



2018 Summer Opportunities in Kentucky of Interest to Gifted and Talented Students

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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*

Camp Explore (The Center for Gifted Studies, WKU)

Bowling Green; rising 2nd-4th graders, June 4-9, 2018

gifted@wku.edu, 270.745.6323; http://www.wku.edu/gifted/camp_explore/index.php

Camp Innovate (The Center for Gifted Studies, WKU)

Bowling Green; rising 4th-6th graders, July 9-13, 2018

gifted@wku.edu, 270.745.6323; http://www.wku.edu/gifted/camp_innovate/index.php

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

Bowling Green; rising 7th-9th graders; June 10-22, 2018

gifted@wku.edu, 270.745.6323; <http://www.wku.edu/gifted/scats/index.php>

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

Bowling Green; rising 8th-11th graders, June 24-July 14, 2018

gifted@wku.edu, 270.745.6323; <http://www.wku.edu/gifted/vampy/>

**Accounting Career Awareness Program Summer Camp (University of Louisville & University of Kentucky)*

Louisville; June 24-28, 2018; **Lexington**; July 29-August 2, 2018; rising 10th-12th graders

acap@nabaglc.org; 859.608.1295; <http://www.nabaglc.org/acap/application.html>

AquaBots Camp (Franklin-Simpson Schools Exploratorium)

Franklin; rising 7th-9th graders, June 4-8, 2018

robin.hollingsworth@simpson.kyschools.us; 270.586.3909

Artkids (Lexington Parks and Recreation)

Lexington; ages 7-12, various weeks July 2018

sbuokles@lexingtonky.gov; 859.288.2048; <https://www.lexingtonky.gov/artkids>

Art Matters Summer Camp (Mod for Pop art, Frank Lloyd Wright, Vincent Van Gogh, French Impressionism & more)

Bowling Green; K-Jr. High; various weeks June-July, 2018

270.781.0361; <https://www.artmatterscommunitystudiogallery.com/summer-art-camps-2018.html>

Aviation Camp (Aviation Museum of Kentucky)

Bowling Green, Hazard, Pikeville, Lexington, Louisville; ages 10-16 depending on camp; various weeks summer 2018

camps2018@aviationky.org, 859.353.0467; <https://www.aviationky.org/order/default.asp?page=CampDates>

Area Health Education Center (AHEC) South Kentucky Health Camps

Letcher County, current 6th-8th graders, June 26-28, 2018

Highlands Regional Camp, current 8th-11th graders, June 18-22, 2018

Perry County, current 5th-8th graders, July 10-13, 2018

Harlan County, current 7-9th graders July 17-19, 2018

mperry0036@kctcs.edu; 606.377.3400 x 214, <https://www.southeastkyahec.com/summer-camps>

Awesome Inc. U Week of Code Summer Camp

Lexington; ages 10-15; various weeks June-July 2018

info@awesomeincu.com; 859.960.4600; <https://www.awesomeincu.com/weekofcode/>

Berea Leadership Experience

Berea; rising grades 2-8, July 16-20, 2018

kim.kobersmith@gmail.com; <https://www.facebook.com/breakidslead/>

Bethune Institute & Pleasant Green STEAM Camp

Lexington; grades K-6, weekly June 4-29, 2018

pglc21@yahoo.com; 859.684.4278, <http://www.bethuneedcorp.org/>

**Blast Off Camp (Morehead State University)*

Morehead; rising 9th-10th graders; June 24-29, 2018

craftacademy@moreheadstate.edu; <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/Academics/Craft-Academy/Go-For-Launch>

Bricks 4 Kidz Legos Camp, (Jr. Robotics, Extreme Ninjas, Galaxy Far Away, Super Heroes & more)

Lexington; ages 5-14 depending on class; various weeks June-August 2018

tmorris@bricks4kidz.com, 859.433.1515; <http://www.bricks4kidz.com/kentucky-lexington-georgetown/summer-camps/>

Broadway Workshop (The Carson Center)

