



## **2016 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. 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**

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#### ***Art Kids (Lexington Parks and Recreation)***

**Lexington;** ages 7-12, different weeks in July (online registration April 21-23)  
859.288.2980; [www.lexingtonky.gov/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=15501](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=15501)

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#### ***Art Matters Summer Camp (Dragon Boat Festival, Art of the South, Monet's Studio, & more)***

**Bowling Green;** K-6th grades; various weeks June-July, 2016  
270.781.0361; [www.artmatterscommunitystudiogallery.com/summer-art-camp-registration.html](http://www.artmatterscommunitystudiogallery.com/summer-art-camp-registration.html)

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#### ***Aviation Camp (Aviation Museum of Kentucky)***

**Bowling Green, Hazard, Pikeville, Lexington, Louisville;** ages 10-16 depending on camp; various weeks June-July  
[camps2016@aviationky.org](mailto:camps2016@aviationky.org), 859.353.0467; [www.aviationky.org/camp.asp](http://www.aviationky.org/camp.asp)

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#### ***Awesome Inc. Kids Code Camp***

**Louisville;** ages 11-16; June 20-24; Lexington July 11-15 & August 1-5, 2016  
[www.awesomeincu.com/weekofcode/](http://www.awesomeincu.com/weekofcode/)

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#### ***Bricks 4 Kidz Legos Camp***

**Lexington;** ages 3-13 depending on class; various weeks June-July, 2016  
[tmorris@bricks4kidz.com](mailto:tmorris@bricks4kidz.com), 859.433.1515; [www.bricks4kidz.com/kentucky-lexington-georgetown/](http://www.bricks4kidz.com/kentucky-lexington-georgetown/)

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#### ***Broadway Bound Summer Camps (The Academy for Creative Excellence at the University of Kentucky)***

**Lexington;** variety of theater-related summer camps for rising 1st-12th graders, various weeks June-July, 2016  
[broadwayboundukot@gmail.com](mailto:broadwayboundukot@gmail.com), 859.494.3937; [www.ukoperatheatre.org/pages/opera-outreach/ace.shtml](http://www.ukoperatheatre.org/pages/opera-outreach/ace.shtml)

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#### ***Broadway Workshop (The Carson Center)***

**Paducah;** ages 9-18, June 13-17, 2016  
[mkatz@thecarsoncenter.org](mailto:mkatz@thecarsoncenter.org), 270.443.9932; [www.thecarsoncenter.org/class-acts/summer-opportunities](http://www.thecarsoncenter.org/class-acts/summer-opportunities)

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#### ***Brown-Forman INSPIRE Program at Speed School of Engineering (University of Louisville)***

**Louisville;** high school students historically under-represented in engineering, June 20-30, 2016  
[heidi.neal@louisville.edu](mailto:heidi.neal@louisville.edu), 502.852.0364; [louisville.edu/speed/inspire/](http://louisville.edu/speed/inspire/)

**Burkesville Academy of Fine Arts Summer Camp**

**Burkesville;** preschool-12th graders, various weeks June-July, 2016

[burkesvillearts@gmail.com](mailto:burkesvillearts@gmail.com), 270.459.2727; [burkesvillearts.org/burkesvillearts.org/Summer\\_Camp.html](http://burkesvillearts.org/burkesvillearts.org/Summer_Camp.html)

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**Camp ArtyFact (Kentucky Historical Society)**

**Frankfort;** ages 6-12, various weeks June-July, 2016

[greg.hardison@ky.gov](mailto:greg.hardison@ky.gov), 502.564.1792 x 4454; [history.ky.gov/camp-artyfact/](http://history.ky.gov/camp-artyfact/)

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**Camp Cardiac (University of Louisville School of Medicine)**

**Louisville;** high school 15 years and older; July 11-15th, 2016 (deadline to apply April 25th)

[campcardiac@doc-dec.org](mailto:campcardiac@doc-dec.org), 888.963.9963; [www.campcardiac.org/louisville.html](http://www.campcardiac.org/louisville.html)

