2016 Summer Opportunities in Kentucky of Interest to Gifted and Talented Students
compiled by the KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED EDUCATION (KAGE)

The summer programs listed here are just a sample of the opportunities available to gifted students. Your child’s teacher or district G/T coordinator may be able to provide you with additional options. Many Kentucky universities, community colleges, and city governments offer summer programs that would be of interest to high ability young people. At the end of this list are some websites with listings for these and other compilations for area summer camps. We suggest thinking about your child’s interests and looking accordingly - for instance, many musical and theatre companies, museums, and nature preserves and parks offer summer camps. Thanks to everyone who sent information. Please let the camps know that you heard about them through KAGE.

Many of these camps have early registration deadlines, so contact them as soon as possible if you are interested. All information is accurate to the best of our knowledge. Inclusion in this document does not mean a recommendation or endorsement by KAGE, but is offered only as a service to families and educators of gifted children. It is not to be considered an exhaustive list.

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* = residential option

Art Kids (Lexington Parks and Recreation)
Lexington; ages 7-12, different weeks in July (online registration April 21-23)

Art Matters Summer Camp (Dragon Boat Festival, Art of the South, Monet’s Studio, & more)
Bowling Green; K-6th grades; various weeks June-July, 2016
270.781.0361; www.artmatterscommunitystudioxgallery.com/summer-art-camp-registration.html

Aviation Camp (Aviation Museum of Kentucky)
Bowling Green, Hazard, Pikeville, Lexington, Louisville; ages 10-16 depending on camp; various weeks June-July
camps2016@aviationky.org, 859.353.0467; www.aviationky.org/camp.asp

Awesome Inc. Kids Code Camp
Louisville; ages 11-16; June 20-24; Lexington July 11-15 & August 1-5, 2016
www.awesomeincu.com/weekofcode/

Bricks 4 Kidz Legos Camp
Lexington; ages 3-13 depending on class; various weeks June-July, 2016
tmorris@bricks4kidz.com, 859.433.1515; www.bricks4kidz.com/kentucky-lexington-georgetown/

Broadway Bound Summer Camps (The Academy for Creative Excellence at the University of Kentucky)
Lexington; variety of theater-related summer camps for rising 1st-12th graders, various weeks June-July, 2016
broadwayboundukot@gmail.com, 859.494.3937; www.ukoperatheatre.org/pages/opera-outreach/ace.shtml

Broadway Workshop (The Carson Center)
Paducah; ages 9-18, June 13-17, 2016
mkatz@thecarsoncenter.org, 270.443.9932; www.thecarsoncenter.org/class-acts/summer-opportunities

Brown-Forman INSPIRE Program at Speed School of Engineering (University of Louisville)
Louisville; high school students historically under-represented in engineering, June 20-30, 2016
heidi.neal@louisville.edu, 502.852.0364; louisville.edu/speed/inspire/
Burkesville Academy of Fine Arts Summer Camp
Burkesville: preschool-12th graders, various weeks June-July, 2016
burkesvillearts@gmail.com, 270.459.2727; burkesvillearts.org/burkesvillearts.org/Summer_Camp.html

Camp ArtyFact (Kentucky Historical Society)
Frankfort: ages 6-12, various weeks June-July, 2016
greg.hardison@ky.gov, 502.564.1792 x 4454; history.ky.gov/camp-artyfact/

Camp Cardiac (University of Louisville School of Medicine)
Louisville; high school 15 years and older; July 11-15th, 2016 (deadline to apply April 25th)
campcardiac@doc-dec.org, 888.963.9963; www.campcardiac.org/louisville.html

Camp Carnegie 2016 (Comics/visual storytelling, Movie Making, & more) (Carnegie Ctr for Literacy & Learning)
Lexington; rising 6th-8th graders, various weeks July 2016
ccll1@carnegiecenterlex.org, 859.254.4175 x21; carnegiecenterlex.org/youth-and-family/camp-carnegie-2016/

Camp Explore (The Center for Gifted Studies, WKU)
Bowling Green; rising 2nd-4th graders, July 11-15, 2016
gifted@wku.edu, 270.745.6323; www.wku.edu/gifted/camp_explore/index.php

Camp InnerSpace (Eastern Kentucky University Department of Psychology)
Richmond; high school students, June 19-24, 2016
cheryl.ramey@eku.edu, 859.622.1105; psychology.eku.edu/live-think-existpsychology

Camp Innovate (The Center for Gifted Studies, Western Kentucky University)
Bowling Green; rising 5th-6th graders, June 6-10, 2016
gifted@wku.edu, 270.745.6323; www.wku.edu/gifted/camp_innovate/index.php