Paducah; ages 9-18, June 11-16, 2018, *Missoula Children's Theatre Summer Musical*, June 16-20, 2018

mkatz@thecarsoncenter.org, 270.440.4444; <https://thecarsoncenter.org/class-acts/summer-opportunities>

Burkesville Academy of Fine Arts Summer Camp

Burkesville; preschool-12th graders, various dates June 2018

burkesvillearts@gmail.com, 270.459.2199

Camp ArtyFact (Secret Life of Pets, Field Journaling, Nature Journal Boot Camp, & more)(Kentucky Historical Society)

Frankfort; ages 6-12, various weeks June-July 2018

greg.hardison@ky.gov, 502.564.1792 x 4408; <https://history.ky.gov/camp-artyfact/>

Camp Cardiac (University of Louisville School of Medicine)

Louisville; high school 15 -18 ; June 25-29, 2018

<http://www.campcardiac.org/louisville.html>

Camp Carnegie 2018 (Podcast U, Top Chef, Jr. Journalists, & more) (Carnegie Ctr for Literacy & Learning)

Lexington; rising 6th-8th graders, various weeks July 2018

ccll1@carnegiecenterlex.org, 859.254.4175 x 21; <http://carnegiecenterlex.org/>

Camp Curiosity (The Lexington School)

Lexington; ages 3 -8th grade depending on camps, summer 2018

campcuriosity@thelexingtonschool.org; <https://www.thelexingtonschool.org/Page/Programs/Summer-Camp-Programs>

Club SciKidz (Emergency Vet, Jr. Meteorologist, Robot Mechanic, & more)

Louisville; ages 4-15; various times June-July 2018

<http://www.clubscikidzkentucky.com/>

**Camp InnerSpace (Eastern Kentucky University Department of Psychology)*

Richmond; high school students, June 10-15, 2018

jim.johns@wku.edu; <http://summercamps.eku.edu/events/camp-innerspace-june-10-15-2018>

Camp Innovation Pathways to College (Northern Kentucky University)

Highland Heights; grades K-9, June 11-15, 2018

gifted@nku.edu, 859.572.6685; <http://inside.nku.edu/gifted.html>

Camp Invention

Various locations all around Kentucky

<http://campinvention.org/>

Camp Neuro (University of Louisville School of Medicine)

Louisville; high school, June 18-22, 2018

<http://www.campneuro.org/louisville.html>

Camp Shakespeare (Kentucky Shakespeare Company)

Louisville, Frankfort, Locust Grove; ages 4-18 depending on program, various weeks June-July 2018

hannah@kyshakespeare.com, 502.574.9900; <http://www.kyshakespeare.com/education/camps/>

Camp S.T.E.A.M. (Secret Agent Science, STEAM Immersion, & more)

Bowling Green; ages 9-12, Warren County students only, June 18-22, 2018

<https://kysciencecenter.org/science-travels-to-you/schools-out-science-camps/#WarrenCounty>

Camp WAVE (Shark Week, Backyard BioBlitz, River Monsters, & more) (Newport Aquarium/WAVE Foundation)

Newport; K-8th grade, various weeks June-July 2018

lbeatty@wavefoundation.org, 859.815.1422; <https://wavefoundation.org/education/campwave/summer-camp/>

Can You Dig It? History Camp (Jefferson County Public Schools at the Portland Museum)

Louisville; grades 5-9; June 25-29 & July 16-20, 2018

tlee@iglou.com; 502.776.7678

CINSAM Summer Camps (astronomy, Lego EV3 Robotics, Science Superstars & more) (Northern Kentucky University)

Highland Heights; K-8 graders; various weeks June-July 2018

cinsam@nku.edu, 859.572.5600; <https://inside.nku.edu/artsci/centers/cinsam/p12students/summercamps.html>

CINSAM Summer STEM Academy (earth & space, engineering, Science Superstars & more) (Northern Kentucky University)

Highland Heights; rising 9th-12th grades ; various weeks June-July 2018

cinsam@nku.edu, 859.572.5600; <https://inside.nku.edu/artsci/centers/cinsam/p12students/summercamps.html>