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**Camp Carnegie 2016 (Comics/visual storytelling, Movie Making, & more) (Carnegie Ctr for Literacy & Learning)**

**Lexington;** rising 6th-8th graders, various weeks July 2016

[ccll1@carnegiecenterlex.org](mailto:ccll1@carnegiecenterlex.org), 859.254.4175 x21; [carnegiecenterlex.org/youth-and-family/camp-carnegie-2016/](http://carnegiecenterlex.org/youth-and-family/camp-carnegie-2016/)

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**Camp Explore (The Center for Gifted Studies, WKU)**

**Bowling Green;** rising 2nd-4th graders, July 11-15, 2016

[gifted@wku.edu](mailto:gifted@wku.edu), 270.745.6323; [www.wku.edu/gifted/camp\\_explore/index.php](http://www.wku.edu/gifted/camp_explore/index.php)

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

**Richmond;** high school students, June 19-24, 2016

[cheryl.ramey@eku.edu](mailto:cheryl.ramey@eku.edu), 859.622.1105; [psychology.eku.edu/live-think-existpsychology](http://psychology.eku.edu/live-think-existpsychology)

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

**Bowling Green;** rising 5th-6th graders, June 6-10, 2016

[gifted@wku.edu](mailto:gifted@wku.edu), 270.745.6323; [www.wku.edu/gifted/camp\\_innovate/index.php](http://www.wku.edu/gifted/camp_innovate/index.php)

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**Camp Invention**

**Leitchfield** (Grayson County Middle School); rising 1st-6th graders; July 11-15, 2016

[lea.frank@grayson.kyschools.us](mailto:lea.frank@grayson.kyschools.us); 270.259.4175; [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org)

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**Camp Invention**

Various locations all around Kentucky

[www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org)

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**Camp LingoCats (University of Kentucky Department of Linguistics)**

**Lexington;** rising 6th-9th graders, June 6-10, 2016

[abby.thomas@uky.edu](mailto:abby.thomas@uky.edu); [linguistics.as.uky.edu/camp-lingocats](http://linguistics.as.uky.edu/camp-lingocats)

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**Camp Midway (Girl Power, Write On, Theatre, Forces of Nature Science, & more) (Midway College)**

**Midway;** ages 5-18 depending on camp, June-July, 2016

[camps@midway.edu](mailto:camps@midway.edu), 859.846.5365; [www.midway.edu/camps](http://www.midway.edu/camps)

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**Camp Neuro (University of Louisville School of Medicine)**

**Louisville;** high school 15 years and older; July 18-22, 2016 (deadline April 25th)

[campcardiac@doc-dec.org](mailto:campcardiac@doc-dec.org), 888.963.9963; [www.campcardiac.org/louisville.html](http://www.campcardiac.org/louisville.html)

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**Camp Shakespeare (Kentucky Shakespeare Company)**

**Louisville, Frankfort, Locust Grove;** ages 4-18 depending on program, various weeks June-July, 2016

[education@kyshakespeare.com](mailto:education@kyshakespeare.com), 502.574.9900; [www.kyshakespeare.com/education/camps/](http://www.kyshakespeare.com/education/camps/)

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**Camp WAVE (Nautical Creatures, Animal Superheroes, & more) (Newport Aquarium/WAVE Foundation)**

**Newport;** K-8th grade, various weeks June-July, 2016

[wgosnell@wavefoundation.org](mailto:wgosnell@wavefoundation.org), 859.815.1467; [www.wavefoundation.org/education/summer-camp/](http://www.wavefoundation.org/education/summer-camp/)

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**Center for Integrative Natural Science & Mathematics/CINSAM (Northern Kentucky University)**

**Highland Heights;** 3rd-12th graders; various weeks June-July, 2016

859.572.5600; [cinsam.nku.edu/programs-events/p12-students/Summer-Camps.html](http://cinsam.nku.edu/programs-events/p12-students/Summer-Camps.html)

***Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky Summer Camps***

**Hazard**; ages 5-16, various weeks June-July, 2016  
*melissaw.collins@kctcs.edu, 606.487.3049; www.clcky.com/*

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***Circus Mojo Summer Camp (juggling, theatrical clowning, acrobatics, & more)***

