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Recreation & Activities

*****Please contact directly to verify costs and special activity dates & programs*****

Adaptive Piano Lessons- Carmichael Music Studio 513-739-1305 Fairfield Township, OH
Ages: Children- Adults.

Anderson Township Little League, Challenger Division 513-624-0496
PO BOX 541161 Cincinnati OH atlorg@gmail.com www.atll.org
Provides girls and boys the opportunity to play baseball (ages 5-18, or up to 22 if in school).
Buddies available to partner with players as needed.

Art Beyond Boundaries (513) 421-8726
1410 Main St Cincinnati, OH The Art Beyond Boundaries Gallery is a professional, main-stream fine art exhibition venue where local and regional artists with disabilities.
Age: Adults www.artbeyondboundaries.com

Bambino Buddy Ball- Northern Kentucky Baseball 859-653-3768 (Dr. Meredith Landorf)
Baseball for kids with special needs; three different levels and ages for parents to choose from.

Brain Balance of Cincinnati 513-257-0705 Run summer therapy programming.
12084 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH
Ages: 4-19 years www.brainbalancecenters.com

Bike Camp 513-695-2900, ext. 2902 to register.
Atrium Family YMCA 5750 Innovation Drive Franklin, Ohio 45005
Designed for Special needs Children. Must be at least 8 years old.
(75 minute sessions for 5 consecutive days)

Bridge Riding for the Disabled 743 West Pekin Road, Lebanon OH 937-654-4693
Dedicated to helping disabled people, both children and adults, find new freedom.
www.bridgeriding.org

Buddy Up for Down Syndrome: Tennis, Fitness and Fun
The Club at Harper's Point: 8675 E. Kemper Rd Cincinnati, OH 45249
A high energy, adaptive tennis and fitness program for children and young adults with Down syndrome. 90 minute clinic per week.
<http://buddyuptennis.com/buddy-up-location-cincinnati-ohio/>

Butler County Challenger Baseball 513-737-8511
P.O. Box 18748 Fairfield, OH www.bccchallenger.org
*Serves surrounding counties as well
*Ages 5-22 years

Butler County Educational Service Center—Summer Enrichment Programs 513-887-5549
Various dates and programs for students designed to strengthen interests in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and more. Most activities for students in grades 6-12.

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www.bcesc.org

Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Game night for teens. First Tuesday of every month from 4:30-6pm at the Janet Clemmons Center (282 N. Fair Ave, Hamilton). Call to confirm details: 513-785-2813

Caesar Creek State Park (Warren County)- offers a wheelchair accessible fishing pier, boating, camping, and more. Programs planned throughout the year.

<http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/caesarcreek#overview>

Cincinnati Children's Museum

<https://www.cincymuseum.org/museum-camp/summer> (various locations)

<https://www.cincymuseum.org/kidsprograms>

Cincinnati Museum Center is now participating in Museums for All, a program that provides discounted museum admission for families presenting a food assistance (EBT) card. Museums for All is a cooperative initiative between the Institute for Museum and Library Services and the Association of Children's Museums to offer access to children's museums for people of all backgrounds, regardless of income. Guests with valid food assistance card and photo ID will receive free parking and \$2/person admission to the Duke Energy Children's Museum for up to ten guests. At this time, Cincinnati Museum Center will only be accepting food assistance cards or SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) to qualify for the Museums for All offer. Valid cards from all 50 U.S. states will be accepted.

Cincinnati Dragons Wheelchair Basketball 859-414-1577

Norwood View Elementary

5328 Carthage Ave Cincinnati, OH 45212

Time: 3:30-5PM on Sunday

Ages 12 and under

For more information please contact Jacob Counts (gcasc8@gmail.com)

Cincinnati Recreation Commission- 513-352-4028

Various locations in Cincinnati

www.cincyrec.org

Ages: 6-12 years

Includes LeBlond Recreation Center (East End, Hamilton County) which has an inclusive and accessible recreation including an outdoor electronic playground component. Also provides fitness, art and other opportunities for children and adults.

