

SUMMER OPTIONS 2018

Remember to check with your local schools (public and private) and town/village recreation departments for more listings of summer programs.

<https://www.additudemag.com/slideshows/stop-summer-learning-loss-home-school-ideas/> 11 Summer Brain Builders to help kids with ADHD and/or learning disabilities

Adaptive Watersports

Erie Canal Harbor, Central Wharf

Buffalo, NY

716-364-8219

www.wnyadaptivewatersports.org

No fees are charged for these activities that are designed to be accessible and serve individuals with special needs (advanced reservations necessary):

Sailing- Saturdays 9am-noon

Fishing- Saturdays at 9am

Waterskiing Clinic at Gallagher Beach- Saturdays once or twice a month

ARC of Genesee/Orleans Camp Rainbow

64 Walnut Street

Batavia, NY 14020

585-343-1123

<https://www.arcgo.org/our-services/camp-rainbow>

Camp runs during July and August, Mon.-Fri., 9am-3pm. While it was originally designed to meet the needs of children with developmental and/or physical disabilities, it was opened up to all Orleans County children in 1992. For the last 25 years Camp Rainbow has encouraged friendships and understanding among children with and without disabilities, as well as promoting integration and inclusion. Camp activities include:

Guided and recreational swimming

Arts and crafts

Group sports

Music

Nature and science

Exploration

Orleans County Fair trip

Guest speakers & special programs

Agape Camp for individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities

Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center

9324 Lake Shore Rd.

Angola, NY 14006

716-549-1420

www.pioneercamp.org

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Session 1- June 11-15 Session 2-June 18-22 Session 3- July 2-6 Session 4- July 16-20

Session 5-july 23-27 Session 6- July 30-Aug 3 Session 7-Aug 6-10 Session 8- Aug 13-17

A week-long summer camp program for youths and adults with developmental disabilities. Camp runs from Monday afternoon until Friday morning. Pioneer Camp also offers a variety of other camps, beginning June through mid-August. \$575.00/Week

American Sign Language Class for Children

Independent Living of Niagara County

746 Portage Road

Niagara Falls, NY 14301

www.wnyil.org/ilnc

Autism Services

Vacation Camp Program

30 Hazelwood Drive

Amherst NY 14228

Scott Lisinski 716-631-5777 ext. 397 slisinski@autism-services-inc.org

Carrie Dyet 716-631-5777 ext. 368

<http://friendsofasi.org/>

Camp runs three non-consecutive weeks in the summer. Campers are accepted up to age 21 and must be on the autism spectrum.

BOCES Summer Camp in Orleans-Niagara County

www.onboces.org

Niagara Career & Technical Education Center

3181 Saunders Settlement Rd.

Sanborn, NY 14132

716-731-6800

Boys and Girls Clubs of Buffalo Summer Fun

716-825-1016

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

Summer programs at city Clubhouses beginning July –August. Monday - Friday from 8am-6pm, for kids ages 6-18. Say Yes participant fee is \$175 and non-Say Yes participant fee is \$350. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required at time of registration. Early bird registration is April 18th-May 26th. Fee includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, field trips, and special events.

Buffalo News Summer Camp Directory -- Look for it in the April 22, 2018 issue.

www.Buffalonews.com

Buffalo Public Schools

Summer Family Fun and Learn Program

179 Albany St.

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Buffalo, NY 14213
716-816-3170

A 4-week program open to parents and their BPS children ages 3-13. A parent or grandparent must participate and transportation is available. Program runs Monday-Friday 9-1 and includes parent workshops, computer classes, reading and math enrichment programs, ESL and GED classes, and more. Please call in late June.

Buffalo Zoo Nature Camp

300 Parkside Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14214
716-995-6128

www.buffalozoo.org

Cost varies for members and non-members, with discounts for multiple children and/or multiple weeks.

