



Summer Programs Brochure 2023

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Adaptive Sports Connection (Formerly TAASC)

Adaptive Sports Connection (TAASC is Adaptive Sports Connection) empowers children, adults, and veterans with disabilities through sports and wellness programs. Founded in 1992 in Columbus, Ohio, Adaptive Sports Connection helps those with disabilities and their families stay active. Over the years, we have been able to impact the lives of thousands of individuals living with disabilities due to: amputations, combat-injuries, post-traumatic stress syndrome, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, autism, other neuromuscular/orthopedic conditions, downs syndrome, brain injuries, visual impairments, and more. We currently offer sports programs including: downhill skiing, water skiing, wakeboarding, kayaking, cycling, rock climbing, archery, fishing, paddle boarding, and sailing. As our program expands, we hope to offer even more sports to meet the growing needs in our community. We operate our winter sports programs at Snow Trails Ski Resort in Mansfield, Ohio, and Mad River Mountain Ski Resort in Valley Hi, Ohio. We also provide participants opportunities to ski in other locations and competitions, such as The majority of our summer sports take place at our headquarters along the Scioto River in Powell, Ohio. Through a partnership with the City of Columbus we have access to nearly 22 acres of beautiful land along the river for water sports and fishing. Our cycling program we take on the road accommodating individuals, schools, and organizations. Adaptive Sports Connection teaches skills to the individual with a disability and to their family, friends, or other support people so they can enjoy sports together. Adaptive Sports Connection relies heavily on our volunteers - many of whom have disabilities themselves. We are committed to providing quality training by having certified volunteer instructors including numerous ski instructors, kayaking instructors, and water ski instructors.

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Adaptive Sports Ohio

Adaptive Sports Ohio is a non-profit organization whose mission is to remove barriers to ensure that individuals with physical disabilities have a chance to play, and utilize sport to elevate ability and empower futures. Annually, Adaptive Sports Ohio hosts Dream Camp, which provides a weekend of adaptive sports for youth with physical disabilities under the age of 19 in Ashley, Ohio. Scheduled in July, youth with disabilities have the opportunity to independently attend camp alongside their peers and participate in inclusive activities designed specifically to accommodate their abilities. The camp features mini sessions of kayaking, swimming, track, field, softball, basketball, boccia, sitting volleyball, power soccer, and dancing. This camp is unique, as it is the only opportunity of its kind in Ohio. For further information, please visit our website: AdaptiveSportsOhio.org.

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all R Friends

all R friends is the premier Day Support / Supported Employment provider in Central Ohio. With locations in Westerville, Dublin, Lewis Center, Gahanna, and Upper Arlington and Grove City, all R friends has a location for you. Non-Medical transportation is provided to and from the facilities. With the goal of helping each individual become more independent, all R friends works on a wide variety of skills from job skills to life skills and everything in between. As a continuing educational program, all R friends has helped individuals find employment and has also prepared individuals with the skills to live on their own with staff assistance. All R friends is a very social setting and community integration is an integral part of the program.

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Alice Cogswell Center and Early Learning Center (Ohio School for the Deaf)

The Alice Cogswell Center offers Summer Camp experiences to children of ages 18 months through 10 years old at The Ohio School for the Deaf. Thematic weekly exploration units will be taught including weekly fieldtrips and scientific projects for learning through American Sign Language. The focus is on vocabulary, social skills and extension of school readiness skills or continuation of learning in order to ensure retention of new concepts. Weeks included are the second, third and fourth weeks of June and the second, third and fourth weeks of July. Options for daily, weekly or entire session attendance possibilities are available.

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The Alpha Group of Delaware, Inc.

Alpha is committed to the belief that people with disabilities have the same rights and responsibilities as all people; notably, the right to participate in their community. Services and supports that enhance and additional life choices to individuals should be accessible. Alpha participates in partnerships and flexible agreements to provide individualized services and support that are based on their needs, wants, and desires. There are five distinct service areas of Alpha which includes community employment, integrated adult day services, supportive living, transportation, and work training.

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The Art of Music LLC

The Art of Music LLC offers experiences to children of ALL Abilities, ages 1yr to 6yrs. All hour long class activities are child driven and process oriented with an emphasis on School Readiness for the younger children. For children 6yrs. and older, we offer hour long ALL ART Classes on Monday afternoons or early evenings or Friday afternoons. We offer both IN-Studio (with many Covid precautions in place) and Online programming. We also offer Kidding Around Yoga for children of ALL abilities ages 4yrs to 9yrs. The Art of Music LLC offers year round programming including Summer Sessions.