Challenger Learning Center of KY Summer Camps (Astronauts, Spy Academy, Bubbles, Battlebots, Cartoons, & more)

Hazard; ages 5-16, various weeks May, June, July 2018

tom.cravens@kctcs.edu, 606.487.3049; <http://www.clcky.com/summer.html>

Christian County STEM Camp

Hopkinsville; middle school, June 4-21

daniel.przybylski@christian.kyschools.us

Cincinnati Museum Center Camp (Jr. Jedi, Star Wars, Harry Potter, Super STEAM, & more)

Northern Kentucky & Cincinnati; grades K-8; various weeks May-August 2018

kenderle@cincymuseum.org; 513.728.0082; <http://www.cincymuseum.org/programs/museum-camp>

Circus Mojo Summer Camp (Juggling, Theatrical Clowning, Acrobatics, & more)

Ludlow; ages 7-17; various days June-August 2018

859.360.7757; <http://www.circusmojo.com/programs/summer-camps>

Compass Creative Dramatics presents (Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center)

Bowling Green; rising 1st-12th graders; July 10-15, 2017

tdeaton@theskypac.com; 270.904.7009; <http://theskypac.com/education/>

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

Kentucky Lake, Lake Cumberland, or Grayson Lake; grades 4 - 6, various times throughout summer 2018

800.858.1549; <http://fw.ky.gov/Education/Pages/Summer-Camps.aspx>

Dungeons and Dragons Summer Camp

Lexington; ages 5-18 depending on camp, summer 2018

PlaidElephantProps@gmail.com; 615.618.4514; <https://www.plaidelephantprops.com/camps.html>

***EKU Summer Theatre Intensive (Eastern Kentucky University)**

Richmond; rising grades 11-12; July 15-22, 2018

859.624.4242; <https://www.ekutheatre.com/>

Explorer Summer Camp at Shaker Village

Harrodsburg; ages 6-12; various weeks June 2018
info@shakervillageky.org; 800.734.5411; <https://shakervillageky.org/>

ExploreMore! Summer Session (Covington Latin School)

Covington; grades K-12, June 11-15, 2018
amy.darpel@covingtonlatin.org; 859.291.7044; <http://covingtonlatin.org/>

Explorium of Lexington Summer Camp (Mad Scientists, Game Show Week, MythBusters, & more)

Lexington; 3 years - 5th grade, various weeks June-August 2018
859.258.3253; <http://explorium.com/events/camps>

Frazier History Museum Summer Camps (Hometown History, Myths & Legends, & more)

Louisville; rising 1st-6th graders, various weeks June-August 2018
502.753.5663; <https://fraziermuseum.org/summercamps/>

Future Health Care Professionals Camp

Bowling Green; middle school, dates TBA
catherine.malin@wku.edu; <https://www.wku.edu/scahec/fhp.php>

Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road

camps located all around Kentucky; day and residential camps; various weeks, June-July 2018
800.475.2621; <http://www.gskentucky.org/en/Camp/AboutCamp.html>

Hopkins County STEM Camp

Hopkins County; middle school, date TBA
Courtney.Dixon@bhsi.com

iDTech Computer Camps (University of Louisville)

Louisville; ages 7-17, various weeks June-July 2018
info@idtech.com, 888.709.8324; <https://www.idtech.com/locations/kentucky-summer-camps/louisville/id-tech-university-of-louisville/>

International Adventure Camps (Spanish Treasure Hunters, French Filmmakers, & more) (Los Monitos Language Co.)

Louisville; ages 6-10; various weeks July 2018
chelsea@losmonitos.com, 502.893.0933; <http://www.losmonitos.com/>

International Spy Camps (Mission Asia, Mission Europe) (Los Monitos Language Co.)

