



2012 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. We found that many Kentucky universities and community colleges offer summer programs that would be of interest to high-ability young people. 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. **Inclusion in this document does not mean a recommendation or endorsement by KAGE, but is offered as a service to parents and educators of gifted children.**

*We hope you will consider becoming a member of KAGE, and support efforts such as this compilation of opportunities.
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* = residential option

****Academic Summer Camps (Computer Science) at Transylvania University***

Lexington, KY

grades 6 - 12; various weeks in June and July, 2012

Contact: Charlotte Taraba, ctaraba@transy.edu, (859) 233-8228, www.transy.edu/visitors/academic_camps.htm

AquaBots Camp, University of Kentucky/Kentucky Girls STEM Collaborative

Lexington, KY

rising grades 8 - 11, July 30 - August 3, 2012

Contact: Sue Scheff, suescheff@uky.edu, (859) 257-2614, www.kygirlsstem.com/ProgramsEvents/ProgramForGirls.html

Aviation Camp (a program of the Aviation Museum of Kentucky)

Bowling Green, Hazard, Lexington, Louisville, Pikeville

ages 10 - 16, various weeks in June and July, 2012

Contact: camps2012@aviationky.org, (859) 353-0467, www.aviationky.org/camp.asp

Big Red Gig Youth Guitar Camp at Western Kentucky University

Bowling Green, KY

ages 7 - 18, June 25 - 29, 2012

Contact: John Martin, john.martin@wku.edu, (270) 745-6890, www.wku.edu/guitar

Bluegrass Pride Energy Camp (explore ways to capture & save energy)

Lexington, KY (University of Kentucky Arboretum)

ages 4 - 8, June 4 - 8; ages 7 - 11, June 11 - 15, 2012

Contact: Emma Trester-Wilson, emma.trestser-wilson@uky.edu, (859) 257-9339,

www.ca.uky.edu/arboretum/calendar_events.php

Broadway Bound Summer Camp (The Academy for Creative Excellence)

Lexington, KY (University of Kentucky Opera Theater)

variety of theater-related summer camps for grades K - 12, offered June and July, 2012

Contact: Mary Joy Nelson, ace.academy@uky.edu, (849) 494-3937, academyforcreativeexcellence.com/uk-broadway-bound/

Broadway Workshop at the Carson Center

Paducah, KY, The Carson Center

ages 9 - 18, June 4 - 8, 2012

Contact: makz@thecarsoncenter.org, www.thecarsoncenter.org/class-acts/summer-opportunities

Brown-Forman INSPIRE Program at Speed School of Engineering, University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

ethnic minority and females, 9th - 11th grades, June 12 - 29, 2012 (deadline April 16th)

Contact: Brenda Hart, brenda.hart@louisville.edu, (502) 850-0440, louisville.edu/speed/inspire.html

Camp ArtyFact (Kentucky Historical Society)

Frankfort, KY at the Kentucky Historical Museum

ages 5 - 13, various times in June and July, 2012

Contact: greg.hardison@ky.gov, www.history.ky.gov/camp/



Camp Invention

Elizabethtown, G.C. Burkhead Elementary School
grades K - 5, June 18 - 22, 2012
Contact: Carla Delessio, carla.dalessio@hardin.kyschools.us, www.campinvention.org

Camp Invention

Radcliffe, Meadow View Elementary School
grades K - 5, June 11 - 15, 2012
Contact: Veronica Keeler, veronica.keeler@hardin.kyschools.us, www.campinvention.org

Camp Invention

Various Locations around Kentucky
Contact: for locations and camp information visit www.campinvention.org

Club Scientific Bluegrass

Lexington, Corbin, Morehead
ages 4 - 14, various times in June and July, 2012
Contact: kimberly@thecuriousedge.com, (859) 899-3343, clubscientificbluegrass.com/summerCamps.php

Club Invention -- Academic Summer Camp

Hopkinsville Community College in cooperation with Christian County Public Schools
grades 1 - 6, July 24 - 27, 2012
Contact: Carol Kirves, carol.kirves@kctcs.edu, (270) 707-3751;
www.hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/Community_Ed/Youth_Programs