CILO Activities 513-241-2600 2031 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219

(Center for Independent Living Options, LLC) CILO hosts a variety of activities each month. All activities take place at CILO. <http://www.cilo.net/pages/content/events.html>

Cincinnati Ice Breakers Sled Hockey sledhockey@cinci.rr.com Program for males and females with physical disabilities who cannot play standing hockey. Teams for ages 6-20 and a team for ages 21 and older.

Cincinnati Therapeutic Riding and Horsemanship

1342 State Route 50, Milford OH

www.ctrh-onling.org

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Ages: 2- Adult Equine assisted therapies.

Cincinnati TOP Soccer Voicemail 513 588-4980

5081 Cox Smith Road Mason, Ohio 45040

(Also in Western Hills and Amelia)

<http://www.cincytopsoccer.com/index.htm>

Ages: 4- Adult

Cincy Swish Spirit Basketball League John Weilbacker, Director 513-283-4475

For children with disabilities, ages 6-14. Teaches basic basketball skills through coaches and peer models.

www.cincyswishbasketball.com

Cincinnati Art Museum- special programs include Autism Family Exploration with sensory stops, tours with American Sign Language interpreters, touch tours for visually impaired, and more.

www.cincinnatiartmuseum.org/visit/

Clermont County Park District- accessible walking trail at Sycamore Park in Batavia, Pattison Lake near Owensville offers an accessible walking trail and a deck overlooking the lake. Park district offers monthly events during the day and evening. Cincinnati Nature Center's Rowe Woods (close to Eastgate in Union Township) offers bird watching building and a lake.

www.clermontparks.org

Clippard YMCA Autism Adaptive Swim 8920 Cheviot Road, Cincinnati 45251 513-923-4466

Indoor pool with wheelchair lift.

Clippard YMCA Autism Family Nights 8920 Cheviot Road, Cincinnati 45251 513-923-4466

Open only to families with autism. Activities include swimming, open gym, & themed activities.

DramaKinetics 513-389-1721

4222 Hamilton Ave, Cincinnati, OH

www.dramakinetics.org

Ages: 6- Adult

Provides art and theater programs for special needs and typical needs children in an integrated setting. Children with different skill levels are welcome. Summer of 2015 offers two one-week summer camps: June 6-10 for ages 5-12 and June 20-24 for ages 13-21. Dramakinetics also offers once a week performing arts classes through the year for children 6-21.

Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati

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

4623 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45212 (513) 761-5400

Various community events: camps, dances, sporting activities, social activities, health outreach events, and more.

Everybody's Treehouse, Mt Airy Forest (Hamilton County, OH): public, universally accessible treehouse with a series of ramps. www.greatparks.org/administration/accessibility

www.cincinnatiiparks.com/west/mt-airy-forest/

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FYCA Special Needs Cheer Group- Visit us on our Facebook page *FYCA FANCY* or *FYCA FAB* or our website www.fycacheerleading.org for more information

Good Life Networks: A purposeful, family driver organization focusing on creating genuine friendships and intentional relationships that replace loneliness and isolation, ensuring peace of mind and a sense of belonging in our community. <http://goodlifecincy.org/>

Goodwill Community Access Program- 513-771-4800 www.cincinnati-goodwill.org
Offers individuals serviced through County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, the opportunity to participate in activities of their choice through Greater Cincinnati area. Supports include transportation, coordination of all recreational outings (King's Island, Movies, Shopping, Park Visits, Horseback Riding, Festivals, Concerts, etc), staff support and assistance, individualized community access and exploration based on choice.

Good Works Farm Summer Day Camp: For ages 5 and older with a developmental disability, autism, ADHD, sensory issues, etc and their typical siblings. www.goodworksfarm.org

Greater Cincinnati Adapted Sports Club https://www.facebook.com/GCASC/info?tab=page_info
890 Kyles Ln. Covington, KY 41017
For more information please contact Jake Counts at 859-414-1577 or gcasc8@gmail.com

Greater Cincinnati Capernaum Club- (859) 462-1013 8394 Juniper Ln Florence, Kentucky
Capernaum is a ministry through Younlife designed for people with disabilities to share the radical love of Jesus Christ. For more information Contact Eric Northrup at nkycapernaum@gmail.com