Louisville; ages 8-12; various weeks June-July, 2018
chelsea@losmonitos.com, 502.893.0933; <http://www.losmonitos.com/>

JA (Junior Achievement) BizTown Summer Camp

Louisville; ages 9-12 various weeks June-July 2018
502.561.5437; <https://www.jaky.org/programs/summer-camp/>

Jenny Wiley Theatre Footlights Theatre Summer Camp

Pikeville; rising 1st-12th graders, various weeks June-August 2018
606.886.9274; <https://www.jwtheatre.com/summer-camps>

Junior Ranger Camps (Farm Life & Jr. Ranger Underground Railroad Field Camps) (Oldham County Historical Society)

La Grange; ages 7-12; June 7-8 & June 14-15, 2018
info@oldhamcountyhistoricalsociety.org; 502.222.0826; <https://www.oldhamcountyhistoricalsociety.org/summer-camps-digs>

***KAAC Governor's Cup Summer Camps (Quick Recall, Written Assessment, Future Problem Solving)**

Louisville; high school, June 12-15; middle grades, June 19-22, 2018
kaac@kaac.com, 502.223.0088; <http://www.kaac.com/governors-cup-summer-camps/>

Kentucky Forest Leadership Program (Entomology, Forestry, or Wildlife option) (University of Kentucky)

Jabez; rising juniors and seniors; June 3-8, 2018
laurie.thomas@uky.edu; 859.257.2703; <https://kflp.ca.uky.edu/>

***Kentucky High School Media Institute Summer Workshop (Western Kentucky University)**

Bowling Green; high school; June 17-21, 2018
samual.oldenburg@wku.edu; <https://www.wku.edu/khsmi/workshops/index.php>

Kentucky Humane Society Lifelong Friends Summer Camp

Louisville; ages 6-11 depending on camp, various weeks June-July, 2018
502.366.3355; <https://www.kyhumane.org/lf-camp>

Kentucky Museum Summer Day Camps (Paper Palooza, Experiment with Paint, & more)(Western Kentucky University)

Bowling Green; ages 7-12 depending on camp, various weeks June 2018
lynne.ferguson@wku.edu, 270.745.2594; http://www.wku.edu/kentuckymuseum/education/summer_camp_gallery.php

Kentucky Science Center Summer Camps

Louisville; Bullitt, Daviess, Henderson, Warren; & Woodford counties; various weeks June-July 2018
502.561.7128; <http://kysciencecenter.org/kids/camps/schools-out-science-camps/>

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

Hopkinsville; various weeks June-July, 2018
Cadiz; various weeks June-July, 2018
lanita.wilson@kctcs.edu, 270.707.3743; https://hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/community_ed/youth_programs.aspx

Kids Kollege 2018 (Somerset Community College)

Somerset; ages 6-12; June 18-21 or June 25-28, 2018
https://somerset.kctcs.edu/visitors_and_community/youth_programs.aspx

LEGO EV3 Robots Animal Allies (NKU Science Center)

Highland Heights; rising grades 5-8; June 25-29, 2018
<https://inside.nku.edu/artsci/centers/cinsam/p12students/summercamps/summercampofferings.html>

Lexington Children's Theatre Summer School

Lexington; ages 4-18 depending on camp, various weeks June-July 2018
info@lctonstage.org, 859.254.4546; <http://www.lctonstage.org/theatre-school/summer-theatre-school/>

Living Arts & Science Center Summer Camp

Lexington; K-12; various weeks summer 2018
info@lasclex.org; 859.252.5222; <http://lasclex.org/>

Louisville Visual Arts Summer Camp (painting, creature feature, food fight, comic art, photography & more)

Louisville; ages 7-14 depending on camp, June-July 2018
502.584.8166; <http://www.louisvillevisualart.org/camps-workshops/>

Magic Camp with Kevin Spencer (Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center)

Bowling Green; morning, ages 8-10; afternoon, ages 11-16; July 16-20, 2018
tdeaton@theskypa.com; 270.904.7009; <https://www.theskypac.com/education/>

McLean County Scrubs Camp

McLean County; middle school; June 18-22, 2018
shelley.roberts@mclean.kyschools.us

***MedCamp (nursing, respiratory therapy, surgical technology, wellness & more) (Spencerian College)**

Lexington; 11-12th grades, June 10-15, 2018
medcamp@spencerian.edu, 800.264.1799; <http://pages.spencerian.edu/medcamp/>