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Aspirations

Aspirations Ohio is a part of the Nisonger Center's Social Programs. Established in 2002 by The Ohio State University's Nisonger Center and the Department of Neurology, Aspirations is a group-based social skills and support program that supports adolescents and adults (13-30 years) with mild autism and their caregivers. Led by program manager Erin Powers and parent facilitator Tracey Manz, group leaders facilitate discussions and activities focused on building social and vocational skills as well as self-confidence and a sense of belonging for teens and young adults with autism. Aspirations also offers resources and support to caregivers navigating their loved one's transition from adolescence into adulthood.

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Autism Society Central Ohio

Autism Society Central Ohio's purpose is to connect those affected by autism to the experiences and support they need, when they need them. We offer information and referral, advocacy, grants and education, as well as disability-friendly experiences and events in Central Ohio.

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Beyond Words: Music & Dance Center

Beyond Words: Music & Dance Center is a team of music therapists and adapted dance instructors devoted to developing every individual's potential through artistic expression. Our mission is to create accessible and innovative programming through the arts to enrich the lives of those we serve. Beyond Words has expanded programming to include virtual options! We offer music therapy, adapted music lessons, music & social skills classes, adapted dance classes and even summer camps in a virtual setting! Our studios are in Northeast Ohio (North Royalton, Medina, Highland Heights, Avon), but our virtual programming is perfect for families who cannot travel to us! We also have a virtual membership program for children ages 2-5, including recorded and live, virtual music classes, called Beyond the Music. More details are available on our website!

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Buddy Ball League of Grove City

The Buddy Ball League of Grove City provides individuals with unique needs the opportunity to participate in America's favorite past timeBaseball! Using modified equipment, rules and playing field, players with developmental, physical, and intellectual challenges will make friends, build self-esteem, and play ball. With the help of a 'Buddy' players can enjoy all aspects of the game.

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Website: www.gcdreamfield.com



Buddy Up For Life -Tennis

Buddy Up Tennis aims for our Athletes to:

- Learn how to actively engage in a 90 minute program with the support of our Buddies (volunteers).
- Receive 30 minutes on fitness instruction and 60 minutes tennis instruction.
- Join a community tailored just for them.
- Build on skills that they are working on in their school-based and outside therapies.

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Camp Nuhop

Located in southern Ashland County, Camp Nuhop runs a residential summer camp and weekend respite programs for children with autism spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, attention deficit, mood disorders, and other neurodivergent children. Our mission is to provide a safe, nurturing, dynamic learning environment where people are empowered to succeed. In our structured programs, campers receive specialized placement with staff that understand their individuality. At camp we start each session with each group of campers being placed in groups of three staff and eight campers. Our staff teach self-awareness, social development, and create a safe environment where friendships can be made and important life skills can be learned!

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The Center for Disability Empowerment

The Center for Disability Empowerment provides supports and resources in order for people with disabilities to be participants and contributors in their communities as they live, learn, worship, work and play alongside people who do not have disabilities. The Center is a community-based, non-residential center driven by the choice and direction of people with disabilities. CDE serves individuals with any disability of any age who are residents on Franklin, Delaware, Licking and Union Counties in Ohio.

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Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resources Center

The CRC Kids Club after school program provides a safe and nurturing environment for youth in grades K-5. We offer homework assistance, tutoring with a reading specialist, individual reading time, and activities that foster youth's development of appropriate social skills.

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College Nannies + Sitters

Using our proven Complete Family Approach®, we work quickly to find a qualified sitter in your area. The timing of this process depends on your family's unique needs. Once you have met with the local CNST professional to build a job description of your summer nanny, we will get to work, keeping you in the loop every step of the way.

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Columbus Area Speech Therapy

Our team of experienced Speech Therapists specializing in working with children, provides the convenience of coming to your child! We see kids in their homes, at daycare and at private schools. We also provide the safety of teletherapy to clients anywhere in Ohio. We accept several funding sources, including the Ohio Department of Education's non-income based scholarships for homeschool and private school students and local DD funding for Delaware and Union County residents age 3 and up on IEPs. We can reinforce or compliment therapy received elsewhere and provide therapy for kids who did not qualify for an IEP with the public schools. We can also fill in the gap of school therapy over the summer. See our website for more information.

