



2014 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.** Please let the camps know that you heard about them through KAGE.

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* = residential option

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

Lexington; grades 6 - 12, various weeks in June, 2014

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

AquaBots Engineering Camp/Kentucky Girls STEM Collaborative

all across Kentucky, rising 7th- 11th graders, contact for dates

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

Aviation Camp (Aviation Museum of Kentucky)

Bowling Green; Hazard; Pikeville; Lexington; Louisville, ages 10 - 16 depending on camp; various weeks June-July, 2014

Contact: camps2014@aviationky.org, (859) 231-1219; 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, various weeks June-July, 2014

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

Broadway Workshop at the Carson Center

Paducah; ages 9 - 18, June 9-13, 2014

Contact: Mary Katz, mkatz@thecarsoncenter.org, (270) 443-9932, x 250;

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 16 - July 3, 2014 (deadline April 11th)

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

Camp ArtyFact (Kentucky Historical Society)

Frankfort; ages 6 - 13, various times in June-July, 2014

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

Camp Carnegie 2014 (e.g., Legal Eagles, Making Apps, Games, Websites) (Carnegie Center for Literacy & Learning)

Lexington; rising 6th-8th graders, various weeks in July depending on camp

Contact: (859) 254-4175, x 21, ccll1@carnegiecenterlex.org; carnegiecenterlex.org/

Camp Invention

Taylorsville; Spencer County Elementary School, rising 1st-6th graders, June 23 - 27, 2014

Contact: Gina Pollett, gina.pollett@spencer.kyschools.us, (800) 968-4332; www.campinvention.org

Camp Invention

Various locations all around Kentucky

Contact: Judi Colloredo, jcolloredo@invent.org for locations and camp information or visit www.campinvention.org

Camp Shakespeare (Kentucky Shakespeare Company)

Louisville; ages 4 - 18 depending on program, various weeks June-July, 2014
Contact: Beth Dunn, beth@kyshakespeare.com, (502) 574-9900; kyshakespeare.com



Computer Science Camps, (Eastern Kentucky University)

Richmond; ranging from ages 7 - 18 depending on camp, weekly during June, 2014
Contact: Kristen King, kristen.king@eku.edu, (859) 622-2103;
www.computerscience.eku.edu/eku-computer-science-summer-camp-2014

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

Kentucky Lake, Lake Cumberland, or Grayson Lake; grades 4 - 6, various times throughout summer, 2014
Contact: (800) 858-1549; fw.ky.gov/Education/Pages/Summer-Camps.aspx

Constellations, Cartoons, Creations & Codes (Challenge Learning Center of Kentucky)

Hazard; ages 5 - 17, various weeks June-July, 2014
Contact: Melissa Collins, melissaw.collins@kctcs.edu, (606) 487-3049; www.clcky.com

****CyberCave Academies (Murray State University)***

Murray; rising 10th-12th graders interested in telecommunications technology & cyber security
Cyber Academy: June 8-14, June 22-27, CyberCave Security Academy, July 6-11, 2014
Contact: Annie Vandiver, avandiver@murraystate.edu, (270) 809-3987; www.murraystate.edu/tsm/cybercave

Cyber Experience (Murray State University)

Paducah; rising 7th-9th graders interested in telecommunications technology & cyber security, July 14-18, 2014
Contact: Annie Vandiver, avandiver@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 2 - 6, 2014
Contact: Blake Newton, blaken@uky.edu, (859) 257-7453; www.ca.uky.edu/entomology/news/kfelp.asp

Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road

camps located all around Kentucky; day and residential camps; various weeks, June-July, 2014
Contact: gswrc@gswrc.org, 859.293.2621; www.gskentucky.org/camp

Health Career Enrichment Camp, UK Center for Excellence in Rural Health/Southeast KY Area Health Education Center

Hazard; rising 9th-10th graders, June 18-July 1, 2014 (April 4th deadline)
Contact: Crystal Pigman, cpigman0002@kctcs.edu, (606) 487-0135; www.southeastkyahec.com/

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

Bowling Green; high school students, June 15 - 19, 2014
Contact: Charlotte Turtle, charlotte.turtle@wku.edu, (270) 745-4144; www.wku.edu/khsmp/

Kentucky Mud Works Kids' Clay Camps

Lexington; ages 6-15 depending on class, various weeks June-July, 2014
Contact: info@kentuckymudworks.com, (859) 389-6817; www.kentuckymudworks.com/classes/kidsclayclasses.html

Kentucky Science Center Summer 2014 Camps

Louisville; grades pre K - 8, full & half day available, various weeks June-August 2014
Contact: (502) 561-6100; kysciencecenter.org/kids/camps/

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

Hopkinsville & Cadiz; grades 1 - 6, various weeks in June-July, 2014
Career Craze (Farming or Robotics), grades 7-9, June 23-26, 2014
Contact: Carrie McGinnis, carrie.mcginis@kctcs.edu, (270) 707-3750;
www.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 17 - 20, 2014, middle school June 24 - 27, 2014
Contact: kaac@kaac.com; www.kaac.com/governors-cup-summer-camps/



Kentucky Humane Society Summer Camps

Louisville; ages 6-12 (Lifelong Friends, Kids & Canines); ages 12-16 (Animal Advocates); various weeks June-August, 2014
Contact: Valerie Merrifield, education@kyhumane.org, (502) 515-3149; www.kyhumane.org/forkids/khs-camps/

Kentucky Museum Summer Day Camps, (Western Kentucky University)

Bowling Green; ages 6 - 15 depending on camp (photography, clay, media, painting) - various weeks in June, 2014
Contact: Lynne Ferguson, lynne.ferguson@wku.edu, (270) 745-2594;
www.wku.edu/kentuckymuseum/education/summer_camp_gallery.php