CyberCave Academy, Murray State University

Murray, KY
high school students interested in telecommunications technology: June 3 - 8 and June 17 - 22, 2012
Contact: Amber Harris; aharris25@murraystate.edu; (270) 809-3987; www.murraystate.edu/tsm/cybercave

Entomology Summer Camp, University of Kentucky

Jabez, KY (Kentucky Entomology Leadership Program)
rising high school juniors and seniors: June 11 - 15, 2012
Contact: Blake Newton, (859) 257-7453, blaken@uky.edu, www.ca.uky.edu/entomology/news/kfelp.asp

ExploreMore! Northern Kentucky University

Highland Heights, KY, June 11 - 15 and June 18 - 22, 2012
Williamstown, KY, June 25 - 28, 2012
grades K - 8
Contact: Kimberly Clayton-Code, Ph.D., codek@nku.edu, (859) 572-5600, gifted.nku.edu

Forensics Summer Camp at Western Kentucky University

Bowling Green, KY
middle and high school students, July 8 - 14, 2012
Contact: Jace Lux, jace.lux@wku.edu, (270) 745-6340, www.wkuforensics.com/

Happy Valley Learning Center

Glasgow, KY
rising 3d - 6th grades, July 16 - 20, 2012
Contact: Tina Steen, tina.steen@glasgow.kyschools.us, (270) 651-3806

Kids in College Can Soar (KICCS)

Hopkinsville, various times in June and July
Cadiz - June 25 - 29, 2012
grades 1 - 6
Contact: Carol Kirves, carol.kirves@kctcs.edu, (270) 707-3751;
www.hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/Community_Ed/Youth_Programs



***Kentucky Association for Academic Competition (KAAC) Governor's Cup Summer Camps**

Springfield, KY, St. Catherine's College
High School: June 12 - 15, 2012; Middle School: June 19 - 22, 2012
Contact: www.kaac.com/governors-cup-summer-camps/

Kentucky Library & Museum Summer Day Camps

Bowling Green, KY, Western Kentucky University
ages 6 - 15, various weeks June 4 - 29, 2012
Contact: Lynne Ferguson, lynne.ferguson@wku.edu, (270) 745-2594, www.wku.edu/library/museum/education/summercamps.php

Math/Science Day Camp at Pikeville College

Pikeville, KY
rising grades 5 & 6, July 9 - 13 & rising grades 7 & 8, July 16 - 20, 2012
Contact: Robert W. Arts, Ph.D., rarts@pc.edu, (606) 218-5476

***Murray State University Summer Challenge**

Murray, KY
rising grades 6 - 9; June 25 - 29, 2012 (deadline is June 4, 2012)
Contact: Toddie Adams, tatiana.adams@murraystate.edu, (270) 809-2791,
www.murraystate.edu/centerforgiftedstudies.aspx

***Murray State University Summer Challenge in Spain**

Valladolid, Spain
rising grades 10 - 12, June 30 - July 14, 2012
Contact: Toddie Adams, tatiana.adams@murraystate.edu, (270) 809-2791,
www.murraystate.edu/centerforgiftedstudies.aspx

Newton's Attic Engineering Day Camps

Lexington, KY
ages 6 - 18 (different camps and times), May 28 - August 10, 2012
Contact: Bill Cloyd, bill@newtonsattic.com, (859) 233-3337, www.newtonsattic.com/summercamps.html

***Pre-College Academic Experience in Mathematics and Science (PAEMS) (Georgetown College)**

Georgetown, KY
rising grades 10 - 12, June 17 - 29, 2012
Contact: Dr. Rick Kopp, rick_kopp@georgetowncollege.edu, (502) 863-8088, www.georgetowncollege.edu/paems/

***Psychology Camp (Inner Space Camp) (Eastern Kentucky University Dept of Psychology)**

Richmond, KY
high school students, June 17 - 22, 2012
Contact: Cheryl Ramey, cheryl.ramey@eku.edu, (859) 622-1105, www.psychology.eku.edu/live-think-existpsychology