Camp Abilities

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

Camp Abilities Brockport is a one-week developmental sports camp, June 24-30, 2018 for children and teens who are blind, visually impaired, and deafblind. The camp is set up to provide a one-on-one instructional situation for each person, which is often on the contrary to other camps designed for people with vision and hearing disabilities.

Camp Aspire

American Diabetes Association
Rotary Sunshine Campus
809 Five Points Road
Rush, NY 14543
Jennifer Putnam
617-482-4580 ext. 3482

www.diabetes.org/adacampaspire

Residential camp for children with diabetes in Rush, NY (15 miles from Rochester). Session 1 (ages 13-17) is July 1-July 6 and Session 2 (ages 9-14) is July 8-13. There is a \$625.00 fee per session, plus a \$25 application fee.

Camp Blue Skies (at Cradle Beach Camp)

8038 Old Lake Shore Blvd.
Angola NY 14006
Applications to: Wilson Support Center
Attn: Mary Beth Giesler
150 Bennett Road
Cheektowaga NY 14227
716-836-6460

<https://www.hospicebuffalo.com/services/grief-support/camp-blue-skies/>

Three day camp experience, August 25-27th 2018, that offers a variety of interventions with grief counselors to help kids, ages 7-17, make sense of their feelings about the death of a loved one.

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Attendance is required for a pre- and post-camp meeting for parents/guardians. Exact dates for these meetings are in the registration forms.

Camp Cabaret!

716-848-0800

This two-week day camp introduces theatre-loving kids to all aspects of a theatrical production through acting, singing, dance, comedy and design. Call for new dates.

Camp EAGR and Camp COAST

585-442-4430 x2741

Mike Radell, Camp Director (mradell@epiny.org)

www.epiny.org

Camp EAGR is for children with epilepsy, ages 8-17, and their siblings.

Camp COAST is for young adults, ages 18-30, and has a pre-vocational focus. Both residential camps run Aug. 12-18, 2018 at the YMCA's Camp Weona, which is located between Buffalo and Rochester. Camper-to-staff ratio is 3 to 1. Cost is \$750, but Family Reimbursement dollars could qualify for children with a TABS ID. Scholarships are also available.

Camp Get-A-Way

4-H Camp Bristol Hills

4437 Kear Rd.

Canandaigua, NY 14424

585-350-9482

www.cgaw.org

Wendy L DeRouen, President

This is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing safe, supportive, and recreational camping experiences to families with a primary mental health, social, emotional, or behavioral disorder. Opportunities exist to rediscover the joys of being a family and the strengths of each family member, while learning new ways of interacting with one another and the world. Two sessions are offered: August 19-22 or August 24-27 2018. Cost is \$400/family.

Camp Good Days and Special Times

6430 Transit Rd., Suite 200

Depew, NY 14043

Lisa Booz

716-206-0709

www.campgooddays.org

A variety of day and residential camping programs for children, ages 4-17, who have or have had cancer or sickle cell anemia; or, who have lost a parent or sibling to the diseases within the past three years. Dates are from June 28-August 25, 2018

Camp Happiness

Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara

1555 Factory Outlet Blvd.

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304
716-434-4050

www.camphappiness.org

A traditional, one-week day camp experience for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities from Niagara County; select campers are invited to stay overnight once during the week. Camp is located at Camp Kenan on Lake Ontario.

Camp Hope

C/o Circle of Hope
4675 Sunset Dr.
Lockport, NY 14094
716-280-0777

www.niagarahospice.org

A free bereavement camp for children, ages 7-13, in WNY to address the special needs of grieving children. Camp dates are June 22-24, 2018, at Camp Kenan, in Barker.

Camp Joy Summer Camp

Lutheran Church of Our Savior
26 Brunswick Blvd.
Buffalo, NY
716-885-1108

For kids, grades kindergarten through 6th grade; includes breakfast and lunch. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Dates are July 9-Aug. 17, 2018, Monday-Friday, 8:40am-4:30pm.

