



2013 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. **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.**

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* = residential option

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

Lexington; grades 6 - 12; various weeks in June 2013

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

**AG Camp 2013 (Kentucky School for the Deaf)*

Danville; open to all deaf/hard-of-hearing Kentucky high school students, June 9 - 21, 2013, optional weekend June 14 - 16

Contact: Sandy Smock, sandra.smock@ksd.kyschools.us, (859) 936-6806; www.ksd.k12.ky.us/

**AGDiscovery, (Kentucky State University)*

Frankfort; middle & high school students, June 9 - 22, 2013

(targeting diverse students from limited-resource communities & interested in careers in animal science & veterinary medicine)

Contact: JoAna McCoy, (502) 597-5584, joana.mccoy@kysu.edu; www.kysu.edu (deadline to apply is April 1)

AquaBots Engineering Camp, University of Kentucky/Kentucky Girls STEM Collaborative

Lexington; rising grades 7 - 11, July 29 - August 2, 2013

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

Archaeology Institute (Oldham County History Center)

LaGrange; ages 14 - 18, July 15 - 19, 2013

Contact: Oldham County History Center, ochstryctr@aol.com, (502) 222-0826; www.oldhamcountyhistoricalsociety.org

Art Stars Camp, University of Louisville Natatorium

Louisville; rising grades 1 - 3, July 15 - 19, 2013

Contact: louisville.edu/planetarium/kids-programming/summer-camps.html

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

ages 10 - 16; Bowling Green; (Bob Pitchford & Jim Bohannon III camps), July 8 & 9 or July 10 & 11

Hazard; July 2 & 3; Louisville; July 17 & 18; Pikeville; June 26 & 27, 2013

Lexington; various days in June depending on camp level

Contact: camps2013@aviationky.org, (859) 353-0467, www.aviationky.org/camp.asp

Broadway Bound Summer Camps (The Academy for Creative Excellence) (University of Kentucky)

Lexington; variety of theater-related summer camps for grades 1 - 8, July 1 - 6, July 8 - 21, & July 22 - 27, 2013

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

Broadway Workshop at the Carson Center

Paducah; ages 9 - 18, June 3 - 7, 2013

Contact: makz@thecarsoncenter.org; 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 11 - 28, 2013 (deadline April 12th)

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



Camp ArtyFact, (Kentucky Historical Society)

Frankfort; ages 5 - 13, various times in June and July, 2013

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

Camp Invention

Bowling Green; Rich Pond Elementary School; rising grades 1 - 6, June 10 - 14, 2013

Contact: Stephanie Paynter, stephanie.paynter@warren.kyschools.us, (270) 781-9627; www.campinvention.org

Camp Invention Geo-Quest

Glasgow; North Jackson Elementary School; rising grades 1 - 6, June 10 - 14, 2013

Contact: Emma Taylor, emma.taylor@barren.kyschools.us, (270) 629-2300; www.campinvention.org

Camp Invention

Various locations all around Kentucky

Contact: for locations and camp information visit www.campinvention.org

Camp Shakespeare, (Kentucky Shakespeare)

Louisville; ages 4 - 8, depending on program, various weeks June and July, 2013

Contact: Beth Dunn, beth@kyshakespeare.com, (502) 574-9900; kyshakespeare.com

Club Invention - Academic Summer Camp, (Hopkinsville Community College in cooperation with Christian Co. Public Schools)

Hopkinsville; grades 1 - 6, July 22 - 25, 2013

Contact: Carol Kirves, carol.kirves@kctcs.edu, (270) 707-3751; www.hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/Community_Ed/Youth_Programs

Club Scientific Bluegrass

Lexington (other sites being added, check website); ages 4 - 14, various times in June and July, 2013

Contact: Kimberly Hudson, kimberly@thecuriousedge.com, (800) 399-8309, lexington.clubscientific.com/summerCamps.php

****Conservation Camps, (Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources)***

Kentucky Lake, Lake Cumberland, or Grayson Lake; grades 4 - 6, various times throughout summer, 2013

Contact: (800) 858-1549; fw.ky.gov/campinfo.asp

Computer Science Camps, (Eastern Kentucky University)

Richmond; ranging from ages 7 - 18 depending on camp, weekly during June, 2013

Contact: Kristen King, kristen.king@eku.edu, (859) 622-2103;

communityeducation.eku.edu/sites/communityeducation.eku.edu/files/files/JanJune2013.pdf