****KSD Academic Summer School 2014 (Kentucky School for the Deaf)***

Danville; open to deaf/hard-of-hearing Kentucky students grades K - 8; June 8 - 20, 2014
Contact: Barb Snapp, barb.snapp@ksd.kyschools.us, (859) 936-6816; www.ksd.k12.ky.us/

Living Arts and Science Center Summer Camps

Lexington, ages preschool-12, various weeks June-August, 2014
Contact: www.lasclex.org

****Newton's Attic Hands-on STEM, Robotics, Computer Programming, Legos and more***

Lexington; ages 6 - 18 depending on camp, various weeks May 28 - August 22, 2014
Contact: Dawn Cloyd, newtonsattic@gmail.com, (859) 492-8511; www.newtonsattic.com

Owensboro Museum of Fine Arts Camps

Owensboro; ages 6-15 depending on camp, June 9-13, July 14-18, 2014
Contact: Mary Bryan Hood, 270.685.3181, info@omfa.us; www.omfa.us/

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

Georgetown; rising 10th-12th graders, June 15 - 27, 2014
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 22 - July 27, 2014
Contact: Cheryl Ramey, cheryl.ramey@eku.edu, (859) 622-1105; www.psychology.eku.edu/live-think-existpsychology

****SCATS (The Summer Camp for Academically Talented Middle School Students), The Center for Gifted Studies, WKU***

Bowling Green (Western Kentucky University); rising 7th - 9th graders; June 8 - June 20, 2014
Contact: The Center for Gifted Studies, gifted@wku.edu, (270) 745-6323; www.wku.edu/gifted/scats/index.php

Science and Math Day Camp (University of Pikeville)

Pikeville; rising 5th-6th graders, July 8 - 12 & rising 7th-8th graders, July 15 - 19, 2013
Contact: Robert W. Arts, robertarts@upike.edu, (606) 218-5476; myspace.upike.edu/rarts/public_html/camp.htm

SKyPAC Youth Theater Summer Camp

Bowling Green; grades 1st-12th depending on camp, various weeks June & July 2014
Contact: Tiffany Deaton, tdeaton@theskypac.com, (270) 904-7006; www.theskypac.com

Soar to New Heights (STEM-H disciplines), (Eastern Kentucky University)

Richmond; rising 6th-8th graders, June 16-20, 2014
Contact: Debra Sparks, debra.sparks@eku.edu, (859) 622-2154; curriculum.eku.edu/insidelook

Space Adventure Camp, Gheens Science Hall & Rauch Planetarium, (University of Louisville)

Louisville; rising 2th-4th graders, June 23 - 27 & July 14 - 18, 2014
Contact: planet@louisville.edu, (502) 852-6664; louisville.edu/planetarium/kids/summercamps

Space Engineering Camp, Gheens Science Hall & Rauch Planetarium, (University of Louisville)

Louisville; rising 5th-6th graders, July 28 - August 1, 2014 & rising 7th-9th graders, June 17 - 20, 2014
Contact: planet@louisville.edu, (502) 852-6664; louisville.edu/planetarium/kids/summercamps

Space Quest 2014 (Challenger Learning Center), (West Kentucky Community & Technical College)

Paducah; grades K - age 16 depending on camp, (Astrotot, Underwater Astronaut, & more), various weeks June-July, 2014

Contact: (270) 534-3101; www.clcpaducah.org

**Stephen Collins Foster Music Camps (Band, String, Voice, Piano & Percussion) (Eastern Kentucky University)*

Richmond; grades 5 - 12, various weeks June, 2014

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 (Young Twinklers), elementary-high school (orchestra), July 21 - 26, 2014

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

Summer 2014 Youth Camps, (Bellarmine University)

Louisville; different classes for different ages, various times June-July, 2014

Contact: continuingstudies@bellarmine.edu, (502) 272-8166; www.bellarmine.edu/ce/summeryouthcamps.aspx

Summer Arts 2014 Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts, (Sacred Heart School for the Arts)

Louisville; ages 4 - 18 depending on camp, various times summer, 2014

Contact: (502) 897-1816; www.sacredheartschools.org/arts/summer_camps.php

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

Bowling Green; rising 2d-5th graders, July 14 - 18, 2014

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

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

Lexington; rising 11th- 12th graders, June 22-28 or July 13 - 19, 2014

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

**Summer Challenge, (Murray State University)*

Murray; rising grades 7 - 9; June 23 - 27, 2014

Contact: Cathy Lyles, clyles2@murraystate.edu, (270) 933-8541, www.murraystate.edu/centerforgiftedstudies.aspx

Summer Scrubs Camp, UK Center for Excellence in Rural Health/Southeast KY Area Health Education Center

counties in Southeast Kentucky; rising 7th-9th graders, various weeks June-July depending on camp location

Contact: Crystal Pigman, cpigman0002@kctcs.edu, (606) 487-0135; www.southeastkyahec.com/

Super Summer Gifted Camp (Morehead State University)

Morehead; rising 3rd-9th graders, June 16-20, 2014

Contact: Kim Nettleton, k.nettleton@moreheadstate.edu; (606) 783-5483 or (859) 624-0544; www.moreheadstate.edu/

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

Bowling Green, (Western Kentucky University); rising 8th-11th graders, June 22 - July 12, 2014

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

WKU Writing Project Summer 2014 Young Writers Camp (Western Kentucky University)

Bowling Green; rising 3rd-5th graders; June 17-19, 2014

Contact: Peggy Otto, peggy.otto@wku.edu; www.wku.edu/wp

*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 www.kagegifted.org or contact us at kage@wku.edu, 270.745.4301.***