Specialty Camps

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Before and after camp programming is available.

Cake Decorating 101: Foundations of Frosting
Co-ed, Grades 5 - 8
Monday - Friday, June 15 - 19
1 - 3 p.m.
$225

From perfecting the art of buttercream frosting to making professional-looking flowers, this camp covers all of the cake decorating basics. All campers receive a set of professional cake decorating tools to use throughout camp and to take home for future use.

Cake decorating instructor Carol Kennedy has taught the Wilton Method of cake decorating for more than 20 years and is in the Wilton Hall of Fame. She teaches classes at Michael's craft store and is a long-time member of The International Cake Exploration Society.

Cake Decorating 102:
Fun with Fondant
Co-ed, Grades 5 - 8
Monday - Friday, June 22 - 26
1 - 3 p.m.
$225

Campers explore a variety of different ways to use fondant and gum paste. All campers receive a set of professional cake decorating tools to use throughout camp and to take home for future use.

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Chess Camp
Co-ed, Grades K - 8
Monday - Friday, June 1 - 5
9 - 4 p.m., $275
9 - 12 p.m. $175
1 - 4 p.m., $175

Camp is conducted by Progress with Chess, a local nonprofit that offers chess programs in more than 40 Greater Cleveland schools and recreation centers.

All levels are welcome. An experienced staff of professional chess instructors provide a fun and supportive environment for your child, with plenty of individual attention.

Beginning students learn to master the rules and moves of the pieces. More experienced players learn strategy, tactics, and checkmate patterns.

Activities will include a healthy mixture of interactive lessons and supervised open play, along with a short mid-morning recess with opportunities for physical exercise.

Creative Writing Camp *Sponsored by HB's Osborne Writing Center.*
Girls, Grades 5 - 8
Monday - Friday, June 8 - 12
9 - 3 p.m.
$425

Campers explore different settings around Cleveland to inspire their writing. Working with experienced HB faculty, students create written pieces for a culminating performance on the final day of camp.

Discovering Global Cleveland
Co-ed, Grades 6 - 8
Monday - Friday, June 22 - 26
9 - 3 p.m.
$425

Travel around the Cleveland metro area to discover the many sites, tastes, and experiences that make Cleveland a global city. Daily, campers are immersed in a variety of cultures and learn how each culture has influenced Cleveland's heritage. By the end of the week, the campers' passports are filled with stamps.

Great Lakes Science Center presents Chem-Innovation
Girls, Grades K - 8
Monday - Friday, June 15 - 19
9 - 3 p.m.
$280
The future is now! Campers are visited by a time traveler who reveals that the future of the world hinges on their knowledge and actions. Campers-turned-scientists will use chemistry and material science to reveal what the future could look like today!

Leading for Life: Outdoor Adventure & Leadership Camp
Girls, Grades 5 - 8
Monday-Friday, 9 - 4 p.m.
June 15 - 26, Session I
July 6 - 17, Session II
$900 per session

Leaders are not born; they are created! Every day is an adventure at Leading for Life camp. Campers challenge themselves with activities such as climbing, kayaking, zip lining, paddleboarding, rowing, biking, service projects, and written self-exploration. The activities and adventures challenge and inspire girls to look at themselves and the world in new and exciting ways.

Campers can expect a full day of activity, where a little dirt and lots of shouts of, "That was awesome!" are part of each adventure. Campers should be confident swimmers, as many excursions are water-based.

Mindset Mathematics Camp
Girls, Grades 4 - 5

Monday - Friday, 1 - 4 p.m.
June 1 - 5, Session 1

Monday - Friday, 9 - 12 p.m.
June 8 - 12, Session 2
June 15 - 19, Session 3

$210 per session

This unique summer opportunity was designed by world-renowned professor of Mathematics Education at Stanford University Dr. Jo Boaler. This camp explores math in a creative, open, visual way. Each session combines a mindset message with high-level math exploration. Campers are encouraged to think creatively, deeply, and collaboratively as they tackle rich mathematical tasks.

Snapology LEGO Camps:
Snapology Scientists (a.m.) and Mini-Fig Mania (p.m.)
Co-ed, Grades K - 4
Monday - Friday, June 1 - 5
9 - 3 p.m.
$385 Full Day
$210 Half Day (9 - 12 p.m. or 12 - 3 p.m.)

Campers will cultivate their love of science and engage in concepts from astronomy, earth science, biology, chemistry, and physics using LEGO® bricks! Campers will also explore the science behind making slime and will build their own Fidget Spinner with LEGO® bricks! In the afternoons, campers shrink themselves to mini-figure size and create mini-figure worlds.

Snapology LEGO Camps:
Snapology's Harry Potter and Kingdoms, Castles, and Wizards
Co-ed, Grades K - 4
Monday - Friday, July 20 - 24
$385 Full Day
$210 Half Day (9 - 12 p.m. or 12 - 3 p.m.)

Enter the magical world of Snapology and Harry Potter! Have fun with dragons, crowns, knights, and princesses. Campers will create their own castle, explore Harry Potter's world, and build a motorized catapult using LEGO® bricks and much more. Let the magic begin!

Speech & Debate Camp
Co-ed, Grades 6 - 8
Monday - Friday, July 20 - 24
9 - 3 p.m.
$375
This camp introduces students to the world of speech and debate competitions. Campers work on a variety of public speaking and debate activities designed to help build skills and prepare for competition during the school year. In a fun and supportive environment, students enjoy implementing their new skills through a variety of projects and activities throughout the week.

Storyline: Castle Caper
Co-ed, Grades 2 - 4
Monday-Friday, June 8 - 12
12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
$210

Are you a brave seeker of adventure? Do you love to create, plan, and work to solve problems? Then join the Castle Caper Storyline Camp this summer! Join a robber clan, build your castle, and explore the mysterious forest! When lightning strikes, which side will you be on? Sign up for this exciting Storyline adventure.

Strings Camp
Co-ed, Grades 3 - 8
Sunday - Thursday, June 28 - July 2
9 - 3 p.m.
$385

Join HB's Orchestra Director and the HB instrumental team for this engaging camp experience. Each day includes orchestra rehearsals, sectionals, movement classes, and afternoon activities, including swimming.

A final concert is held on the last day of camp. This camp is open to students who have studied a string instrument for a minimum of one year.