****CyberCave Academy, (Murray State University)***

Murray; high school students interested in telecommunications technology: June 9-14, June 23-28, July 7-12, 2013

Contact: Amber Harris, aharris25@murraystate.edu; (270) 809-3987; www.murraystate.edu/tsm/cybercave

****Entomology Summer Camp, (Kentucky Entomology Leadership Program, University of Kentucky)***

Jabez; rising high school juniors and seniors: June 10 - 14, 2013

Contact: Blake Newton, blaken@uky.edu, (859) 257-7453; www.ca.uky.edu/entomology/news/kfelp.asp

****Forensics Summer Camp, (Western Kentucky University)***

Bowling Green; middle and high school students, July 7 - 13, 2013

Contact: Jace Lux, jace.lux@wku.edu, (270) 745-1912, www.wkuforensics.com/

Gateway Academy (STEM-based program), (Woodford County Community Education)

Versailles (Woodford County High School); rising 6 - 8th grades, June 17 - 21, 2013

Contact: Jennifer Harrod, jennifer.harrod@woodford.kyschools.us, (859) 879-4628

Inquiring Minds, (Happy Valley Learning Center's CELTIC Academy)

Glasgow; rising 3d - 6th grades, (dates to be determined)

Contact: Tina Steen, tina.steen@glasgow.kyschools.us, (270) 651-3804

Kids in College Can Soar (KICCS) (Hopkinsville Community College)

grades 1 - 6; Hopkinsville; June 10 - 14, June 17 - 21, July 8 - 12, July 15 - 19, 2013

Cadiz; June 24 - 28, 2013

Contact: Carol Kirves, carol.kirves@kctcs.edu, (270) 707-3751; hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/Community_Ed/Youth_Programs

***Kentucky Association for Academic Competition (KAAC) Governor's Cup Summer Camps**
Springfield, (St. Catherine's College), high school: June 11 - 14, 2013; middle school: June 18 - 21, 2013
Contact: www.kaac.com/governors-cup-summer-camps/



Kentucky Library & Museum Summer Day Camps, (Western Kentucky University)
Bowling Green; ages 6 - 13, various weeks in June, 2013
Contact: Lynne Ferguson, lynne.ferguson@wku.edu, (270) 745-2594;
www.wku.edu/kentuckymuseum/education/summer_camps.php

Music Camps, (Harmony Road Music School)
Paducah; ages 4 - rising 5th graders depending on camp; various weeks in June & July
Contact: Amy Allen, amyallen@harmonyroadpaducah.com, (270) 444-3669

Newton's Attic Engineering Day Camps
Lexington; ages 6 - 18 depending on camp, various weeks during May 27 - August 9, 2013
Contact: Bill Cloyd, bill@newtonsattic.com, (859) 368-7334; www.newtonsattic.com

***Pre-College Academic Experience in Mathematics and Science (PAEMS), (Georgetown College)**
Georgetown; rising grades 10 - 12, June 16 - 28, 2013
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; high school students, July 21 - July 26, 2013
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)
Hopkinsville; grades 6 - 9, July 22 - 25, 2013
Contact: Carol Kirves, carol.kirves@kctcs.edu, (270) 707-3751; hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/Community_Ed/Youth_Programs

***SCATS (The Summer Camp for Academically Talented Middle School Students), The Center for Gifted Studies, WKU**
Bowling Green (Western Kentucky University); rising grades 7 - 9, June 9 - June 21, 2013
Contact: The Center for Gifted Studies, gifted@wku.edu, (270) 745-6323, www.wku.edu/gifted/scats.php

SKyPAC Youth Theater Summer Camp
Bowling Green; grades 1 - 12 depending on camp, various weeks June, July, August 2013
Contact: Katie Maurer, kmaurer@theskypac.com, (270) 904-7006, www.theskypac.com

Soar to New Heights: A STEM-ulating Quest, (Eastern Kentucky University)
Richmond; rising grades 6 - 8, June 24 - 28, 2013
Contact: Debra Sparks, debra.sparks@eku.edu, (859) 622-2154

Space Adventure Camp, Gheens Science Hall & Rauch Planetarium, (University of Louisville)
Louisville; rising grades 2 - 4, June 10 - 14 and July 17 - 21, 2013
Contact: planet@louisville.edu, (502) 852-6665, louisville.edu/planetarium/kids-programming/summer-camps.html