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Columbus Recreation and Parks

Summer is a great time to get out and enjoy. Our Therapeutic Recreation staff is committed to providing summer experiences for everyone! We offer inclusive Summer Day Camp at three different locations: Franklin Park Adventure Center, Dodge Community Center, and Thompson Community Center. Our camp is a safe place where kids with and without disabilities get to be themselves while making friends and trying out new experiences. The Summer of Fun and Adventure Day Camp offers opportunities for peer interaction and development of social and life skills and a positive self-image through a variety of activities. Camp activities are adapted as needed to promote our inclusive environment. Please feel free to contact us with questions.

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Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities

The Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities (DCBDD) is a county agency that provides support to people with developmental disabilities and their families in Delaware County. Since 1967, DCBDD has supported individuals throughout their lifetimes, to help all people lead personally fulfilling lives.

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Delaware County Board of
Developmental Disabilities

Directions for Youth & Families

Offers youth and their families mental, emotional and behavioral health programs and services. Licensed social workers and counselors provide counseling and clinical treatment programs addressing a range of issues including school concerns, sexual abuse, delinquency, domestic violence, family conflict, substance abuse and mental health issues. They also offer parenting classes, free kindergarten readiness programs and after-school and summer programs at their two youth centers.

Eligibility: ages (from 6 weeks old up to 21 years old) vary per program

Cost: government insurance (Medicaid, Molina, Caresource), private insurance and self-pay (sliding scale fees based on income); most programs are free

Referral: individuals may refer themselves or be referred by someone else for the counseling programs; for psychiatric services they need to be referred through a Directions for Youth counselor

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Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio (DSACO)

DSACO exists to support families, promote community inclusion, and encourage a lifetime of opportunities for people with Down syndrome. We believe this can be achieved by providing families and individuals living with Down syndrome with meaningful, convenient, and unique opportunities to discover independence and to celebrate their achievements.

Throughout the summer, DSACO offers a wide variety of programs and resources for individuals, from educational to health-related programs. These programs also offer a variety of ways to become involved, whether it be through direct program participation, volunteering or through new internship opportunities! Summer Learning Academy serves as an educational program, with 9 different locations through Central OH. DSACO also offers iCan Bike, iCan Swim and Jump Start! At this time, DSACO is currently looking for volunteers for these programs, but will open up information on enrollment in late spring 2023.

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Dreamshine At Autumn Lakes, LLC

Dreamshine is an innovative year round Adult Day Support, including job and community engagement, and transportation. Dreamshine provides door-to-door transportation to and from each participant's home. Participants arrive to Dreamshine by 9:30am and leave for home at 2:45pm. Dreamshine's adult program is open year round M-F from 9:30am – 2:45pm. Our campus is located on a lush 2.5 acres with 2 beautiful buildings: our Log Cabin and Waterfront Lodge. We feature a stocked pond for fishing, a vegetable and herb garden, hot tub, woods to explore, koi pond, and so much more! Dreamshine's adult day program provides education in life skills, social skills, healthy living skills, as well as job training skills in our own Community Store where our clients learn to make candles, fire starters, gourmet treats and more!

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Dreams on Horseback

Dreams on Horseback is a therapeutic riding center located in Blacklick, Ohio. In addition to our year-round therapeutic riding program, we offer summer sessions of 3 hour vocational training at our facility each summer that allows youth 14-22 to learn the expectations of the workforce while being supported by mature staff who have worked alongside people with disabilities for more than a decade. Participants will work within the authentic tasks of caring for our horse partners' stalls and needs. Participants will also be challenged to assess their preferred work setting, communication style, employment goals and more. Some lessons will be learned through an on-ground horse partnered exercise called "equine assisted learning," an unique aspect of this vocational training program. Please visit www.dreamsonhorseback.org for more information or our Facebook page at Dreams on Horseback.

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Dublin Community Recreation Center

DCRC will be officially introducing the Valemee fitness system at the Dublin Community Recreation Center on Monday January 23rd, 2023! For those who may be unfamiliar with Valemee, it is a fitness system created by Peggy Mills which uses visuals and self-chosen exercises to empower participants to learn how to achieve fitness goals and complete individualized workouts independently. The Valemee mission is to "value and empower each individual, celebrate those with unique developmental, neurological, and physical needs, and help others overcome barriers to achieving optimal fitness and independence".