Camp NCCC

Niagara County Community College Continuing Education
3111 Saunders Settlement Rd.
Sanborn, NY 14132
Settimia Tripi
716-614-6470

www.niagaracc.suny.edu/

A program for youths ages 8-18 with camps in five sports. Click on the above link for all information.

Camp Special Place

Kenmore Community Center, Mang Park
Town of Tonawanda Youth Parks & Recreation (www.tonawanda.ny.us)
Nicole Fields
716-831-1001 or 716-873-0737

A day camp for children with special needs, ages 5-15, that consists of three 2-week sessions. Space is limited to 36 campers per session.

Cost: \$75.00/session residents and \$110.00/session for non-residents.

Activities include arts, crafts, games, swimming and field trips.

Camp Turner

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Diocese of Buffalo

716-354-4555

www.CampTurner.com

Resident camping for boys and girls, ages 7-16, in Allegany State Park includes standard Sunday-Friday sessions, or a three-night program for younger campers. Sessions run July 1-August 17 2018

Canisius College Athletic Camps and Clinics

Koessler Athletic Center

1833 Main Street (near East Delavan)

www.canisius.edu

A variety of programs for softball, girls' basketball, and boys' soccer are offered in July and August. Check the website for info and applications.

Canisius College Summer Reading and Writing Camps

Literacy Center

Contact Ginny Carver (carver@canisius.edu)

716-888-3728

www.canisius.edu/read

Week 1: July (M-F) (1-3:30)

Week 2: July (M-F) (1-3:30)

Cost is \$75/session or \$125/two sessions.

Scholarships are available.

Challenged Athletes Participating in Sports (CAPS)

City of Tonawanda

716-837-2059

Open to anyone with a physical or developmental disability, need not be a Tonawanda resident, runs the end of May-August.

Challenger Sports League

www.wnychallengersports.com

This sports program for children and young adults with disabilities is available in many WNY communities. Sports include baseball, basketball, bowling, golf and volleyball.

Cheektowaga Day Camps

Alexander Community Center

275 Alexander Ave.

Cheektowaga, NY 14211

716-897-7207

For the following camps, call for additional information or a brochure, or visit

www.tocny.org/departments.

Camp Crabapple

Open to youths ages 4-14 with a developmental disability. It is six weeks long and runs from 8:30am-3:30pm (extended hours are available for a small fee). Residents of Cheektowaga, as well as non-residents, are accepted. Registration begins in April.

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Camp Flamingo

Open to all youths ages 4-12. It is six weeks long and runs from 8:30am-3:30pm

Camp Ji-ik-do-wah-gah

Open to youths ages 4-14 who are learning disabled; speech impaired, or have ADHD or an emotional disability. It is six weeks long and runs from 8:30am-3:30pm (extended hours are available for a small fee).

Summer Teen Club

A program for teens ages 13-15 to develop personal skills, clarify values, develop leadership, and to have fun. It is six weeks long, 8:30am-3:30pm.

Cheektowaga Day Camp

Dartwood Community Center

222 Autumnwood Dr. (off Borden- between Losson and French)

716-897-7205 Ages 4-12.

Camp Dartwood

Open to all youths ages 4-12. It is six weeks long and runs from 8:30am-3:30pm (extended hours are available for a small fee).

Cheektowaga Day Camp

Cheektowaga Recreation Center Arena

716-897-7205

Art Adventure Camp

A program for enthusiastic young artists ages 8-12 to explore the world of art. The camp is Mon., Tues., and Thurs. for six weeks, 9am-12pm.