Ready, Set, College! -- College Exploration Summer Camp

Hopkinsville Community College in cooperation with the Christian County Public Schools.
grades 6 - 9, July 24 - 27, 2012
Contact: Carol Kirves, carol.kirves@kctcs.edu, (270) 707-3751;
www.hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/Community_Ed/Youth_Programs

***SCATS (The Summer Camp for Academically Talented Middle School Students), Western Kentucky University**

Bowling Green, KY
rising grades 7 - 9, June 10 - June 22, 2012
Contact: The Center for Gifted Studies, (270) 745-6323, gifted@wku.edu, www.wku.edu/gifted/scats.php

Soar to New Heights (Eastern Kentucky University)

Richmond, KY
rising grades 4 - 6, June 18 - 29, 2012
Contact: Debra Sparks, debra.sparks@eku.edu, (859) 622-2154



Space Adventure Camp, University of Louisville Natatorium
Louisville, KY
rising grades 2 - 4, June 18 - 22 and July 16 - 20, 2012
Contact: louisville.edu/planetarium/kids-programming/summer-camps.html

Space Quest 2012 Challenger Learning Center
Paducah, KY, West Kentucky Community & Technical College
grades K - 8, various dates June and July, 2012
Contact: (270) 534-3101, www.clcpaducah.org

Stephen Collins Foster Music Camps
Richmond, KY (Eastern Kentucky University campus)
grades 5 - 12, various times in June, 2012
Contact: Ben Walker at bwalker@fostercamp.org; www.fostercamp.org

String Explosion (violin, viola, cello, double bass) at Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, KY
ages 4 and up, June 11 - 15, 2012
Contact: Sarah Berry, (270) 745-5146, sarah.berry@wku.edu, www.wku.edu/ce/strings

Summer Camp
Bowling Green, KY
grades 1 - 3, July 9 - 13, 2012
Contact: The Center for Gifted Studies, (270) 745-6323, gifted@wku.edu, www.wku.edu/gifted

Summer 2012 Youth Camps at Bellarmine University
Louisville, KY
different classes for different ages, various times June and July, 2012
Contact: (502) 272-8166, www.bellarmino.edu/ce/summeryouthcamps.aspx

Summer Arts 2012 Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts
Louisville, KY (Sacred Heart School for the Arts)
ages 4 - 18, various times in June and July, 2012
Contact: David Thurmond, (502) 897-1816, dthurmond@sacredheartschools, www.sacredheartschools.org/arts/

**Summer Career Discovery, University of Kentucky College of Design*
Lexington, KY
rising grades 11 - 12, June 3 - 15 and July 8 - 20, 2012
Contact: www.uky.edu/design/index.php/info/category/summer_career_discovery_program/

**VAMPY (Verbally and Mathematically Precocious Youth) at Western Kentucky University*
Bowling Green, KY
rising grades 8 - 11, June 24 - July 14, 2012
Contact: The Center for Gifted Studies, (270) 745-6323, gifted@wku.edu, www.wku.edu/gifted/vampy.php

Vette Camp
Bowling Green, KY, National Corvette Museum
grades K - 5, July 16 - 20, 2012
Contact: Meghan Tunks, (270) 467-8852, meg@corvettemuseum.org, www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/camp/

**WKU Summer Media Workshops*
Bowling Green, KY (Kentucky High School Media Institute and WKU School of Journalism & Broadcasting)
high school students, June 10 - 14, 2012
Contact: Katie Clark, katherine.clark@wku.edu, (270) 745-3055, www.wku.edu/khsmp/

We have done our best to ensure that the information provided here is accurate, We recommend that you contact any camp in which you are interested to verify dates, deadlines, and age/grade levels.

Have a great summer and please support endeavors such as this by becoming a KAGE member. For membership information visit our website at kagegifted.org or contact us at kage@wku.edu, 270.745.4301.