At the DCRC, we will have the visual board on our fitness floor and will also be offering personal training sessions and group fitness classes using the Valemee system! If you have any questions about our facility, the Valemee system, personal training, or group fitness classes, please contact us. Registration for group fitness classes is now open! We hope that you will join us for personal training with Sam, Angie, or Peggy or for group fitness classes to learn more about Valemee and how it can help you take control of your fitness goals! * Providers, caregivers, or parents are welcome to attend personal training or fitness classes free of charge to learn more about Valemee and how to help individuals with special needs develop greater independence with their workouts *

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Easterseals Central & Southeast Ohio

Provides autism, disabilities and special needs services, including early childhood education, pediatric occupation, physical and speech therapies; adult day and in-home services, respite care for families who need a break from caring for their child with autism, and social skills groups. They also offer afterschool programs, summer day camps, vocational services, transportation and more.

Address: 3830 Trueman Court, Hilliard, Ohio 43026

Phone: (614) 228-5523

Website: easterseals.com/centralohio

Elemy

Elemy is one of the largest pediatric behavioral health care organizations nationwide. We provide ABA support in-home and virtually to families of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Working diligently to collaborate with your family to set actionable, attainable goals, our data-driven therapists log and track daily behaviors to keep you updated on progress over time. On average, families with Elemy see an 85% reduction in problem behaviors and a 13% increase in communication skills within the first 6 months of care.

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Epilepsy Alliance Ohio

Epilepsy Alliance Ohio is dedicated to supporting those impacted by epilepsy in local communities by confronting the spectrum of challenges created by seizures. The following are our camp offerings. Camp Flame Catcher is uniquely designed to give children with epilepsy the typical camping experience that their peers enjoy with the added guidance of trained epilepsy specialists to care for their specific needs. There are educational programs that take place throughout the session to help campers learn about their epilepsy and ways to cope with its challenges. The children have the opportunity to establish friendships with other children who also have epilepsy and hopefully develop a lasting support system in their lives. Most of all though, the kids have a GREAT time at camp. They take part in activities such as: hiking, arts & crafts, swimming, archery, horseback riding, fishing, boating, canoeing, kayaking, hayrides, singing, scaling a climbing wall and much, much more. Camp Flame Catcher creates memories to last a lifetime! The camp takes place in the wooded grounds of Camp Kern in Warren County, located near Kings Island Amusement Park. We provide both spring and fall weekend camp experiences as well as a week-long summer camp experience. Camp for Champs is a special camp for children with epilepsy. Held in June, this camp offers therapeutic horseback riding, farm activities and crafts to children with epilepsy from 8 to 18 years of age. Camp for Champs is held at the Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc. in Centerburg, Ohio. Scholarships and sliding fee scales are available for both camps.

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Food for Good Thought

We provide innovative employment services to individuals with autism. We are home to a one-of-a-kind transition program, EveryBody Works, based on Ohio Dominican's campus. EveryBody Works is a transition program that blends postsecondary education with paid work experience. Students utilize the Autism Scholarship Program to gain eligibility once they have completed all the requirements that are needed to graduate. We also offer the largest summer work program in Columbus, which hosts students in high school with disabilities for five weeks. The students work one week on education focusing on soft skills, interviewing skills, the importance of job seeking skills, and resumes. We also provide year-round supported employment. Clients can begin with career exploration or if ready, they can work with a job developer to develop a resume, perfect their interviewing skills, and begin applying to positions. Once employment has been secured, on the job supports, such as job coaching and employment retention, are available until the employee is secure in their community position.

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Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

The Franklin County board of Developmental Disabilities (FCBDD) is a county agency providing supports to children and adults who have developmental disabilities. Services are provided to residents of Franklin County, Ohio.

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Greenleaf Job Training Services, Inc.

We provide job training with IMPACT!

We are a vocational rehabilitation agency for individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment and are located in Columbus, Ohio. We bring together qualified job candidates with local employers to forge mutually beneficial working relationships. But, we do more than just fill job openings. We help our participants enjoy greater independence and self-sufficiency, while simultaneously matching employers with skilled and motivated employees. Our values spell out IMPACT- Insightful, Motivated, Professional, Adaptable, Caring, Trusted- and we take that to heart in everything we do.