Also offering Cheerleading and All Stars-All Sports camps

Community Action Organization (CAO) Summer Camp

Youth Services Department

716-881-5150

Summer camp runs for six weeks in July-August, from 8am-5pm, Mon.-Fri., for kids in grades K-7th. Cost is \$200/child, and payment plans are available. Camps are held at three locations:

Angola Community Center

251 N. Main St.

716-549-4180

Edward Saunders Community Center

2777 Bailey Ave.

716-846-4409

Pratt Willert CC

422 Pratt St.

716-430-1073

Cradle Beach

8038 Old Lakeshore Road

Angola, NY 14006

716-549-6307, ext. 205

www.cradlebeach.org

Residential summer enrichment camp for low income, disadvantaged, or children with disabilities, ages 8-16. Campers spend 7-10 days learning character-building skills while having a lot of fun. Five sessions begin June 25 thru August 18, 2018

Creative Child Day Camp

1 Delaware Rd.

Kenmore

716-877-5371

www.creativechildwny.com

Summer Safari Day Camp for kids in grades 1-5

Camp Explorer® Activity Schedules will be posted when they are available

Registration Fee: \$75 + \$25 for additional siblings

\$465 per Full Session (I-III) • \$155 for Session IV

\$165 per Week

Danceability Inc.

3859 Union Rd., Suite 600

TOPS/George Urban Plaza

Cheektowaga, NY 14225

716-651-0094

Robin Bishop, or visit www.danceabilityinc.com

Summer Dance and Summer Fitness Available: Check website or contact for details

Daemen College

4380 Main St.

Amherst, NY 14226

716-839-8336 or visit www.daemen.edu for further details for Summer 2018

Discovery Camps

Buffalo Museum of Science and Tiffet Nature Preserve

716-896-5200 X 345

www.sciencebuff.org or www.tiffet.org

Over 50 camps are available, beginning June 25th thru August 31st for children ages 3-15, 9am-4pm. Extended care is available; fees vary.

Doodle Bugs Day Camps

Buffalo Locations: 3-5, 5-12 June 25th- August 31st

Check website for themes and details

www.doodlebugs.com

Duffield Camp and Retreat Center

11740 Worden Rd.

Delevan, NY 14042

716-877-0581

Mary kids@campduffield.net

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www.campduffield.org

A variety of camps and weekend retreats are offered at the 130-acre facility south of Buffalo, beginning in July through August. Choices include camps for people with disabilities 18 and older who live at home or in an adult residence.

Dunkirk Camp & Conference Center

3602 East Lake Road
Dunkirk, NY 14048
716-366-1900, ext. 12

www.dunkirkcc.com

Summer camps include child, youth and family camps ranging in dates from June – August 24th

D'Youville College

320 Porter Ave.
Buffalo
716-875-1283

The Delaware Branch of the YMCA offers a summer day camp at D'Youville College for children ages 3 – 15. <http://www.ymca.net/camp>. Visit this website for different camps offered.

ECCPASA Tomorrow's Leaders Camp (TLC)

St. Mary's School for the Deaf
2253 Main St.
Buffalo, NY 14214
Robin Mann, 716-831-2298 (Robin@eccpasa.org)

www.eccpasa.org

“Discover Me” camp 9:00am-3:30 pm, promotes diversity, tolerance and acceptance through field trips, games and hands-on learning activities for kids ages 8-12. Call for cost; scholarships are available.

Elmwood Franklin Summer Camp

104 New Amsterdam Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14216
716-877-5035, x.160

www.efsummer.org

For children, ages 3 ½-14, June 25-August 3 who want to sing, dance, build, swim, discover, solve, laugh, explore, and play. Camp runs 9am-4pm daily. (Extended hours are available.)

Empower Spectrum Theatre Program

A FREE program for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
Empower Children's Academy
9812 Lockport Road
Town of Niagara
716-297-0798 ext. 120

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EMW Dream League Baseball

Creek Road Park

Elma, NY

LisaNeff@emwbaseball.org

www.emwbaseball.org

A noncompetitive recreation league for children, ages 5-16, with physical or developmental disabilities. Starts in May for residents of Elma-Marilla-Wales and non-residents are welcome. Registration fee- see website.

EPIC Storytime at Canalside

44 Prime St.

Buffalo, NY 14202

www.EPICforChildren.org

A free, 10-week family reading series that is focused on learning, healthy living, and fun! Storytime and other activities run every Wednesday from 10-12, June 29th-August 31st.