Camp LingoCats (University of Kentucky Department of Linguistics)
Lexington; rising 6th-9th graders, June 6-10, 2016
abby.thomas@uky.edu; linguistics.as.uky.edu/camp-lingocats

Camp Midway (Girl Power, Write On, Theatre, Forces of Nature Science, & more) (Midway College)
Midway; ages 5-18 depending on camp, June-July, 2016
camps@midway.edu, 859.846.5365; www.midway.edu/camps

Camp Neuro (University of Louisville School of Medicine)
Louisville; high school 15 years and older; July 18-22, 2016 (deadline April 25th)
campcardiac@doc-dec.org, 888.963.9963; www.campcardiac.org/louisville.html

Camp Shakespeare (Kentucky Shakespeare Company)
Louisville, Frankfort, Locust Grove; ages 4-18 depending on program, various weeks June-July, 2016
education@kyshakespeare.com, 502.574.9900; www.kyshakespeare.com/education/camps/

Camp WAVE (Nautical Creatures, Animal Superheroes, & more) (Newport Aquarium/WAVE Foundation)
Newport: K-8th grade, various weeks June-July, 2016
wgosnell@wavefoundation.org, 859.815.1467; www.wavefoundation.org/education/summer-camp/

Center for Integrative Natural Science & Mathematics/CINSAM (Northern Kentucky University)
Highland Heights: 3rd-12th graders; various weeks June-July, 2016
859.572.5600; cinsam.nku.edu/programs-events/p12-students/Summer-Camps.html
Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky Summer Camps
Hazard; ages 5-16, various weeks June-July, 2016
melissaw.collins@kctcs.edu, 606.487.3049; www.clcky.com/

Circus Mojo Summer Camp (juggling, theatrical clowning, acrobatics, & more)
Ludlow; ages 7-17; various days June-August, 2016
www.circusmojo.com/

Computer Science Minecraft Camp (Eastern Kentucky University Department of Computer Science)
Richmond; June 2016
kristen.king@eku.edu; computerscience.eku.edu/summer-camp

*Conservation Camps (Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources)
Kentucky Lake, Lake Cumberland, or Grayson Lake; grades 4 - 6, various times throughout summer 2016
800.858.1549; fw.ky.gov/Education/Pages/Summer-Camps.aspx

Design/Tech Studio (drone missions, computer forensics, & more) (Sullivan College of Technology & Design)
Louisville; grades 9-12 (11-12 get preference); June 12-17, 2016
heather.cunningham@sctd.edu; 866.964.7053; pages.sctd.edu/studio/

Engineering for Kids Summer Camps (Minecraft, Jr. Space Pioneers, Design the Future, & more)
Florence; ages 4 - 14 depending on camp, June - July
nky@engineeringforkids.net, 859.817.1387; engineeringforkids.com/location/nky/summercamps

*Entomology Summer Camp (Kentucky Entomology Leadership Program, University of Kentucky)
Jabez; rising high school juniors and seniors; June 6-10, 2016
blaken@uky.edu, 859.257.7453; www.ca.uky.edu/entomology/news/kfelp.asp

ExploreMore (Covington Latin School)
Covington; grades K-8, June 6-10, 2016
exploremore@covingtonlatin.org, 859.291.7044; exploremore.rocks

Explorium of Lexington Summer Camp
Lexington; 3 years - 5th grade, various weeks June - August
explorium.com/

Gateway to Health Care Careers Summer Camp (Gateway Community & Technical College/North Central Area Health Education Center)
Edgewood; rising 10-12 grades, June 13-17, 2016
www.northcentralkyahec.org/summer-camp.html

Girl Scouts of Kentucky’s Wilderness Road
camps located all around Kentucky; day and residential camps; various weeks, June - July 2016
800.475.2621; www.gskentucky.org/en/Camp/AboutCamp.html

Go for Launch! (Space Exploration) (Bluegrass Community & Technical College, & Higher Orbits)
Lexington; high school students, August 5-7, 2016
higherorbits.org/student-programs/go-for-launch/lexington-february-2016/

iDTech Computer Camps (University of Louisville)
Louisville, ages 7-17, June-July, 2016
info@idtech.com, 888.709.8324; www.idtech.com/locations/kentucky-summer-camps/louisville/id-tech-university-of-louisville/

International Adventure Camps (Spanish Explorers, French Detectives, & more) (Los Monitos Language Co.)
Louisville, ages 6-10; different weeks in July 2016
sara@losmonitos.com, 502.893.0933; losmonitos.com/summercamps
International Spy Camps (Americas, Europe, Asia) (Los Monitos Language Co.)
Louisville, ages 8-12; different weeks in July 2016
sara@losmonitos.com, 502.893.0933; internationalspycamp.com/

