Office of Pre-College Programs is offering summer Residential Camps, Residential Institutes, and Ohio Summer Honors Institutes.

Contact: (937) 775-3135

Website: www.wright.edu/academics/precollege

WEATHERVANE PLAYHOUSE—SUMMER H.O.T. 2006

1301 Weathervane Lane, Akron, OH 44313-5186

Weathervane's summer education camps are Hands On Theater and fun! This summer there will be 3 sessions of Hands On Theater for young people ages 6-12 in our state of the art Facility. In a comprehensive theater-training program, students will learn all about acting, improvisation, stage directions, auditioning, and more. Classes meet Monday-Friday; 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.; Tuition \$260. All three H.O.T. sessions will offer extra workshop time before and after scheduled class. Students who wish to attend will work on improvisation and theatre games. Times will be 9:00-10:00 a.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$140

H.O.T. Session 1—June 18-29, 2006 6 to 8 year olds

H.O.T. Session 2—July 2-13, 2006 (no class July 4th) 8 to 10 year olds

H.O.T. Session 3—July 16-27, 2006 10 to 12 year olds

Pre-School Playhouse—Session for 4 and 5 year olds. Children will discover the joys of creating a theatrical experience through games, storytelling, and creative drama. June 11-15, 2006 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Monday—Friday. Tuition \$110

Audition Workshop—This workshop is designed for students 13+years of age. Each student will put together an "audition package" including movement and voice. June 18-22, 2006, 10:00 am.—1:00 p.m. Monday—Friday. Tuition \$110

Musical Theater—This workshop is custom-designed to meet the individual needs of students ages 9 to 12. Theater training

students entering grades 3-8 in the fall. Each student is scheduled into four of the six classes he/she selects. Students can choose from: **Act It Out, Artist's Studio, Creative Writing Café, Exploring Science, We've Got the Beat, Put on your Dancing Shoes, Cook with Books, You are What You Eat, and Bonjour.** Students must bring a lunch daily. Each class is limited to 20 students.

Contact: Sharon Hall (330) 761-3069

Date: June 19-23; 8:30-2:30 p.m. Deadline May 26, 2006

Cost: \$100 per student and \$95 for a second child in the same family; \$110 for child outside Akron Public Schools.

CROWN POINT ECOLOGY LEARNING CENTER

3220 Ira Rd., PO Box 484, Bath, OH 44210

Earth Camp I—Simple Things

In this day and age life is hectic for both youth and adults. Wouldn't it be nice to spend a week learning simple crafts and games from days gone past? Youth ages six to eleven years old are invited to join the Crown Point staff in exploring some alternative energy sources, simple art and songs, and in learning the simple joy of working in a few of the nine youth gardens. Campers will learn how to make cookies with a solar oven, make their own pick-up sticks, create herbal vinegars and explore the various ecosystems found at the farm.

Date: **Choose One Week**—June 26th-29th; July 10th-14th

Participants: Ages 6-11

Cost: \$150 per child

Date: **2 Week Session**—July 24th—August 4th (this session expands on the activities, games, music and gardens offered during the 1-week sessions.)

Cost: \$300 per week

Earth Camp II—Nature Notes

All around us Nature provides inspiration for us—to reflect, wonder, create, innovate, calculate and to write. This week of camp is focused on making music with simple items and recording our experiences during the week in a journal. Youth ages 11 to 15 will engage in hands-on activities throughout the farm which enhance campers' natural science, music, writing, and leadership skills. Each team of campers will develop and implement their own idea to include nature notes in and around the farm. On Friday night campers are encouraged to join the Education Staff and Volunteers to a sleep over in our historical barn. The evening meal and breakfast are included in the cost of the camp.

Participant: Ages 11—15

Date: June 19th—June 24th; 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$200 per child

CUYAHOGA VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

3675 Oak Hill Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264

River Run Theatre: "Fantasy in the Forest" - June 25-30

Entering Grades 5-10; \$425

River Run: Hip Hop: July 16—21; Entering Grades 5-10; \$425

River Run: Jazz in the Valley: July 23-28; Entering Grades 7-12; \$425

River Run: Multi-Media Performing Arts: July 30—August 4; Entering Grades 5-9; \$425

Counselor-in-Training: July 30—August 4; Entering Grades 11 & 12; \$250

Mission Possible SSE (Science Sustaining Earth): July 9—14; Entering Grades 4-8; \$425

The Great Outdoor Adventure: July 5-7; Entering Grades 4-8 \$195. Summer Camp Open House, Sunday, May 7, 2006, 1-3 p.m. (1-800-642-3297) www.cvnnpa.org

Wicked. The week will feature master classes on such topics as Acting and Movement for Musical Theater, Singing on the Stage, Developing a Character, Professional Choreography and more. Students will leave the camp with a professional headshot taken by the photographer Eric Mull and a resume. Registration also includes one ticket to a performance of *Wicked*. Space is extremely limited, so register early! Lunch will be provided each day.

Cost: \$375

Performing Arts Boot Camp— Theater Explores Boot Camp
Ages: 9-13; June 9-10; Friday 6:00-10:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$125 per 2-day session

Triple Threat— Act/Sing/Dance; Teens Ages: 13-19; June 16-17; Friday 6:00-10:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$150 per 2-day session

Hip Hop with Progressive Arts Alliance— Teens Ages 13-19; Summer Session I—July 7-8; Summer Session II—August 18-19; Friday 6:00-10:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$150 per 2-day session

Meisner Intensive Acting Boot Camp— Teens Ages 13-19; July 28-29; Friday 6:00-10:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$150 per 2-day session

E-mail: www.playhousesquare.com

OLD TRAIL SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP 2006

2315 Ira Rd. (P.O. Box 827), Bath, OH 44210; (330-666-1118)
S'CAMP is a season full of day camps and field trips, swimming, art, science, computers, fencing, biking, study skills, photography, scuba, and more. There are over 77 awesome choices! You can visit the www.oldtrail.org website, view the complete program and register online.