Foster and Adoptive Family Campout

Fort Niagara State Park

Karen: 716-848-6419 (kkelley@hillside.com)

Foster and adoptive family picnic, Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018, 10am-4pm or weekend of Family camping Fri., Aug. 24 2pm-Sun.Aug. 26th 1pm (can stay the day or both nights!)

Tour Old Fort Niagara: \$10 adults/ \$7 child (if paid by Aug. 10)

*Registration Donation is \$15 per family

Four Seasons Summer Camp at Happyland

1 Orbit Drive

Amherst NY

568-1140 or misslinda@fourseasonsfamily.com

www.fourseasonsfamily.com/summer-camp

Offers 10-week summer program, June 25th-Aug. 24th, for children up to age 12.

Program includes swimming, hiking, and exciting themed weeks. Sign up for one week, or the entire summer.

Girl Scouts of WNY

Janet DePetrillo

716-935-6063 or janet.deptrillo@gswny.org

<http://www.gswny.org/en/camp/summer-camps.html>

A variety of summer camp programs at five camp locations that offers both day and overnight options. Non-scouts are welcome.

Graceful & Gifted

2419 Hyde Park Blvd

Niagara Falls, NY

Susan Akin

716-946-7909

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www.timetodancestudios.org

Susanakin@roadrunner.com

Summer ballet/movement program for children and adults with disabilities, including a new wheelchair program.

Hamburg Recreation Program

2982 Lakeview Rd.

Hamburg, NY 14075

716-646-5145

www.townofhamburgny.com

Outdoor activities and adapted recreation programs for individuals with Aspergers/NVLD and high-functioning autism. For updated information, call Hamburg Recreation.

Woodlawn Adventure Camp, Woodlawn Beach State Park

www.hamburg-youth-rec-seniors.com/day-camps.html

Summer day camp for youths ages 6-14 with 9 one-week sessions beginning June 25-August 24 Hours are 9-4, with extended hours available, and camp fees available on the website.

ARC of Erie County

Summer Fun Club

716-833-8603

www.arceriecounty.org

Participants need to be between the ages of 5-21 and have a developmental disability. They also must be self-toileting and not in need of medication during program hours. The ARC also offers a one-week overnight camp in August. Cost is \$150.00

I Can Bike Camp

Hosted by People, Inc.

www.wnyicanbike.weebly.com

Email Amy Monson at wnylearntoride@yahoo.com or call 817-7204 with questions.

A week-long bike program at the Buffalo Niagara Court Center, 425 Meyer Rd., West Seneca, that uses adapted bicycles to help individuals with disabilities, ages 8 and up, learn to ride a two-wheel bike.

Dates are June 25th-June 30th 2018. There are five sessions each day for 75 minutes per day. Session times begin at 8:30am.

Cost is \$175 before May 1, 2018, which includes a helmet, or \$200 after May 1st.

Jewish Community Center Camp Centerland

2640 N. Forest Road

Getzville, NY 14068

716-688-4033

www.campcenterland.org

A variety of day camps are being held throughout the summer, depending on the age of your child. Camps are open to children in grades K through 10 and run from June 25-

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Aug. 24, 2018. Call or visit website listed above for more information. They are also associated with Camp Seneca Lake, a residential camp near Geneva, NY for children ages 8-16. Call 585-461-2000 for registration information, or visit their website at www.campsenecalake.com.

Just for Kids Summer Day Camp

716-639-8500

www.justforkidsonline.org

Camp is filled with unique activities, weekly field trips around WNY, learning, and new friendships. Most staff is certified teachers and enrollment is flexible.

Kenan Center

433 Locust St.

Lockport, NY

716-433-2617

www.kenancenter.org/education

Three camps are offered in 2018. Camp Invention, Kidsventures (3-6y/o) and a cooking camp for camp (2nd-6th grade). Check website and facebook for online registration and details.