Jenny Wiley Theatre Footlights Theatre Summer Camp
Pikeville: rising 1st-12th graders, various weeks June-August, 2016, depending on grade
606.886.9274; www.jwtheatre.com/summer-camps

*KAAC Governor’s Cup Summer Camps (Quick Recall, Written Assessment, Future Problem Solving)
Springfield (St. Catherine’s College); high school, June 14-17; middle grades, June 21-24, 2016
kaac@kaac.com, 502.223.0088; www.kaac.com/governors-cup-summer-camps/

Kentucky Humane Society Summer Camps (veterinarian skills, Guardian Games, Service Projects, & more)
Louisville; ages 6-16 depending on camp, various weeks June-July, 2016
502.366.3355; www.kyhumane.org/khs-camps/life-camp

Kentucky Mud Works Kids’ Clay Camps (Wheelthrowing, Treasure Island, Animal Safari, & more)
Lexington; ages 6-15 depending on class, various weeks June-July, 2016
info@kentuckymudworks.com, 859.389.9681; www.kentuckymudworks.com/camps.html

Kentucky Museum of Art and Crafts Summer Camp
Louisville; ages 5-undergraduate students depending on camp, various weeks June-July, 2016
education@kmacmuseum.org, 502.589.0102; www.kmacmuseum.org/

Kentucky Museum Summer Day Camps (Clay, Sculpture, Painting & more) (Western Kentucky University)
Bowling Green; ages 6-12 depending on camp, various weeks June 2016
lynne.ferguson@wku.edu, 270.745.2594; www.wku.edu/kentuckymuseum/education/summer_camp_gallery.php

Kentucky Science Center Summer Camps
Louisville; grades pre K-8, various weeks June-July, 2016
502.561.7128; kysciencecenter.org/kids/camps/

KICCS (Kids in College Can Soar) (Hopkinsville Community College)
Hopkinsville; June 13-17, June 20-24, July 11-15, July 18-22, 2016
Cadiz; June 27-July 1, 2016
carrie.mcginnis@kctcs.edu, 270.707.3743; www.hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/Community_Ed/Youth_Programs

Kids College 2016 (Mad Scientists, Jr. Police, Microsoft Office, & more) (Campbellsville University)
Campbellsville; rising grades 3 - 8, June 6-9 & July 18-21, 2016
270.789.5396; www.campbellsville.edu/kids-college

Kids Kollege 2016 (Somerset Community College)
Somerset; ages 6-12; June 20-23 or June 27-30, 2016
www.somerset.kctcs.edu/Visitors_and_Community/Kids_Kollege

Lexington Children’s Theatre Summer School
Lexington; ages 4-18 depending on camp, various weeks June-July, 2016
info@lctonstage.org, 859.254.4546; www.lctonstage.org/

Louisville Writing Project (University of Louisville/Jefferson County Schools)
Louisville; grades 7-12; for students AND teachers; June 20-24 & June 27-July 1, 2016
arethawhaley@jefferson.kyschools.us; louisville.edu/education/centers/nystrand/lwp

Louisville Zoo Education Summer Camps
Louisville, preK-8th grade, variety of camps available according to age, various weeks June-July, 2016
wanda.peck@louisvilleky.gov, 502.238.5354; louisvillezoo.org/education/camps-classes/public-classes/
MapCamp (University of Kentucky Department of Geography)  
Lexington; rising 7th-9th grades; various weeks in June, 2016  
ukgeo.sow@gmail.com; newmaps.uky.edu/map-camp-2016

*MedCamp (nursing respiratory therapy, surgical technology, wellness programs & more) (Spencerian College)  
Louisville or Lexington; high school; June 12-17, 2016  
medcamp@spencerian.edu, 800.264.1799; spencerian.edu/medcamp/

Micro/Nano Technology Center Summer Camps (University of Louisville)  
Louisville; rising 10th grade & higher, June-July depending on camp  
 julia.aebersold@louisville.edu, 502.852.1572; louisville.edu/micronano/summer-camps/summer-camp-2016

National Corvette Museum STEM camps (Star Wars Science, Minecraft, Hot Wheels Lab, & More)  
Bowling Green; ages 7-12; various weeks in July 2016  
270.781.7973; www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/educational-programs/camps/

Newton's Attic Hands-on STEM Camps (Robotic Gladiators, Camp Katniss, 3D Printers & more)  
Lexington; grades 1-12, weekly May 23-August 12, 2016  
newtonsattic@gmail.com, 859.368.7334; newtonsattic.org/programs/camp/