Space Engineering Camp, Gheens Science Hall & Rauch Planetarium, (University of Louisville)
Louisville; rising grades 5 - 6, July 29 - August 2, 2013 and rising grades 7 - 9, June 24 - 28, 2013
Contact: planet@louisville.edu, (502) 852-6665, louisville.edu/planetarium/kids-programming/summer-camps.html

Space Quest 2013 (Challenger Learning Center), (West Kentucky Community & Technical College)
Paducah; grades K - 8, (Astrotot, Rocket, CSI, Underwater Astronaut & more), different weeks June & July, 2013
Contact: (270) 534-3101, www.clcpaducah.org

STEM Design Camp (Woodford County Community Education)
Versailles, KY, Woodford County High School
rising 6 - 8th grades, June 24 - 28, 2013
Contact: Jennifer Harrod, jennifer.harrod@woodford.kyschools.us, (859) 879-4628

Stephen Collins Foster Music Camps

Richmond (Eastern Kentucky University); grades 5 - 12, various times in June, 2013

Contact: Ben Walker, bwalker@fostercamp.org; www.fostercamp.org

String Explosion (violin, viola, cello, double bass), (Western Kentucky University)

Bowling Green; ages 4 and up, July 22 - 26, 2013

Contact: Sarah Berry, sarah.berry@wku.edu, (270) 745-5146, www.wku.edu/ce/strings

Summer 2013 Youth Camps, (Bellarmine University)

Louisville; different classes for different ages, various times June and July, 2013

Contact: (502) 272-8166, www.bellarmino.edu/ce/summeryouthcamps.aspx

Summer Arts 2013 Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts, (Sacred Heart School for the Arts)

Louisville; ages 4 - 18 depending on camp, various times summer, 2013

Contact: David Thurmond, dthurmond@sacredheartschools, (502) 897-1816, www.sacredheartschools.org/arts/

Summer Camp (The Center for Gifted Studies, Western Kentucky University)

Bowling Green; grades 1 - 4, July 15 - 19, 2013

Contact: The Center for Gifted Studies, gifted@wku.edu, (270) 745-6323, www.wku.edu/gifted/the_summer_camp.php

****Summer Career Discovery, (University of Kentucky College of Design)***

Lexington; rising grades 11 - 12, July 14 - 26, 2013

Contact: www.uky.edu/design/index.php/info/category/summer_career_discovery_program/

****Summer Challenge, (Murray State University)***

Murray; rising grades 6 - 9; June 24 - 28, 2013

Contact: Toddie Adams, tatiana.adams@murraystate.edu, (270) 809-2791, www.murraystate.edu/centerforgiftedstudies.aspx

****Summer Challenge Program in Spain, (Murray State University)***

Valladolid, Spain, rising grades 10 - 12, June 29 - July 13, 2013

Contact: Toddie Adams, tatiana.adams@murraystate.edu, (270) 809-3818, www.murraystate.edu/centerforgiftedstudies.aspx

****Summer Law Institute (Louisville Bar Assn., University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, Bellarmine University)***

Louisville; high school students interested in law or legal careers, June 9 - 15, 2013 (deadline March 25, 2013)

Contact: Kate Lindsay, klindsay@loubar.org, (502) 583-5314, www.loubar.org/

****Summer Studio (Tech Studio or Design Studio), (Sullivan College of Technology & Design)***

Louisville; high school juniors and seniors, June 9 - 14, 2013

Contact: Lori Clark, lclark@sullivan.edu, 502.413.8555, sctd.edu/studio/

Sunburst Summer Day Camp (The Public Theatre of Kentucky)

Bowling Green; ages 7 - 14, June 3 - 7 & June 10 - 14, 2013

Contact: Jenny Wells, (270) 781-6233, ptkybg@gmail.com, ptkybg.org

****VAMPY - The Summer Program for Verbally and Mathematically Precocious Youth, The Center for Gifted Studies, WKU***

Bowling Green, (Western Kentucky University); rising grades 8 - 11, June 23 - July 13, 2013

Contact: The Center for Gifted Studies, gifted@wku.edu, (270) 745-6323, www.wku.edu/gifted/vampy.php

****WKU Summer Media Workshops, (Kentucky High School Media Institute & WKU School of Journalism & Broadcasting)***

Bowling Green (Western Kentucky University); high school students, June 16 - 20, 2013

Contact: Charlotte Turtle, charlotte.turtle@wku.edu, (270) 745-4144, www.wku.edu/khsmp/

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

If a deadline has passed for this summer, you might ask to be added to the mailing list for next year.

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.