Mandala School Summer Program

470 Buffalo Rd.

East Aurora, NY

Marcia McNallie

716-374-0678 or 714-5519

<http://www.mandalaschool.org>

A weekly summer school program for students in grades 1-8. Hours are 8:30 am-3:30 pm (extended hours available). Activities include outdoor discovery, arts, cooking, science, and drama, all with a nature theme. Info not verified as of May 2018.

The Miracle League of Grand Island and Western NY

P.O. Box 833

Grand Island, NY 14072

716-773-9600, ext. 725

www.miracleleaguewny.org

Sports program provides an opportunity for children with mental or physical challenges to play baseball. Specially designed turf keeps the field free of any impediments for all mobility devices.

Mount St. Mary Day Camp

855 Englewood

Tonawanda, NY

716-877-3464

www.msmdaycare.org

For children ages 5-11, begins June 25 – August 31, 6:30am-6pm.

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New York State Parks Access Pass

State Parks

Albany, NY 12238

(518) 474-2324

www.nysparks.com/admission/access-pass

Residents of NY with disabilities can apply for free or discounted use of state parks, historic sites, and recreation facilities. Individual and group access passes are available.

Niagara Falls City School District Summer Sports Camp

4455 Porter Road

Niagara Falls, NY 14305

(716) 278-5800 ext 41033

www.nfschools.net

Summer camp for students of Niagara Falls Central entering 7th grade to 12th grade, 11:30-3 pm, Free lunch and free bus transportation available.

Niagara Falls City School District Summer STEM Camps

Cataract Elementary School

Ronni McGrath (rmcgrath@nfschools.net)

www.nfschools.net

Free STEM Camp runs Aug. 13-17, 2018 from 9 am-12 pm, for NF students entering grades 1-9.

Niagara Falls City School District Summer Extended Learning Program

Free program runs July 9-August 9, 2018 from 9 am-3 pm, for NF students in grades K-5.

Extended learning includes 90 minutes of literacy and 90 minutes of math. Free lunch and free bus transportation available.

Niagara University Literacy/STEM Camp

Academic Complex, Room 125

Niagara University, NY 14109

Maritza Mulready

716-286-8055

<http://www.niagara.edu/summer-youth-camp/>

Open to students in ages 6-12, this camp combines literacy and science, technology, engineering, and math. 8:45am-3:45pm. Begins June 25- Aug. 10, 2018

Orchard Park Recreation Dept.

716-662-6450 #2

Climbing to New Heights

Summer camp for participants with special needs, ages 3 – 17.

<http://www.oprec.org/> links to all camps

Park School Day Camp

4625 Harlem Road

Snyder, NY 14226

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716-839-1242, x133

www.theparkschool.org

3-14 year-olds, 8:20am – 4:10pm June 18- August 11, 2018

a variety of one-week sport camp options from pre-K through grade 12

People and Places Summer Weekend Getaways

76 Riley St.

East Aurora, NY 14052

716-837-1813 or vacations@people-and-places.org

Join this group for summer weekend fun on planned two-day trips in July and August. All-inclusive packages cost \$625 for two fun-filled days, accommodations for one night, and caring supervision.

People, Inc. Summer Social Group

692 Millersport Highway

Amherst, NY 14226

Shannon Bianco (880-3826)

Participants must be between the ages of 7 and 14, be eligible for services through OPWDD, and reside in the community. This group is a free, three-week social skills program focused on building social skills, healthy relationships, and fostering positive behavior. **Updates for this program were not yet available as of May 2018.**

Recreation and Leisure Services Directory

www.parentnetworkwny.org (Click on Resources tab to download a copy.)

Call 716-332-4176 for a printed directory to be sent by mail.

Recreation Directory has been updated with year-round activities and programs for individuals with disabilities.

SABAH Summer Programs

Skating Athletes Bold at Heart

2607 Niagara St.

Buffalo, NY 14207

716-362-9600

www.sabahinc.org

Call Carrie Drabik or email info@sabahinc.org for Summer 2018 schedule.