**Ludlow**; ages 7-17; various days June-August, 2016  
*www.circusmojo.com/*

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***Computer Science Minecraft Camp (Eastern Kentucky University Department of Computer Science)***

**Richmond**; June 2016  
*kristen.king@eku.edu; computerscience.eku.edu/summer-camp*

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

**Kentucky Lake, Lake Cumberland, or Grayson Lake**; grades 4 - 6, various times throughout summer 2016  
*800.858.1549; fw.ky.gov/Education/Pages/Summer-Camps.aspx*

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***Design/Tech Studio (drone missions, computer forensics, & more) (Sullivan College of Technology & Design)***

**Louisville**; grades 9-12 (11-12 get preference); June 12-17, 2016  
*heather.cunningham@sctd.edu; 866.964.7053; pages.sctd.edu/studio/*

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***Engineering for Kids Summer Camps (Minecraft, Jr. Space Pioneers, Design the Future, & more)***

**Florence**; ages 4 - 14 depending on camp, June - July  
*nky@engineeringforkids.net, 859.817.1387; engineeringforkids.com/location/nky/summercamps*

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

**Jabez**; rising high school juniors and seniors; June 6-10, 2016  
*blaken@uky.edu, 859.257.7453; www.ca.uky.edu/entomology/news/kfelp.asp*

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***ExploreMore (Covington Latin School)***

**Covington**; grades K-8, June 6-10, 2016  
*exploremore@covingtonlatin.org, 859.291.7044; exploremore.ocks*

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***Explorium of Lexington Summer Camp***

**Lexington**; 3 years - 5th grade, various weeks June - August  
*explorium.com/*

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***Gateway to Health Care Careers Summer Camp (Gateway Community & Technical College/North Central Area Health Education Center)***

**Edgewood**; rising 10-12 grades, June 13-17, 2016  
*www.northcentralkyahec.org/summer-camp.html*

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***Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road***

camp located all around Kentucky; day and residential camps; various weeks, June - July 2016  
*800.475.2621; www.gskentucky.org/en/Camp/AboutCamp.html*

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***Go for Launch! (Space Exploration) (Bluegrass Community & Technical College, & Higher Orbits)***

**Lexington**; high school students, August 5-7, 2016  
*higherorbits.org/student-programs/go-for-launch/lexington-february-2016/*

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***iDTech Computer Camps (University of Louisville)***

**Louisville**, ages 7-17, June-July, 2016  
*info@idtech.com, 888.709.8324; www.idtech.com/locations/kentucky-summer-camps/louisville/id-tech-university-of-louisville/*

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***International Adventure Camps (Spanish Explorers, French Detectives, & more) (Los Monitos Language Co.)***

**Louisville**, ages 6-10; different weeks in July 2016  
*sara@losmonitos.com, 502.893.0933; losmonitos.com/summercamps*

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

**Louisville**; ages 8-12; different weeks in July 2016  
sara@losmonitos.com, 502.893.0933; [internationalspycamp.com/](http://internationalspycamp.com/)

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***Jenny Wiley Theatre Footlights Theatre Summer Camp***

**Pikeville**; rising 1st-12th graders, various weeks June-August, 2016, depending on grade  
606.886.9274; [www.jwtheatre.com/summer-camps](http://www.jwtheatre.com/summer-camps)

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

**Springfield** (St. Catherine's College); high school, June 14-17; middle grades, June 21-24, 2016  
kaac@kaac.com, 502.223.0088; [www.kaac.com/governors-cup-summer-camps/](http://www.kaac.com/governors-cup-summer-camps/)

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***Kentucky Humane Society Summer Camps (veterinarian skills, Guardian Games, Service Projects, & more)***

**Louisville**; ages 6-16 depending on camp, various weeks June-July, 2016  
502.366.3355; [www.kyhumane.org/khs-camps/life-camp](http://www.kyhumane.org/khs-camps/life-camp)

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***Kentucky Mud Works Kids' Clay Camps (Wheelthrowing, Treasure Island, Animal Safari, & more)***