Dates: June—July 2006

Grade: Preschool—Grade 8

Contact: John Heaps or Vickie Nagel, Co-Directors

PLAYHOUSE SQUARE CENTER—SUMMER CAMPS

Extreme ISH—June 20-25; Idea Center at Playhouse Square
ISH, a company of artists from Amsterdam, returns to Playhouse Square Center for a non-stop week of hip hop to the extreme featuring dance, graffiti art and DJing. Work with the ISH Company and local artists to build creative, social, and physical skills culminating in an energetic exhibition demo open to the public. No experience necessary but be prepared to move like never before. Space is extremely limited, so register early! Partial scholarships are available. Lunch will be provided each day.

Cost: \$300

Extremely Wicked Summer Camp— June 26-30; Idea Center at Playhouse Square

Join us for a "wicked" good time during this one-week day camp working with professional actors and crew members from the current touring production of the blockbuster musical

FIRESTONE METRO PARKS—TROUT DERBY

Firestone Metro Parks—Little Turtle Pond; 2400 Harrington Rd., Akron OH; 330-865-8065

Anglers, 15 and younger, each receive a \$1 cash prize if they catch a tagged fish. A limited number of cane poles and rods and reels will be available for rent during the derby. The use of minnows as bait is prohibited; worms will be available for purchase. Adults may supervise their children but are not permitted to fish at Little Turtle Pond.

Date: Saturday, May 13, 2006; 9:00 a.m.—2 p.m.

POPS 'N MORE—

Coventry Oaks Area/Firestone Metro Park, 40 Axline Ave, Akron; 330-865-8060

Enjoy a family night out with kids' activities from 6:45 to 7:15 and an hour of live music beginning at 7:30. Friends of Metro Parks serves free cake and ice cream, *compliments of Acme Fresh Market*, at 6:30 p.m. while supplies last. Concerts will be cancelled if it rains. If wet weather is forecast, call for concert status after 4 p.m.

Date: Thursdays, June 15, July 13 and August 17, 2006; 6:45—8:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

HIRAM HOUSE CAMP

33775 Hiram Trail, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022; (216)831-5045

We currently offer a Summer Day Camp, for boys and girls ages 6 through 11 and a Summer Junior Day Camp, for boys and girls ages 5 and 6 (must be at least entering Kindergarten in the Fall). Hiram House also offers a Summer Resident Camp (overnight) program for boys and girls, ages 6 to 13.

Date: Vary

E-mail: info@hiramhousecamp.org

INVENTURE PLACE—CAMP INVENTION

Day Programs

Contact: 1-800-968-4332

Participant: Entering Grades 2-6

Date/Place:

Revere—Hillcrest Elementary School 6/12-6/16/06

Manchester—Nolley Elementary School 6/19-6-23/06

Copley—Ft. Island Elementary School 6/26-6/30/06

Hudson—McDowell Elementary School 7/10-7/14/06

Stow—Kimpton Middle School 6/26-6/30/06

Norton Middle/Intermediate School 6/12-6/16/06

Green—Green Middle School 6/5-6/9/06

E-mail: campinvention@invent.org.

KENT STATE FOR KIDS/TEENS

Art Enrichment for Young People—aged 4-14

By combining art studio activities with discussions of art as it relates to different time periods and cultures, students come to better understand the world of art. Call (330) 672-3100 for enrollment information.

Kent for Kids

The perennially popular program for kids entering grades K through 8 has been providing recreation, exploration, and enrichment activities for 30 years! Call (330) 672-2002.

Young Women's Summer Institute

Girls entering grades 6 & 7 come to Kent State University to explore wetlands, measure water quality, test samples in the lab, and create water quality reports for the EPA. They spend 7 days in fun and stimulating classes and 6 nights in the dorm. Call (330) 672-2002

Future forward—

Future Forward: SciTech @ Kent State puts student entering grades 6-8 in labs and classrooms where they can try out the latest in science and technology and learn about cool careers. Call (330) 6720-2002.

Piano Institute at Kent State—

This highly intensive workshop for talented piano students in grades 7-12 offers a unique combination of lessons, master-classes and performance opportunities. Students from all over the United States will converge on the campus of Kent State University for 11 days of inspiration, learning and sharing. Call (330) 672-2002.

Creative Connections

Any gifted high school student entering their sophomore or junior year who is interested in advanced-level learning can apply for this summer program. Participants take part in hands-on, creative problem-solving activities, focusing on subjects they choose. Specialists in each field of study lead them through individual and/or group projects. Find out more by visiting www.ccs.kent.edu/cci.

OHIO LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP

2006 Summer Leadership Camps—Join us at one of our residential leadership camps listed below or call the Institute to plan your own summer day camp at your school or in your community.

Elementary Leadership Camp—South—Shawnee State Resort

Elementary Leadership Camp—North—Kelleys Island Camp

Middle School Leadership Camp—Mohican State Resort

High School Leadership Camp—Mohican State Resort

E-mail: www.ohioleader.com or call **1-888-878-LEAD**