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I Am Boundless/Boundless Health

At Boundless, we provide person-centered care to people and families with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and behavioral health challenges. For decades, we've offered high-quality residential services, behavioral healthcare, vocational training and adult day services.

Recently, we have added primary, preventive-and in January, dental care-to our suite of services, which means we can now offer specialized care at a single, convenient location in Worthington. While our focus remains serving the I/DD community, our primary care services are available to everyone, with immediate appointments available for patients of all ages.

Our summer JumpStart Program is aimed to provide skills and structure to youth ages 7-17 years old. Services are half day, Monday through Thursday, either 9am-12pm or 1-4pm.

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Leap of Faith Dance Company

Leap of Faith Dance Company's mission is to use the talents we have been blessed with to help children and adults have fun, learn to dance, and understand valuable life lessons through scripture and Christian music. Our Danceabilities program is specifically geared towards students with special needs. The classes focus on teaching rhythm, balance, coordination, and choreography. Instructors are trained to apply fun and functional dance movement to evidence-based practices, commonly used in sensory integration, ABA therapy, kinesiology, and movement safety to aid in reaching developmental goals. We offer both Hip Hop and Ballet classes through the Danceabilities program. Come, and bring your student, to observe or try a class.

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Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Greater Columbus

Provides a wide range of recreation and cultural arts opportunities. They also offer teen programs, summer and spring break camps for kids with and without special needs, after school programs, preschool and daycare, special events and more.

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Website: Columbusjcc.org



Joni and Friends

Joni and Friends envisions a world where every person with a disability finds hope, dignity, and their place in the body of Christ. Locally, we do this by reaching people where they live, caring for them where they are, and connecting those with disabilities where God wants them to be—knowing him personally in a local Christ-honoring church. Nearly one billion people around the world live with disabilities. Many of these individuals and their families live in poverty, pain, and despair. We want to change this. Joni and Friends is committed to bringing the Gospel and practical resources to people impacted by disability around the globe. For the past 40 years, it has been our mission to present the hope of the Gospel to people affected by disability through programs and outreaches around the world. We energize the church and move people from lack of awareness to embracing people of all abilities into the fabric of worship, fellowship, and outreach. We also train and mentor people with disabilities to exercise their gifts of leadership and service in their churches and communities.

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Learning Aid Ohio

DSACO's Summer Learning Academy is designed to help children on IEPs maintain or improve upon the skills they have worked so hard to gain throughout the school year. The goals of the Summer Learning Academies are to mitigate summer learning loss, improve math and reading skills, and improve social development.

Learning Aid Ohio aims to connect students learning on IEPs or 504 Plans with experienced learning providers to provide in-person, supplemental support. Once approved, families are able to browse available learning providers in their area, and connect with someone who would be a good fit. After conducting an introductory interview, families are then able to use their Learning Aid Ohio grant to book tutoring sessions with their preferred learning provider. To qualify, students must be on an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan, be an Ohio resident, and experiencing financial hardship.

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Locker Soccer Academy

Locker Soccer Academy is a one-of-a-kind soccer program based in Powell, Ohio, developed to provide a dynamic environment where children can develop soccer skills, social skills, coordination, confidence and self-esteem built on a solid foundation of fun. For ages 2-10, Locker Soccer Academy offers indoor classes, outdoor programming, summer camps, birthday parties, and more. We run on a monthly membership program, or offer drop-in classes based on our families' needs. The first class is free using the Free Trial class perk! We Believe in Purposeful Fun.

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Marburn Academy

Marburn Academy's Summer School is an immersive, four-week academic skill-based program. Throughout their time at Marburn, students discover their academic strengths, build confidence, minimize learning loss, and prepare for the next grade level. The programs are specifically designed for students with average-to above-average intelligence, who also have learning differences in reading, writing, mathematics and attention. While the best fit for our summer program are students with a diagnosis of dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, or ADHD, it is not a requirement that a child have an official diagnosis to attend Summer School. Instruction is delivered in small group or 1:1 settings using multisensory, hands-on techniques that reinforce and promote retention of information

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Miracle League of Central Ohio

Miracle League has been offering a unique baseball opportunity for children and young adults since 2006. Athletes 18 and under with a wide variety of special needs play in the Saturday League from early May through mid-July with assistance from "buddy" volunteers. Athletes 19 and older play in the Night League during the summer months. Our field is located at 6259 Cosgray Rd. Dublin, OH 43016

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MUCAI Academy

MUCAI Academy is an integrated performing arts studio offering dance, theater, and wellness classes and performance opportunities to children and adults of all abilities. Directed by state licensed Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist, MUCAI Academy teachers offer differentiated approaches to teaching students the skills they need to thrive in the performing arts, in small group, inclusive settings. MUCAI Academy is a nonprofit organization offering need-based scholarships to qualifying students. Contact Neda Miyashiro for more information.