NKU Music Prep Summer Programs (Musical Theatre, Strings, & more) (Northern Kentucky University)  
Highland Heights; ages 8-high school depending on camp, various weeks in June 2016  
musicprep@nku, musicprep.nku.edu/summerprograms.html

Nutty Scientists Summer Camps 2016  
Elizabethtown; ages 3-16, various weeks June-July, 2016  
nkentucky@nuttyscientist.com, 270.723.1668; nuttyscientists.com/northern-kentucky/our-programs-events/camps/

Owensboro Museum of Fine Art (OMFA) Summer Arts Camps (sponsored by Owensboro Grain Co.)  
Owensboro; June 7-10 and July 12-15, 2016  
info@omfa.us, 270.685.3181; www.omfa.us

Parkland at Floyds Fork Outdoor Classroom Summer Camp (art, photography, nature, & more)  
Louisville: grades K-6, various weeks June-July, 2016  
carman@21cparks.org, 502.584.0350; www.theparklands.org/Things-To-Do/Science-Camps

*Pharmacy Camp (Sullivan University College of Pharmacy)  
Louisville; 10th-12th grades; July 31-August 5, 2016  
pharm@sullivan.edu, 502.413.8840; pages.sullivan.edu/pharmcamp/

*Philosophy Summer Camp (University of Kentucky Philosophy Department)  
Lexington; ages 14-17, July 18-22, 2016  
karl.munroe@uky.edu; www.uky.edu/hr/sites/www.uky.edu.hr/files/worklife/documents/worklife_summercamp2016_philosophy.pdf

*Pre-College Academic Experience in Mathematics and Science (PAEMS) (Georgetown College)  
Georgetown; rising 10th-12th graders, June 19-July 1, 2016  
rick_kopp@georgetowncollege.edu, 502.863.8088; www.georgetowncollege.edu/paems/

*Purchase Area Writers Workshop (Murray State University)  
Murray; grades 9-12, June 19-24, 2016  
josborne@murraystate.edu, 270.809.4544; www.murraystate.edu/academics/CollegesDepartments/ 
CollegeOfHumanitiesAndFineArts/EnglishAndPhilosophy/paww.aspx

River Discovery Center Summer Camp  
Paducah; K-2nd graders, different days June-July, 2016  
jharris@riverdiscoverycenter.org, 270.575.9958; riverdiscoverycenter.org/education/summer-camp
Roger’s Explorers (Center for Rural Development)
University of the Cumberlands, Lindsey Wilson College, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University
rising 9th grader within Center’s 45-county service area, different dates dependent on location
youth@centertech.com; 606.6776000; centeryouthprograms.com/rogers-explorers/apply-for-re/

SCATS - The Summer Camp for Academically Talented Middle School Students (The Center for Gifted Studies, WKU)
Bowling Green; rising 7th-9th graders; June 12-24, 2016
gifted@wku.edu, 270.745.6323; www.wku.edu/gifted/scats/index.php

See Blue STEM camp (University of Kentucky College of Education and College of Engineering)
Lexington; rising 5th - 8th graders, various weeks in June
seebluestemcamp@gmail.com, 859.494.4224; education.uky.edu/stem/stem-camp/

Southeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center Summer Camps
Southeast Kentucky counties; various weeks June - July depending on camp location
cpigman0002@kctcs.edu, 606.487.0135; www.southeastkyahec.com/

Space Camps (Adventure & Engineering) (Gheens Science Hall & Rauch Planetarium, University of Louisville)
Louisville; rising 2nd-9th graders depending on camp, various weeks June, 2016
louisville.edu/planetarium/kids/summercamps

Space Quest 2016 (Challenger Learning Center) (West Kentucky Community & Technical College)
Paducah; grades K-age 16 depending on camp (Astrotot, Underwater Astronaut, & more), various weeks June-July, 2016
270.534.3101; www.clcpaducah.org

SpaceTrek Space Science Camp for Young Women (Morehead State University)
Morehead; rising 10th-12th graders; July 9-16, 2016
spacetrekky@gmail.com; www.spacetrekky.org/

Stephen Collins Foster Music Camps (Band, String, Voice, Piano & Percussion) (Eastern Kentucky University)
Richmond; various weeks June, 2016
bwalker@fostercamp.org, 859.622.3266; www.fostercamp.org

Summer 2016 Youth Camps (Awesome Algebra, Broadcasting, Improv, & more) (Bellarmine University)
Louisville; different classes for different ages, various times June-July, 2016
continuingstudies@bellarmine.edu, www.bellarmine.edu/ce/summeryouthcamps.aspx