Greater Cincinnati Love Quest 513-661-7701 5380 Lee's Crossing Drive, Cincinnati 45239
Non-profit foundation offering therapeutic horseback riding for individuals with disabilities. www.lovequest.org

Great Miami Rowing Center – Adaptive Cardio Row 513-892-4672
330 N B Street Hamilton, OH www.greatmiamirowing.com
Ages: 12-18 Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm

Harrison Community Network- Community connections for people with developmental disabilities in western Hamilton County. Offers regional social activities, events, and support groups. <http://www.harrisoncommunitynetwork.org/>

I Can Bike Camp

Typically in July (one 75 minute session for 5 consecutive days)
The goal of iCan Bike is to teach individuals with disabilities to ride a conventional two-wheel bicycle and become lifelong independent riders. This achievement, in turn, creates a gateway of opportunity, helping them gain assurance and self-reliance in many other aspects of their lives.
For more information: Jen Angeli, 513-803-2922, jenny.angeli@cchmc.org

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Inside Out Studios 513-616-3046 5645 Liberty Fairfield Road, Hamilton OH
Initiative through Butler Co. Board of Developmental Disabilities to provide an opportunity for artists with disabilities to produce, market, and receive income from their art while gaining confidence in their abilities.

John Bryan State Park, Yellow Springs OH, Four miles of accessible hiking trails an overlook, picnic area, fishing, camping and more. <http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/johnbryan#overview>

Kicks for Kids- Arts, sports, and social activities. (859) 331-8484
812 Russell St. Covington, KY www.kicksforkids.org

Kids First Sports Center 513-489-7575 <http://www.kidsfirstsports.com/>
Indoor tumbling and sports activities

Lazer Kraze- Mason, OH- laser tag arena for all levels, inflatables, arcade, trampoline park and more. First Thursday of the month is special needs night offering friends and family members to play for free with one paid admission. www.lazerkraze.com/masonoh/index.asp

Learning Through Play 513-631-5013
3796 Hyde Park Avenue, Cincinnati OH

Marjorie Book Continuing Education 513-328-6300 (Recreation & Drama)
Weekend classes, Service Projects, Theatrical Plays, and more.
2373 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati OH www.marjoriebook.org
Requires Membership Fee: \$60. Call for details.
Ages: 12 and up

Melodic Connections 513-858-3048 (Music therapy, some groups)
Our Cincinnati Studio: 4527 Reading Road Cincinnati, OH
Our Lebanon Studio: 135 N. Broadway Lebanon, OH 45036 <http://melodicconnections.org/>
Ages: 6 months – Adult

Miami Valley Association of Disabled Athletes 6370 Zach Place
Paralympic Sports Club that provides recreational and competitive sporting opportunities for individuals with physical disabilities. www.miamivalleyadaptedsports.org

Mile stones Inc. 859-694-PONY
12372 Riggs Road, Independence, KY 41051 www.milestonesinc.org

Muddy Waters Equestrian Park 513-522-8545
10129 Mill Rd. Cincinnati, OH www.muddywaterranch.org
Riding therapy programs and activities.
Ages: All
Cost: Varies

Music Matters, Inc. 513-479-4562 www.musictherapymatters.com
Music Therapy Services provided in the home and in the community.
Some groups @ Melodic Connections & with Cincinnati Center for Autism.
Ages: All

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Music Therapy Services 513-474-6064
8447 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati OH
Ages: All

www.music-therapy-cincinnati.com

My Independence 513-771-0306 (Adult Day Program)
11537 Chester Road, Sharonville OH
Recreation and social opportunities.
Paid for by Level 1 or Individual Options Waivers (Ohio programs).
Ages : 18 and up

Next Chapter Book Club (Hamilton County DDS)
513-559-6672 1520 Madison Rd Cincinnati, OH
Ages: Adults

www.NextChapterBookClub.org

Ohio Therapeutic Horsemanship- Cherry Ridge Farms 937-444-3757
4158 Vinegar Hill Road, Georgetown OH 45121

www.cherryridgefarms.org

Owen's Place, Beavercreek OH (Greene County): provides universally accessible play and recreation for all ages and ability levels. Wheelchair-accessible park including a tree house village.
www.owensplace.org/

OYO Camp: We envision the creation of an inclusive, educational, fun, barrier-free environment where kids with a hearing loss recognize their full potential through the development of communication skills, leadership potential, self-actualization and empowerment.