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National Alliance on Mental Illness of Franklin County (NAMI)

Mission:

NAMI Franklin County is dedicated to improving the lives of persons with mental health conditions, their family members, and friends through education, outreach, support, referral, and advocacy in Central Ohio.

Objectives:

- *Provide quality education on mental health to persons with mental health conditions (lived experience), their family members, friends, and mental health professionals.
- *Raise awareness and enlighten community members through outreach efforts about what NAMI Franklin County is and what services we provide.
- *Offer support and/or referral of services to those with lived experience, their families, and friends.
- *Advocate on behalf of individuals with mental health conditions and their family members to improve the mental health system of care, remove stigma, ensure system accountability, and strengthen our grassroots network.
- *Provide a forum where parents, spouses, siblings, adult children, and friends of individuals with mental health conditions may share experiences and give emotional support to one another.

Phone: 614-501-6264

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Nisonger Center at The Ohio State University

Offers complete services for children, teens and adults with developmental disabilities and autism spectrum disorders, including an autism clinic, behavior support services, dental care for children with developmental disabilities, early intervention programs, psychiatric services, and special education/transition services. They also have a [toy and technology library](#). Their website has an extensive list of resources for families as well.

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Ohio School for the Blind

The Ohio State School for the Blind offers multiple, weeklong, summer camps for students who are blind or have low vision and live in Ohio. These camps are residential with the option to be a day student if you prefer. Camps provide a range of weekly themes where youth can make friends, learn new activities, attend field trips, and help develop important Expanded Core Curriculum and Social and Emotional Skills including social skills, self-

determination, self-awareness, relationship skills, and individual living skills depending on the camp.

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Ohio School for the Deaf

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*Possible changes or cancellations due to Covid protocols will be determined as the situation develops.

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PALS- A Chrysalis Health Company

PALS builds on the foundation of physical activity and life skills (PALS). Our numerous person-centered programs are designed to create opportunities and success for the individuals with disabilities that PALS work with. Our programs offer individuals the necessary tools they need to be active members of the community and maintain a high quality of life.

PALS have 6 in-person care centers and offer in-home care in the Columbus, Gallia and South Point areas.

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PSI Tutoring

Psychological School Based Services Tutoring, Inc. (PSI Tutoring, Inc.) helps students identify their strengths and weaknesses and start to achieve their goals. The services that we offer are for ages 0-22 and include psychological testing, academic testing, social-emotional testing, adaptive skills evaluation, autism evaluation, personality assessment, career evaluation, academic screenings, and counseling. We also provide intervention and instruction in finding and meeting career goals. Some services require multiple sessions and others can be completed in one session.

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Rainbow Equine Therapy

Rainbow Equine Center is unique from other traditional riding facilities. Our desire is to bring horses and their healing abilities to individuals. There is a deep level of connection between a horse and rider. We use principles of natural horsemanship to enhance self-awareness that allows for the rider to have connection and balance with the horse. These lessons teach skills that can be applied to everyday life.

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Recreation Unlimited

The mission of Recreation Unlimited is to provide year-round programs in sports, recreation and education for individuals with disabilities and health concerns. This is accomplished through Year-Round Respite Weekend Camps, Summer Residential and Summer Day Camps and Specialty Camps. We serve over 3,000 youth and adults with disabilities and health concerns every year on our 195-acre campus.

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Rehab2you, LLC

Rehab2you, LLC is a privately owned and operated home-based therapy service. We come to your home, daycare center or to grandma's house!

We believe that our customers' needs are of the utmost importance. We also believe that children grow, develop and exceed within the comfort and care of their own home! All therapists provide parent education during our sessions, so parents feel that they can carry over developmental skills within their daily routines. Rehab2you therapists provide research based, high-quality developmental and rehabilitative occupational, physical and speech therapy services to the children and families residing in the Columbus, Ohio area.