Newton's Attic Hands-on STEM Camps

Lexington; grades 1-12, weekly May-August, 2018
newtonsattic@gmail.com, 859.368.7334; <http://newtonsattic.org/>

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 2018
musicprep@nku, <http://musicprep.nku.edu/summerprograms.html>

Parkland at Floyds Fork Outdoor Classroom Summer Camp (art, photography, nature, & more)

Louisville; ages 5-12, various weeks June-July, 2018
outdoorclassroom@21cparks.org, 502.815.0274; <https://www.theparklands.org/>

***Pharmacy Camp (Sullivan University College of Pharmacy)**

Louisville; 10th-12th grades; July 9-13, 2018
pharm@sullivan.edu, 502.413.8840; <http://pages.sullivan.edu/pharmcamp/>

Philosophy Summer Camp (University of Kentucky Philosophy Department)

Lexington; ages 14-17, July 9-13, 2018

andrew.vantland@uky.edu; 708.717.7186; https://www.uky.edu/hr/sites/www.uky.edu/hr/files/worklife/documents/ukworklife_2018summercamps_ukphilosophy.pdf

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

Georgetown; rising 10th-12th graders, June 17-29, 2018

tracy_livingston@georgetowncollege.edu; 502.863.7978; <http://www.georgetowncollege.edu/paems/>

***Purchase Area Writers Workshop (Poetry, Fiction, & more) (Murray State University)**

Murray; grades 9-12, June 24-30, 2018

josborne@murraystate.edu, 270.809.4544; <https://www.murraystate.edu/academics/regionalAcademicOutreach/Noncredit/summercamps/paww.aspx>

RiverPark Center Missoula Children's Theatre

Owensboro; rising grades 1-12; June 18-22, 2018

dconkwright@riverparkcenter.org; 270.687.2787; <http://riverparkcenter.org/>

RiverPark Center Harry Potter Camp

Owensboro; rising grades 3-12; July 9-12, 2018

dconkwright@riverparkcenter.org; 270.687.2787; <http://riverparkcenter.org/event/harry-potter-camp/>

Robotics Camp (University of Kentucky)

Lexington; rising grades 5-8; June 4-8, 2018

sebluestemcamp@gmail.com, 859.494.4224; <https://education.uky.edu/stem/camp/>

Rock-it with Rockets! (NKU Science Center)

Highland Heights; rising grades 3-5; July 16-20, 2018

<https://inside.nku.edu/artsci/centers/cinsam/p12students/summercamps/summercampofferings.html>

Science Superstars Camp (NKU Science Center)

Highland Heights; rising grades 3-5; June 25-29, 2018

<https://inside.nku.edu/artsci/centers/cinsam/p12students/summercamps/summercampofferings.html>

See Blue Robotics & STEM camps (University of Kentucky College of Education and College of Engineering)

Lexington; rising 2nd-8th graders, various weeks June 2018

sebluestemcamp@gmail.com, 859.494.4224; <https://education.uky.edu/stem/camp/>

Social Justice Youth Summer Camp (University of Louisville)

Louisville; rising 4th-7th graders; July 10 - 14, 2017; rising 8th-12th graders; July 7 - 21, 2017

diveduc@louisville.edu; 502.852.2252

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; <https://www.southeastkyahec.com/summer-camps>

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

Louisville; rising 2nd-9th grades depending on camp, various weeks June-July 2018

<http://louisville.edu/planetarium/kids/summercamps>

Space Quest 2018 (Challenger Learning Center) (West Kentucky Community & Technical College)

Paducah; grades K-age 16 depending on camp, various weeks June-July 2018

270.534.3101; <http://www.clcpaducah.org/camps.htm>

***SpaceTrek Space Science Camp for Young Women (Morehead State University)**

Morehead; rising 10th-12th graders; July 6-14, 2018

j.carter@moreheadstate.edu; 606.783.2093; <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/Academics/Craft-Academy/SpaceTrek>