**Lexington**; ages 6-15 depending on class, various weeks June-July, 2016  
info@kentuckymudworks.com, 859.389.9681; [www.kentuckymudworks.com/camps.html](http://www.kentuckymudworks.com/camps.html)

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***Kentucky Museum of Art and Crafts Summer Camp***

**Louisville**; ages 5-undergraduate students depending on camp, various weeks June-July, 2016  
education@kmacmuseum.org, 502.589.0102; [www.kmacmuseum.org/](http://www.kmacmuseum.org/)

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***Kentucky Museum Summer Day Camps (Clay, Sculpture, Painting & more) (Western Kentucky University)***

**Bowling Green**; ages 6-12 depending on camp, various weeks June 2016  
lynne.ferguson@wku.edu, 270.745.2594; [www.wku.edu/kentuckymuseum/education/summer\\_camp\\_gallery.php](http://www.wku.edu/kentuckymuseum/education/summer_camp_gallery.php)

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***Kentucky Science Center Summer Camps***

**Louisville**; grades pre K-8, various weeks June-July, 2016  
502.561.7128; [kysciencecenter.org/kids/camps/](http://kysciencecenter.org/kids/camps/)

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

**Hopkinsville**; June 13-17, June 20-24, July 11-15, July 18-22, 2016  
**Cadiz**; June 27-July 1, 2016  
carrie.mcginis@kctcs.edu, 270.707.3743; [www.hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/Community\\_Ed/Youth\\_Programs](http://www.hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/Community_Ed/Youth_Programs)

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***Kids College 2016 (Mad Scientists, Jr. Police, Microsoft Office, & more) (Campbellsville University)***

**Campbellsville**; rising grades 3 - 8, June 6-9 & July 18-21, 2016  
270.789.5396; [www.campbellsville.edu/kids-college](http://www.campbellsville.edu/kids-college)

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***Kids Kollege 2016 (Somerset Community College)***

**Somerset**; ages 6-12; June 20-23 or June 27-30, 2016  
[www.somerset.kctcs.edu/Visitors\\_and\\_Community/Kids\\_Kollege](http://www.somerset.kctcs.edu/Visitors_and_Community/Kids_Kollege)

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***Lexington Children's Theatre Summer School***

**Lexington**; ages 4-18 depending on camp, various weeks June-July, 2016  
info@lctonstage.org, 859.254.4546; [www.lctonstage.org/](http://www.lctonstage.org/)

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***Louisville Writing Project (University of Louisville/Jefferson County Schools)***

**Louisville**; grades 7-12; for students AND teachers; June 20-24 & June 27-July 1, 2016  
aretha.whaley@jefferson.kyschools.us; [louisville.edu/education/centers/nystrand/lwp](http://louisville.edu/education/centers/nystrand/lwp)

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***Louisville Zoo Education Summer Camps***

**Louisville**, preK-8th grade, variety of camps available according to age, various weeks June-July, 2016  
wanda.peck@louisvilleky.gov, 502.238.5354; [louisvillezoo.org/education/camps-classes/public-classes/](http://louisvillezoo.org/education/camps-classes/public-classes/)

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**MapCamp (University of Kentucky Department of Geography**

**Lexington;** rising 7th-9th grades; various weeks in June, 2016

*ukgeo.sow@gmail.com; newmaps.uky.edu/map-camp-2016*

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

**Louisville or Lexington;** high school, June 12-17, 2016

*medcamp@spencerian.edu, 800.264.1799; spencerian.edu/medcamp/*

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**Micro/Nano Technology Center Summer Camps (University of Louisville)**

**Louisville;** rising 10th grade & higher, June-July depending on camp

*julia.aebersold@louisville.edu, 502.852.1572; louisville.edu/micronano/summer-camps/summer-camp-2016*

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**National Corvette Museum STEM camps (Star Wars Science, Minecraft, Hot Wheels Lab, & More)**

**Bowling Green;** ages 7-12; various weeks in July 2016

*270.781.7973; www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/educational-programs/camps/*