Football Clinic: July 14, 2018, 10a.m.-12p.m., \$10 per participant

Summer Skate- Thursdays, July 26-Aug. 23, 2018, 5:30-6:20 p.m. for athletes who want to maintain or improve their skating skills; Northtowns Center, Amherst. Pre-registration only; \$60.00.

Salvation Army Camp Long Point Residential Camp

Penn Yan, NY (Seneca Lake)

315-536-6301

www.buffalosalvationarmy.org or www.longpointcamp.org

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This overnight Christian camp is available to boys and girls, ages 6-17, from August 3-8, 2018. Families can register online.

Salvation Army Summer in the City Camp

960 Main Street

Buffalo NY 14202

716-888-6231 (Todd Moser or James McNeil)

www.buffalosalvationarmy.org

Weekly camp sessions begin June 25-August 24 2018, Mon.-Fri., 7:30am-5:30pm, for kids, ages 5-12. Camp is limited to 100 children. Registration fee: \$35/child
Camp Fee: \$175/week (Fee for two kids is \$250/week.) Scholarships are available.

Salvation Army Summer Day Camp

50 Cottage St.

Lockport, NY 14094

716-434-1276 (registration required)

Camp runs June 25-August 31, 2018, Monday-Friday, from 9 am-3 pm, for ages 5-12.

Cost is \$5/week.

SASI School Break Respite Program

Suburban Adult Services, Inc.

716-674-6582, Kimberly Shue

St. Vincent de Paul Summer Camp

8462 Old Lakeshore Rd.

Angola, NY 14006

716-882-3360, ext.7

Resident and day camp options for children ages 8-13.

Check www.svdpwny.org for details and application.

Summer Adventures in Music for Students with Disabilities

Alexandria Kemp, Instructor

For more information and to schedule lessons, contact Alex at

AlexandriaMKemp@gmail.com

Individualized lessons for students, ages 2-18, that are geared to musical interests and abilities; developmentally appropriate ½ hour private lessons; exploration of a variety of instruments.

Summer Fun

Family Help Center Daycare

60 Dingens St.

Buffalo, NY 14206

716-822-5037, ext. 249

<http://familyhelpcenter.net/childcare-youth/>

Summer program with weekly themes, in addition to daycare (children 6 weeks-12 years), Monday - Friday 6:45 am-5:45 pm, full or partial days. BPS will pick up from and drop off to the Center for children also attending summer school.

Summit ADHD Summer Treatment Program (STP)

Willow Ridge Elementary School
480 Willow Ridge
Amherst, NY 14228
716-629-3400

<https://www.thesummitcenter.org/what-we-do/behavioral-health-division/summer-programs/summer-treatment-program/>

For children entering 1st grade through age 15, July 2– August 3, 2018. 8:30 – 4:30 Monday –Friday Staff will review applications to determine a child’s eligibility. This five-week, nationally renowned program works with children with ADHD and related behavioral, emotional and learning problems in groups of up to 15 students. Individualized treatment plans in a camp-like setting provide academic and social interventions.

Summit Community Connections Program

Willow Ridge Elementary School
480 Willow Ridge
Amherst, NY 14228
www.thesummitcenter.org
629-3400

A specialized summer social enhancement program for children entering 1st grade through age 17 who struggle with social interaction related to high-functioning autism or other disabilities. A clinical diagnosis is not required to participate, as long as the child demonstrates social communication difficulties. The five-week program runs July 2- August 3, 2018, 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday. Cost is \$2,550.

Swim and Play for Buffalo Public Schools Students

City Honors School 12p-2p
Coach Ann Marie Crittenden (Swim), Andrew Krause (Gym)
acrittenden@buffaloschools.org akrause@buffaloschools.org

Swim is a skill that can be enjoyed for a lifetime both competitively and recreationally. The goal of swim & play camp is to instill a “love for water” by building confidence and self-esteem as children improve upon their swimming abilities. Your child will learn basic swim strokes, water safety and water exploration.