Squallis Puppeteers Summer Camps (Puppet Pets, Myths, Gadgets, & more)

Louisville; (contact for age and dates)

squallispuppeteers@yahoo.com; 502.313.9942; <http://www.squallispuppeteers.com/#/one-day-camps/>

STEAMPunks Summer Camps

Prospect; grades K-6, various weeks June-July 2018

<http://www.foxbrite.com/summercamps>

STEM Night Out (Northern Kentucky University)

Grant County & Richmond; grades K-8, dates TBA

gifted@nku.edu, 859.572.6685; <http://inside.nku.edu/gifted.html>

Sullivan University Summer Camps (web development, graphic design, robotics, culinary, & more)

Louisville; June 10-15, 2018

akjackson@sullivan.edu; 502.213.8361; <https://sullivan.edu/camps-page/>

Sylvan Learning STEM Summer Camps (robotics, engineering, coding, & more)

Paducah; summer 2018

270.971.4195, <https://cities.sylvanlearning.com/us/kentucky/summer-camps-in-paducah#>

*** Summer Scholars Program at Centre College**

Danville; high school, June 17-30, 2018

lee.jefferson@centre.edu; <http://www.centre.edu/css/>

STEM Camp, (Entomology, Engineering, Chemistry, Career Exploration, & more) University of Kentucky)

Lexington; rising grades 2-4, June 4-8; rising grades 5-8, June 11-15 or June 18-22

seeblystemcamp@gmail.com; 859.494.4224; <https://education.uky.edu/stem/camp/>

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

Richmond; various weeks June 2018

bwalker@fostercamp.org, 859.622.3266; <http://www.fostercamp.org/>

***The Studio (drone missions, robot repairs, & more) (Sullivan College of Technology & Design)**

Louisville; grades 9-12; June 10-15, 2018

ajackson@sctd.edu; 502.456.6509; <http://pages.sctd.edu/studio/>

Summer & Enrichment Camp (Exploring the Sea, All Things Animal, Minecraft, & more) (Capital Day School)

Frankfort; preK-8th grade depending on camp, various weeks June-July 2018

summercamp@capitaldayschool.net, <http://www.capitaldayschool.net/summer-camp-2017>

Summer Camps (Simple Machines, EV3 Robotics, Drama, Robotics, & more) (West KY Community & Technical College)

Paducah; rising 1st-12th graders depending on class; various times June 2018

270.534.3206; <https://ws.kctcs.edu/westkentucky/category/category.aspx?S=46>

Speed School of Engineering Summer Camps (Drones, Coding, LEGO EV3 Robotics, & more)

Louisville; grade 6-12 depending on camp, various weeks June-July 2018

<http://louisville.edu/speed/outreachh>

Speed Art Museum Summer Camps (Taking Shape, Around the World, Modern Makers, & more)

Louisville; ages 5-10 depending on camp, various June-July 2018

summercamp@speedmuseum.org; 502.634.2968; <http://www.speedmuseum.org/camps/>

Summer Dance Programs (Louisville Ballet School)

Louisville; ages 3-16 depending on class; various weeks June-July 2018

<https://www.louisvilleballet.org/DanceSchool/summer-semester-programs/>

Summer Health Scholars (Southern Area Health Education Center/AHEC)

Berea, Barbourville, Rockcastle, or Harrodsburg; high school, various weeks in June depending on locations

sspragens@soahcec.org; <http://soahcec.org/summer-health-scholars/>

Summer Music Camp (Paducah Symphony Orchestra)

Paducah; rising 4th-12th graders; June 18-22, 2018

<http://paducahsymphony.org/summer-music-camp>

Summer Safari (Zoodunit, Vet Camp, Dinosaur Investigations, Creature Features, & more) (Louisville Zoo)

Louisville, pre K-8th grade, variety of camps available according to age, various weeks June-July 2018

502.459.2181; <https://louisvillezoo.org/education/public>

Summer Stretch (Lego Fun, Origami, Quick Recall, Writing, & more) (Kentucky Country Day School)