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**Newton's Attic Hands-on STEM Camps (Robotic Gladiators, Camp Katniss, 3D Printers & more)**

**Lexington;** grades 1-12, weekly May 23-August 12, 2016

*newtonsattic@gmail.com, 859.368.7334; newtonsattic.org/programs/camp/*

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**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 2016

*musicprep@nku, musicprep.nku.edu/summerprograms.html*

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**Nutty Scientists Summer Camps 2016**

**Elizabethtown;** ages 3-16, various weeks June-July, 2016

*nkentucky@nuttyscientist.com, 270.723.1668; nuttyscientists.com/northern-kentucky/our-programs-events/camps/*

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**Owensboro Museum of Fine Art (OMFA) Summer Arts Camps (sponsored by Owensboro Grain Co.)**

**Owensboro;** June 7-10 and July 12-15, 2016

*info@omfa.us, 270.685.3181; www.omfa.us*

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

**Louisville;** grades K-6, various weeks June-July, 2016

*ccarman@21cparks.org, 502.584.0350; www.theparklands.org/Things-To-Do/Science-Camps*

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

**Louisville;** 10th-12th grades; July 31-August 5, 2016

*pharm@sullivan.edu, 502.413.8840; pages.sullivan.edu/pharmcamp/*

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**Philosophy Summer Camp (University of Kentucky Philosophy Department)**

**Lexington;** ages 14-17, July 18-22, 2016

*james.lincoln@uky.edu; www.uky.edu/hr/sites/www.uky.edu/hr/files/worklife/documents/worklife\_summercamp2016\_philosophy.pdf*

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

**Georgetown;** rising 10th-12th graders, June 19-July 1, 2016

*rick\_kopp@georgetowncollege.edu, 502.863.8088; www.georgetowncollege.edu/paems/*

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**\*Purchase Area Writers Workshop (Murray State University)**

**Murray;** grades 9-12, June 19-24, 2016

*josborne@murraystate.edu, 270.809.4544; www.murraystate.edu/academics/CollegesDepartments/CollegeOfHumanitiesAndFineArts/EnglishAndPhilosophy/paww.aspx*

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**River Discovery Center Summer Camp**

**Paducah;** K-2nd graders, different days June-July, 2016

*jharris@riverdiscoverycenter.org, 270.575.9958; riverdiscoverycenter.org/education/summer-camp*

**\*Roger's Explorers (Center for Rural Development)**

University of the Cumberland, Lindsey Wilson College, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University  
rising 9th grader within Center's 45-county service area, different dates dependent on location  
youth@centertech.com; 606.6776000; [centeryouthprograms.com/rogers-explorers/apply-for-re/](http://centeryouthprograms.com/rogers-explorers/apply-for-re/)

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

**Bowling Green**; rising 7th-9th graders; June 12-24, 2016  
gifted@wku.edu, 270.745.6323; [www.wku.edu/gifted/scats/index.php](http://www.wku.edu/gifted/scats/index.php)

**See Blue STEM camp (University of Kentucky College of Education and College of Engineering)**

**Lexington**; rising 5th - 8th graders, various weeks in June  
seebluestemcamp@gmail.com, 859.494.4224; [education.uky.edu/stem/stem-camp/](http://education.uky.edu/stem/stem-camp/)

**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; [www.southeastkyahec.com/](http://www.southeastkyahec.com/)

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

**Louisville**; rising 2nd-9th graders depending on camp, various weeks June, 2016  
[louisville.edu/planetarium/kids/summercamps](http://louisville.edu/planetarium/kids/summercamps)

**Space Quest 2016 (Challenger Learning Center) (West Kentucky Community & Technical College)**

**Paducah**; grades K-age 16 depending on camp (Astrotot, Underwater Astronaut, & more), various weeks June-July, 2016  
270.534.3101; [www.clcpaducah.org](http://www.clcpaducah.org)

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

**Morehead**; rising 10th-12th graders; July 9-16, 2016  
spacetreky@gmail.com; [www.spacetreky.org](http://www.spacetreky.org)