TOPSoccer Summer Program

Six-week soccer program for players with disabilities, ages 5-21, West Seneca Soccer Complex, 3747 Seneca St., West Seneca. Cost for new players is \$35.
Contact Scot Boniface
716-827-8860
Topsoccer@nyswysa.org or sboniface@verizon.net

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Villa Maria College Summer Camps

240 Pine Ridge Rd.
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
716-961-1815

www.villa.edu/summercamps

A variety of camps for high school students run Mon.-Thurs. in July and August. Topics include animation, interior design, writing, audio recording, web design, and more.

Vocational Summer Camp

Southeast Works
181 Lincoln Ave.
Depew, NY
Michelle Brenner
716-683-7100, ext. 229

The program's goal is to increase the success of students in their last years of high school as they transition from school to work. Activities take place at Southeast Works' Depew location and at various employer sites. Many school districts are agreeing to pay the fee. Students do not have to be waiver enrolled.

West Seneca Youth & Recreation

Free Public Swim to Residents with identification
900 Mill Rd. #210
West Seneca, NY 14224
716-674-6086

West Side Rowing Club

716-881-9797
www.wsrc.org

This club has a variety of options for junior and seniors in high school who are involved with rowing. There are also summer options for adults interested in rowing. Visit website for registration, times, and pricing.

Willie Hutch Jones Education and Sports Program

411 Olympic St., Suite 115
Buffalo, NY 14215
716-715-4980

www.whjsc.org

A free summer program that runs July through August and includes many different sports clinics for kids, ages 6-16, from Buffalo and Lackawanna. Registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited. **General Motors STEAM Camp** is also available for girls, ages 10-16, from 7/9/18-8/2/18.

WNY Karate Center

4209 Transit Rd. (at Main St. in the Transitown Plaza)
Clarence, NY
716-631-5065

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<https://wnykaratecenter.com/>

Summer classes introduce new students, ages 3 and up, to the benefits of martial arts. The fee of \$49.95 includes a full uniform with belt. Morning, afternoon and evening classes are available.

YMCA Buffalo/Niagara Summer Camps

716-565-6000

www.ymcabuffaloniagara.org/summer-camps

The YMCA offers a variety of camps for kids in preschool through high school at its many locations in the WNY area, including day camp, teen camp, and specialty camps. Rates vary by location and membership.

YMCA Camp Kenan (on Lake Ontario, 8571 Lower Lake Rd., Barker, NY 14012)

Day camps begin the week of July 9th through mid-August.

Residential camps begin the week of July 15th through mid-August.

YMCA Camp Tahigwa (Corfu, NY)

Day camps for kids who love outdoor adventure! Busses pick up and drop off campers at many WNY YMCA and school locations.

YMCA Camp Weona (4025 Poplar Tree Rd., Gainesville, NY 14066)

Residential camps for ages 7 -17 begin the week of June 24th through mid-August.

Campers stay overnight for one or two-week sessions and enjoy horseback riding, camp outs, canoeing, fishing, rope courses, drama, and much more.

Resources and Ideas for Summer Camp

www.211 or call 211

211 is a resource for families that refers users to many different services available throughout Western NY.

www.wnyfamilygazette.com

This publication is available for free throughout Western NY and a digital copy is available on line.

www.tocny.org

The Town of Cheektowaga offers camps for all children. It has specialized camps for those with mild to moderate disabilities that are integrated with non- identified children. While camps are open to non-residents, financial assistance is only offered to residents.

www.niagaracc.suny.edu/comm/camps

Offering specialized one week sports camps.

www.cap-arts.com

Local theatre camp is held at the Harlem Road Community Center in Amherst. At the end of the camp, the children participate in a production on stage.

www.YMCAbuffaloniagara.org

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Offering day and sleep away camps throughout Western NY.

www.gswny.org

Offering day and sleep away camps.

www.fun4kidsinbuffalo.com/

This listing has info on all kinds of summer camps and summer fun in WNY.