Louisville; K-12 depending on camp; various weeks June-July 2018

summerstretch@kcd.org, 502.814.4350; <https://www.kcd.org/Page/Programs/Summer-Stretch>

Summer Thyme Kids Camp (Cooking Like a Food Network Star, & more) (Wild Thyme Cooking School)

Lexington; ages 4-14, depending on camp, summer 2018

wildthymecooking@gmail.com; <http://www.wildthymecooking.com/summer-camps-for-kids-lexington-kentucky>

Summer Youth College (Madisonville Community College)

Madisonville; rising grades 1-6; July 9-12, 2018

brianna.pantano@kctcs.edu; 270.824.8658

**Thomas More College Summer STEM Institute*

Crestview Hills; rising 9th, 10th, 11th grades, July 15-20, 2018

lorentc@thomasmore.edu, 859.344.3373; http://www.thomasmore.edu/fieldstation/summer_camp.cfm

Whet Your Palette Summer Camps (Disney Camp, Star Wars, Fairy Art & more)

Louisville; ages 4-16; various weeks June-July 2018

wypalette@gmail.com; 502.438.8865; <http://www.whetyourpalette.com/>

XPosure High School Journalism Workshop (Western Kentucky University)

Bowling Green; high school; June 9-17, 2018

chuck.clark@wku.edu; 270.745.4206; http://www.wku.edu/journalism/summer_workshops/summer_workshops.php

You've Got the Write One Summer Enrichment Camp (University of Louisville)

Louisville; rising 4th-8th graders, July 16-20, 2018

patty.grimes@louisville.edu, 859.852.6593; louisville.edu/education/initiatives/spi/

Contact institutions in your area (e.g., universities, community colleges, city government, museums, libraries, theater groups, art galleries, parent magazines, news media) to find out about camp offerings. Here are some we found:

- Asbury College / Impact U: <https://www.asbury.edu/impactu>
- Ashland Community & Technical College: https://ashland.kctcs.edu/Workforce_Solutions/
- Bellarmine University: <http://www.bellarmino.edu/ce/summeryouthcamps/>
- East Kentucky Science Center / Big Sandy Community & Technical College: <https://bigsandy.kctcs.edu/EKSC/>
- Eastern Kentucky University: <http://summercamps.eku.edu/list-summer-camps-conferences>
- Hopkinsville Community College: https://hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/community_ed/youth_programs.aspx
- Lexington / Fayette County Parks & Recreation: <https://www.lexingtonky.gov/browse/recreation/camps>
- Louisville Family Fun: <http://louisvillefamilyfun.net/summer-camps>
- Maysville Community and Technical College: <https://maysville.kctcs.edu/>
- Midway College: <http://www.midwaycamps.com/>
- Morehead State University: <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/Academic-Services/Summer-Sessions>
- Murray State University: <https://www.murraystate.edu/academics/regionalAcademicOutreach/Noncredit/summercamps/index.aspx>
- Northern Kentucky University: <https://inside.nku.edu/artsci/centers/cinsam/p12students/summercamps/summercampofferings.html>
- Sullivan University Summer Camps: <https://sullivan.edu/camps-page/>
- University of Kentucky Office of Work-Life Summer Camps Fair (not just UK camps): <https://www.uky.edu/hr/work-life/resources-for-parents/summer-camps-listings>
- University of Louisville: <http://louisville.edu/communityengagement/summer-youth-opportunities-1/summer-youth-opportunities>

Helpful articles:

- *How to Choose a Summer Camp* (good suggestions for 2e students) - Heidi Cooley-Cook, University of Louisville Kentucky Autism Training Center <https://louisville.edu/education/kyautismtraining/news/how-to-choose-a-summer-camp>
- *The Importance of Summer Learning Opportunities for Gifted Students* - Barbara Swicord, CEO of the National Society for the Gifted & Talented. <http://www.nsgt.org/summer-learning-opportunities-gifted-students/>
- *Planning for Summer* - National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) - <http://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources-parents/planning-summer>