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

**Richmond**; various weeks June, 2016  
bwalker@fostercamp.org, 859.622.3266; [www.fostercamp.org](http://www.fostercamp.org)

**Summer 2016 Youth Camps (Awesome Algebra, Broadcasting, Improv, & more) (Bellarmine University)**

**Louisville**; different classes for different ages, various times June-July, 2016  
continuingstudies@bellarmine.edu, [www.bellarmine.edu/ce/summeryouthcamps.aspx](http://www.bellarmine.edu/ce/summeryouthcamps.aspx)

**Summer & Enrichment Camp (Myth Busters, Forensic Science, Chess, & More) (Capital Day School)**

**Frankfort**; preK-8th grade depending on camp, various weeks June-July, 2016  
alyssa.baesler@capitaldayschool.net; [www.capitaldayschool.net/#!summer-program/jjbvo](http://www.capitaldayschool.net/#!summer-program/jjbvo)

**Summer Arts Camp 2016/SKyPAC (Theatre with Missoula Children's Theatre; Magic Camp with Kevin Spencer)**

**Bowling Green**; rising 1st-12th grades; various weeks June-July, 2016  
tdeaton@theskypac.com, 270.904.1880; [theskypac.com/summer-camp-2016/](http://theskypac.com/summer-camp-2016/)

**Summer Camps (Jr. Space Exploration, Science of Sound, Animal Adventures, & more) (East KY Science Center)**

**Prestonsburg**; different classes for different ages, preschool-8th grade, various times June-July, 2016  
606.889.8260; [www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/EKSC](http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/EKSC)

**Summer Camps (HoverCraft Drones, Magnetic Levitation, & more) (Ashland Community & Technical College)**

**Ashland**; ages 10-14; various weeks in June, 2016 depending on class  
as\_workforce@kctcs.edu, 606.326.2072; [ashland.kctcs.edu/Workforce\\_Solutions](http://ashland.kctcs.edu/Workforce_Solutions)

**Summer Camps (Brick Pi Robotics, Minecraft, Lego Robotics, Art, & more) (West KY Community & Technical College)**

**Paducah**; rising grades 1-12 depending on class; various times in June, 2016  
270.534.3206; [ws.kctcs.edu/westkentucky/category/category.aspx?S=46](http://ws.kctcs.edu/westkentucky/category/category.aspx?S=46)

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**Summer Camps at Speed School of Engineering (Camp Catapult, DaVinci Kids, Raspberry Pi, & more)**  
Louisville; grade 6-12 depending on camp, various weeks June-July, 2016  
[louisville.edu/speed/outreach](http://louisville.edu/speed/outreach)

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**Summer Camps (Booktopia, Pop Art Explosion, Mixed Media Mania, & more) (Speed Art Museum)**  
Louisville; ages 5-10 depending on camp, June-July, 2016  
[summercamp@speedmuseum.org](mailto:summercamp@speedmuseum.org); [www.speedmuseum.org/learn/youth-family/summer-camp/](http://www.speedmuseum.org/learn/youth-family/summer-camp/)

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**\*Summer Camps 2016 (Creative Writing, Film, Environmental Science & Biotech & more) (Asbury University)**  
Wilmore; 9th-12th graders; June 6-10 or June 13-17, 2016  
[visit@asbury.edu](mailto:visit@asbury.edu), 859.858.3511 x2503; [www.asbury.edu/impactU](http://www.asbury.edu/impactU)

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**\*Summer Challenge (Murray State University)**  
Paducah; day camp, June 20-24; Murray residential, June 27-July 1, 2016  
[cathy.mcalister@mccracken.kyschools.us](mailto:cathy.mcalister@mccracken.kyschools.us), 270.519.0711; [www.murraystate.edu/centerforgiftedstudies.aspx](http://www.murraystate.edu/centerforgiftedstudies.aspx)

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**Summer Dance Programs (Louisville Ballet School)**  
Louisville; ages 3-16 depending on class; various weeks June - July, 2016  
[www.louisvilleballet.org/DanceSchool/dance-camps-classes/](http://www.louisvilleballet.org/DanceSchool/dance-camps-classes/)