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

Pump It Up Sensory Jump Night Sensory Night
(Jumping and Climbing on inflatables)
513-829-7867 Call to verify.

www.pumpitupparty.com/oh/west-chester

Sensory night last Monday of every month at 7pm. Price: \$8 per child. Parents jump for free.
Ages: 3-12

Rise Adaptive Cyclery

<https://www.facebook.com/riseadaptivecyclery>

Cycles are rented at Wheel Fun Rentals - Sawyer Point, 705 East Pete Rose Way, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Reservations are preferred, but not required. Please make reservations at least a day before the desired rental. To reserve, email your name, cycle requested, and rental date and time to riseadaptivecyclery@gmail.com.

Super Saturday Kids Club

www.supersaturday.org

A quality enrichment program for intellectually gifted children, ages 4-14, in the Greater Cincinnati area. Starting in the Fall of 1981, the Super Saturday Program has grown from serving a handful of gifted children at the University of Cincinnati's main campus to serving hundreds of children each session in classrooms on UC Victory Parkway Campus in Walnut Hills.

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Rising Star Studios 859-344-9322 ext 15 www.risingstarstudios.org
1 Sperti Drive, Edgewood KY 41017
Programs and classes offering art, music, movement, and independent living skills.
Ages: 8- Adult

Scene 75 in Milford OH: First Thursday of each month offers a Special Needs Program that includes interactive gaming, mini golf and other activities to help build motor and social skills, recreation time, hand/eye coordination. www.scene75.com/about/special-needs-program/

Sensory Friendly Movies, Cobb Theatre at Liberty Center (Butler County, OH): shows popular children's movies once a month. Auditoriums have brighter lights and lower sound levels, audience is encouraged to interact. www.cobbtheatres.com/libertyluxury15.aspx

Seven Oaks Farm (Miniature Horse Therapy): Seven Oaks Farm miniature therapy horses is a non-profit organization whose missions is to provide mobile therapeutic services to children and adults. <http://therapyhorses.com/>

Silverlake Recreation Center (Erlanger location) 859-426-7777
301 Kenton Lands Rd. www.silverlakefamily.com
Gymnastic classes for children with special needs. Thursdays @7:25pm. Must be a member.

Special needs Athletic Program (SNAP Dragons Basketball) Kshepler@cinci.rr.com
Boys and girls interested in having a fun time playing basketball.

Special Olympics
Northern Kentucky: 859-525-7705 www.sonky.org or <https://www.facebook.com/sonky.org>
Hamilton County: 513-271-2606 <http://www.hcso.info/>
Clermont County: 513-732-3595
Butler County: 513-417-4765 <http://www.bcospecialolympics.org/home>
Montgomery County: sogdayton44@aol.com <http://specialolympicsdayton.org>

Starfire 513-281-2100 www.starfirecouncil.org
2330 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati OH
Ages: 13- Adult

Stepping Stones: Camp <https://steppingstonesohio.org>

Tri-state ATA Martial Arts Academy-Taekwondo for Children with Autism-
859-781-0995 8140 Dream Street, Florence KY 41042 Ages: Children age 4 and up.
www.tristateata.com

TALL Institute 513-731-7707 3950 Edward's Rd Cincinnati, Ohio.
Provides social and learning opportunities. Age: Adults. <http://tallinstitute.org>

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The Point Arc 859-491-9191 104 West Pike Street, Covington KY

Offers seasonal sports, social activities, and dances to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Ages: 18 and older Cost: Varies by activity

www.thepointarc.org

Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled, Inc.

<http://www.trdonline.org/index.html>

Provides softball and other sporting activities for children and adults with special needs.

Youth Contact: 513-870-2693 Adults Contact: 513-545-6533

Village Green Park in Fairfield OH offers paved walkways, fountains, and a reflecting pool. Offers summer concerns and festivals, farmer's market and free movies.

www.fairfieldcity.org/parks/villagegreen.cfm

Visionaries & Voices

<http://visionariesandvoices.com/about/>

Tri-County Studio 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 513-771-2999

Northside Studio 3841 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati, OH 513-861-4333

V+V has also developed a groundbreaking education program that provides artists who attend the studio opportunities to present their work and teach in community and classroom settings.