Rehab2you specializes in helping children with developmental delays and learning differences in the areas of: sensory processing, fine and gross motor development, visual perceptual development, speech and language development, gross motor milestone development, social challenges and self-care challenges.

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Relate & Grow

At Relate & Grow we focus on helping children reach their potential through a respectful, developmental, relationship-based approach that is individualized to each child's unique strengths and challenges. We use the DIR Floortime philosophy to work with the child at home or in the community. We provide affordable intervention intensity and a team approach by training the child's parents, caregivers, and other professionals in their team. Relate & Grow also provides professional development to outside organizations and professionals interested in DIR Floortime, the PLAY Project or Teaching PLAY. Our summer services for children and families include: DIR Floortime and the PLAY Project, which are intensive autism interventions that enrich development and target the core deficits of autism (social communication, social interaction and repetitive and restricted interests); academic support and remediation services for children who are ready for academics and need help catching up; instructional assistants, aides and PLAY Tutors to help provide intensive intervention, provide practice with academic and daily living skills or to support and/or work one-on-one with the child at their summer camp, daycare or other community location; intensive PLAY Project or DIR Floortime consultation at home or in the child's summer placement; speech therapy, occupational therapy; supported outings and experiences; summer camps; summer playgroups and DIR and PLAY Project boot camps for parents and caregivers. Our services are available to ALL children whether they need extra support or just want to participate in play groups and camps that are inclusive of kids with varying abilities. Contact us for more information!

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St. Vincent Family Center (SVFC)

Provides behavioral health intervention and treatment services to youth with emotional and behavioral challenges.

Program: outpatient and inpatient services (home-based and school-based), telehealth, therapeutic preschools and after school programs, residential care, and support for foster families. They provide specialized services to Hispanic / Latino children.

Eligibility: youth ages 3-18 years old

Cost: therapies can be billed to Medicaid and a variety of insurances

Referral: individuals may refer themselves or be referred by a physician or organization

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The Special Skills Sports Camps

The Special Skills Sports Camps are sports camps specifically designed and adapted for individuals with special needs to provide them the opportunity to learn specific skills required to play a sport. These camps will be FREE of charge to all of the special skills participants.

The Special Skills Sports Camps take place only in collegiate or professional athletic training facilities. The Special Skills Sports Camps utilize current and former collegiate, current professional and/or former professional athletes as the coaches and instructors to teach the special skills athletes a variety of different skills and drills per sport/camp.

The camps include: golf, football, baseball/softball, soccer, tennis and basketball.

The special skills athletes will participate in different skill stations or zones that will be modified to meet the needs of the participants. Each athlete will participate at each station or zone for a periods of 15-20 minutes before moving to the next station or zone. Athletes will complete all of the stations or zones has concluded.

The Special Skills Sports Camps are invitational sports camps, where a variety of different organizations that provide services to the special needs community have an opportunity to participate in a day of learning various sports skills and drills. Participating organizations include, but are not limited to, DD organizations, Day programs, Special Olympic chapters, city-run special needs groups, and academic institutions that provide services to the special needs community. Special needs participant age range is 8years and up.

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Team Heart and Sole

Team hear & Sole is a non-profit volunteer organization serving the central Ohio disability community since 2011. Our mission is to provide propel with disabilities, their families and friends inclusive opportunities to participate in endurance racing events across Ohio while building authentic relationships through teamwork. Our Champions- individuals with disabilities- are guided, pushed or pulled by Teammates through the race. Team Heart and Sole provides adaptive equipment, uniforms, races fees and all other expenses involved in the event for our Champions.

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TOPS (Transition Options in Postsecondary Settings)

The TOPS Program is a 2- and 4-year Workforce Development Certificate program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities that focuses on 4 transition areas: Academics Career Development Independent Living Self-Determination The TOPS program is not a degree granting program but a catalyst for employment and/or a bridge to degree granting programs.

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Trumpet Behavioral Health

Trumpet Behavioral Health Services for Autism and Related Disorders Evidence-based, Quality ABA Treatment At Trumpet Behavioral Health, we work with [parents](#), [educators](#) and [healthcare professionals](#) to provide Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) treatment for children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs) and developmental disabilities. Our Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) work collaboratively with our clients to provide compassionate, individual care. This approach helps our ASD clients achieve their highest possible level of functionality and well-being.