Summer & Enrichment Camp (Myth Busters, Forensic Science, Chess, & More) (Capital Day School)
Frankfort; preK-8th grade depending on camp, various weeks June-July, 2016
alyssa.baesler@capitaldayschool.net; www.capitaldayschool.net/?summer-program/jjbvo

Summer Arts Camp 2016/SKyPAC (Theatre with Missoula Children’s Theatre; Magic Camp with Kevin Spencer)
Bowling Green; rising 1st-12th grades; various weeks June-July, 2016
tdeaton@theskypac.com, 270.904.1880; theskypac.com/summer-camp-2016/

Summer Camps (Jr. Space Exploration, Science of Sound, Animal Adventures, & more) (East KY Science Center)
Prestonsburg; different classes for different ages, preschool-8th grade, various times June-July, 2016
606.889.8260; www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/EKSC

Summer Camps (HoverCraft Drones, Magnetic Levitation, & more) (Ashland Community & Technical College)
Ashland; ages 10-14; various weeks in June, 2016 depending on class
as_workforce@kctcs.edu, 606.326.2072; ashland.kctcs.edu/Workforce_Solutions

Summer Camps (Brick Pi Robotics, Minecraft, Lego Robotics, Art, & more) (West KY Community & Technical College)
Paducah; rising grades 1-12 depending on class; various times in June, 2016
270.534.3206; ws.kctcs.edu/westkentucky/category/category.aspx?S=46
Summer Camps at Speed School of Engineering (Camp Catapult, DaVinci Kids, Raspberry Pi, & more)  
Louisville; grade 6-12 depending on camp, various weeks June-July, 2016  
louisville.edu/speed/outreach

Summer Camps (Booktopia, Pop Art Explosion, Mixed Media Mania, & more) (Speed Art Museum)  
Louisville; ages 5-10 depending on camp, June-July, 2016  
summercamps@speedartmuseum.org; www.speedmuseum.org/learn/youth-family/summer-camp/

*Summer Camps 2016 (Creative Writing, Film, Environmental Science & Biotech & more) (Asbury University)  
Wilmore; 9th-12th graders; June 6-10 or June 13-17, 2016  
visit@asbury.edu, 859.858.3511 x2503; www.asbury.edu/impactU

*Summer Challenge (Murray State University)  
Paducah; day camp, June 20-24; Murray residential, June 27-July 1, 2016  
cathy.mcalister@mccracken.kyschools.us, 270.519.0711; www.murraystate.edu/centerforgiftedstudies.aspx

Summer Dance Programs (Louisville Ballet School)  
Louisville; ages 3-16 depending on class; various weeks June - July, 2016  
www.louisvilleballet.org/DanceSchool/dance-camps-classes/

Summer Health Scholars (Southern Area Health Education Center/AHEC)  
Berea, high school, June 15-July 21; Rockcastle, July 19-22, 2016  
soahec.org/summer-health-scholars/

Summer Music Camp (Paducah Symphony Orchestra)  
Paducah; rising 4th-12th graders; June 20-24, 2016  
stephen@pssymphony.org, 270.444.0065; paducahsymphony.org/education-community/2016-summer-music-camp/

Summer Safari Education Camps (Zootopia, Backyard Biologist & more) (The Louisville Zoo)  
Louisville; preK-8th grade depending on camp, June-July, 2016  
502.459.2181; louisvillezoo.org/education/camps-classes/

Summer Stretch (Math Extravaganza, Mad Scientist, & more) (Kentucky Country Day School)  
Louisville; K-12 depending on camp; various weeks June-July, 2016  
summerstretch@kcd.org, 502.814.4329; www.kcd.org/Page/Programs/Summer-Stretch

Super Summer Gifted Camp (Morehead State University)  
Morehead; rising 3rd-9th graders, June 13-17, 2016  
k.nettleton@moreheadstate.edu; www.moreheadstate.edu/supersummer

*Thomas More College Summer STEM Institute  
Crestview Hills; rising high school students, July 10-15, 2016  
lorentc@thomasmore.edu, 859.344.3373; www.thomasmore.edu/fieldstation/summer_camp.cfm

*VAMPY - The Summer Program for Verbally & Mathematically Precocious Youth (The Center for Gifted Studies, WKU)  
Bowling Green; rising 8th-11th graders, June 26-July 16, 2016  
gifted@wku.edu, 270.745.6323; www.wku.edu/gifted/vampy

You’ve Got the Write One Summer Enrichment Camp (math, writing, history & more) (University of Louisville)  
Louisville; rising 4th-8th graders, July 11-15, 2016  
patty.grimes@louisville.edu, 859.852.6593; louisville.edu/education/initiatives/spi/
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