Age: Adults

Warren County Educational Service Center Summer Camps:

<http://www.warrencountyesc.com/Content2/58>

Winton Woods Riding Center 10073 Daly Road Cincinnati, OH 45231 513-931-3057

In addition to mainstream lessons for beginners through advanced riders, Winton Woods Riding Center (WWRC) also offers programming for other-abled riders through our Special Riders program and Special Olympics training program. WWRC is the only Special Olympics Equestrian training program currently approved in Hamilton County, Ohio. Our Special Olympics program provides year-round training and competition opportunities for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. We are also the proud host of the Special Olympics Ohio State Equestrian Competition since it was established as an Invitational in 2009.

<http://www.greatparks.org/parks/winton-woods/winton-woods-riding-center>

Wonders on Wheels- Revere Dance Studio

<http://www.reveredancestudio.com/wonders-on-wheels>

FREE Dance Class--Our dance class for students in wheel chairs is FREE to all those that wish to participate. We have a group of dancers that volunteer their time to be a shadow for the dancers in wheel chairs. The only expense for the class is a costume for our June recital.

We will meet on the first and third Sundays Noon- 12:45 p.m.

If you or you know of someone who is interested, please contact:

dance@reveredancestudio.com or leave me a voice mail at 513-655-6386.

YMCA Batesville IN- Special Needs Water Fun

<http://siymca.org/>

Program Fee: FREE to members

This Special needs class has been created to cater especially to those with physical and/or mental disabilities. Followed by some play/free swim time at the end of class.

Participants must have parent/aid present in class.

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YMCA Southwest, Louisville, KY (2800 Fordhaven Road) 933-9622

Family Fun Night for Children with Autism: Open play time in the kids club. \$5 per child and limited to 50 children. Please call for details.

4C Play and Learn Groups 513-758-1311

Groups provide opportunities for children—birth to age 5 not enrolled in preschool or child care—to learn and explore through play, setting a foundation for continued learning through school and life. Multiple locations: Covington, Newport, Clermont County, Lincoln Heights, Middletown, North Fairmount, Norwood, Springdale, Wilmington.

For schedule and more information: <http://www.4cforchildren.org/parents/parenting-supports/play-learn-groups.aspx>

OTHER RESOURCES TO CONSIDER FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES:

Hamilton County Parks: <http://www.greatparks.org/>

Cincinnati Parks offers free or affordable homeschool programs throughout the year at parks around the city. Website has information on upcoming offerings and registration details.

www.CincinnatiParks.com

Cincinnati Museum Center: <http://www.cincymuseum.org/programs/camps>

*Extends its \$20 educator discount for annual membership passes to homeschool families and provides homeschool classes throughout the year for all grade levels.

Clermont County Park district will work with groups of homeschoolers to set up naturalist-led programs: www.clermontparks.org

Local YMCA: <http://www.cincinnatiymca.org/>

<http://kyyymca.org/>

Cincinnati Zoo: <http://cincinnati-zoo.org/education/kids-families/zoo-camp/>

Cincinnati Parent Magazine Website for local events: <http://www.cincinnati-parent.com/>

American Camp Association: www.aca.org

My Summer Camps: <http://www.mysummercamps.com/>

Meet Up (Groups with various interests, play dates, etc.): www.meetup.com

Gorman Farm: www.gormanfarm.org

Baker Hunt Art and Cultural Center: <http://bakerhunt.com/> (Covington KY)

Behringer-Crawford Museum: www.bcmuseum.org (Covington KY)

Cincinnati Nature Center offers homeschool programs, often centered on activities in its expansive nature playscape: www.cincynature.org

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Cincinnati Family Magazine classes and activities: www.cincinnatifamilymagazine.com/classes-and-activities

Go Full Throttle (Go Carts): With prior arrangements they will open up early on weekend mornings to allow special needs folks to race a cart on their indoor track in a solo session,

<https://www.gofullthrottle.com> In

Niederman Family Farm: <https://www.niedermanfamilyfarm.com/>