Through services delivered at home, in schools and at company-operated centers, Trumpet Behavioral Health equips parents, educators and healthcare professionals to better understand ASDs, engage best practices and become contributors to successful outcomes. We act as an advocate for the family, making sure that a holistic plan is being implemented to maximize the potential of the child or adolescent with autism. We also provide support to educators and healthcare professionals, training them to work more effectively with children on the

autism spectrum. Parents of children with ASD find a trusted, compassionate partner in Trumpet Behavioral Health for the often-arduous journey of maximizing their child's potential.

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Upper Arlington Parks & Rec

Upper Arlington Parks & Rec will offer an 8-week day camp, 8am-4pm, conducted through June & July 2023. Supervision ratio is 3:1, students to staff. Our campers are integrated into our traditional day camp, while also providing adaptive resources and supports, therapeutic programming such as Art Therapy, Music Therapy, Recreational Therapy, weekly field trips, in addition to enjoying use of local swimming pools and park amenities. TR camp staff are college level students (or higher) studying Therapeutic Recreation, PT, OT, SLP, Special Education, Intervention Specialist, Adaptive Sports/PE, or other related healthcare fields.

Camp staff do not provide 1:1 care or supervision. Staff are trained to assist and accommodate special needs; however, campers must possess the ability to attend to ADLs such as toileting, dressing and eating, and follow cues and instructions of staff. Campers needing more assistance may be asked to have an aid/attendant with them at family expense. Campers with behavioral challenges may be asked to have an aide in attendance to promote a successful experience for the camper.

This camp is made possible through the generous support of Northwest Kiwanis. We offer two registration options of either the full 8-week camp or Pay-Per-Day (20 Days minimum). Please contact us for more details.

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Westerville Community Center

Westerville Community Center provides recreational accessibility throughout the park system and all facilities. The adaptive and inclusive program has expanded to offer multiple activities for all disabilities and age ranges. These programs include the Inclusive Open Gym, which is held every Friday night at the Community Center. Additional upcoming programs include fitness activities with individual coaching, cycling clinics, and many special events, and a new "sports for all" event programming that will include cycling, golf and sports clinics (i.e., basketball, pickleball, soccer, wheelchair hockey and climbing, etc.)

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Village Yoga

Village Yoga specializes in providing various types of movement and self-regulations skills that individuals of all ages can use at home, in the community, and with friends and family! Sessions are designed to help individuals explore and learn techniques or skills that help them uncover the benefits of mindfulness. Games, social stories, music and art are integrated into sessions that are important and supportive to all participants. Classes are offered through various programs during the year. Private and small group private classes can easily be organized through the owner and instructor: Kelly Schulze. Currently Village Yoga accepts: cash, check, credit card, Venmo and PayPal, in addition to Waiver and County/State funding.

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YMCA ECRN+: Early Childhood Resource Network

ECRN+ has 30+ years of experience working with and supporting children who have special needs and their families. We offer 7 different programs within our organization to serve the community. All of our programs are provided at no cost. Our Family Support Program promotes the well-being and development of children and families by providing parent support, education, and caring connections. We do this through a variety of ways including: hosting monthly accessible and inclusive social and recreational activities, providing family to family connections along with advocacy education and training to caregivers, offering impartial resource and referral and more! Our Equipment Loan Program strengthens and empowers children, youth, and young adults with disabilities and special health care needs by loaning adaptive and specialized equipment. We strive to ensure that individuals with special needs have access to the equipment, information, and tools they need in order to live active and healthy lifestyles in their school, home, work, and community. To learn more about these programs along with our other offerings, please visit us on Facebook at facebook.com/ECRNplus or www.ymcacolumbus.org/ECRN

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Young Life Capernaum

Young Life Capernaum is a group that seeks to empower teens with disabilities by helping them to build meaningful friendships and experience adventure. Capernaum meets in communities, where teens can build lasting relationships with their peers, high school buddies and trained volunteer leaders. Capernaum hosts a variety of events throughout the summer including social gatherings, bible studies and a couple of different camping options. During the school year, we also host a monthly hangout called Club, where students get together to sing, play games and eat pizza. Young Life began as an interdenominational Christian outreach in Texas in the early 1940's. All students ages 14-22 are welcome and we have growing number of clubs across the Columbus area. Visit us online to find the nearest Capernaum Club to you!

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Worthington Special Olympics

The mission of Worthington Special Olympics is to provide sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

This provides continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

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