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**Summer Health Scholars (Southern Area Health Education Center/AHEC)**  
Berea, high school, June 15-July 21; Rockcastle, July 19-22, 2016  
[soahec.org/summer-health-scholars/](http://soahec.org/summer-health-scholars/)

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**Summer Music Camp (Paducah Symphony Orchestra)**  
Paducah; rising 4th-12th graders; June 20-24, 2016  
[steven@paducahsymphony.org](mailto:steven@paducahsymphony.org), 270.444.0065; [paducahsymphony.org/education-community/2016-summer-music-camp/](http://paducahsymphony.org/education-community/2016-summer-music-camp/)

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**Summer Safari Education Camps (Zootopia, Backyard Biologist & more) (The Louisville Zoo)**  
Louisville; preK-8th grade depending on camp, June-July, 2016  
502.459.2181; [louisvillezoo.org/education/camps-classes/](http://louisvillezoo.org/education/camps-classes/)

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**Summer Stretch (Math Extravaganza, Mad Scientist, & more) (Kentucky Country Day School)**  
Louisville; K-12 depending on camp; various weeks June-July, 2016  
[summerstretch@kcd.org](mailto:summerstretch@kcd.org), 502.814.4329; [www.kcd.org/Page/Programs/Summer-Stretch](http://www.kcd.org/Page/Programs/Summer-Stretch)

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**Super Summer Gifted Camp (Morehead State University)**  
Morehead; rising 3rd-9th graders, June 13-17, 2016  
[k.nettleton@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:k.nettleton@moreheadstate.edu); [www.moreheadstate.edu/supersummer](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/supersummer)

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**\*Thomas More College Summer STEM Institute**  
Crestview Hills; rising high school students, July 10-15, 2016  
[lorentc@thomasmore.edu](mailto:lorentc@thomasmore.edu), 859.344.3373; [www.thomasmore.edu/fieldstation/summer\\_camp.cfm](http://www.thomasmore.edu/fieldstation/summer_camp.cfm)

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**\*VAMPY - The Summer Program for Verbally & Mathematically Precocious Youth (The Center for Gifted Studies, WKU)**  
Bowling Green; rising 8th-11th graders, June 26-July 16, 2016  
[gifted@wku.edu](mailto:gifted@wku.edu), 270.745.6323; [www.wku.edu/gifted/vampy](http://www.wku.edu/gifted/vampy)

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**You've Got the Write One Summer Enrichment Camp (math, writing, history & more) (University of Louisville)**  
Louisville; rising 4th-8th graders, July 11-15, 2016  
[patty.grimes@louisville.edu](mailto:patty.grimes@louisville.edu), 859.852.6593; [louisville.edu/education/initiatives/spi/](http://louisville.edu/education/initiatives/spi/)

**Young Rembrandts Summer Drawing Camps**

Florence & Highland Heights; various weeks June-July, 2016

513.283.6169; [www.youngrembrandts.com/media/320528/2016-summer-camps.pdf](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/media/320528/2016-summer-camps.pdf)

**Young Writers Summer Colony (University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences, Creative Writing Program)**

Lexington; grades 6-12, June 20-24, 2016

[julia.johnson@uky.edu](mailto:julia.johnson@uky.edu); [english.as.uky.edu/kywsc#registration](http://english.as.uky.edu/kywsc#registration)

**Youth Volunteer Basics (Hopkinsville Community College)**

Hopkinsville; ages 12-17, Mondays, June 13, 20, 27, July 11 & 18, 2016

[carrie.mcginnis@kctcs.edu](mailto:carrie.mcginnis@kctcs.edu), 270.707.3743; [www.hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/Community\\_Ed/Youth\\_Programs](http://www.hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/Community_Ed/Youth_Programs)

*We suggest you 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/ImpactU: [www.asbury.edu/impactu](http://www.asbury.edu/impactu)

Bellarmino University: [www.bellarmino.edu/ce/summeryouthcamps/](http://www.bellarmino.edu/ce/summeryouthcamps/)

East Kentucky Science Center/Big Sandy Community & Technical College: [www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/EKSC](http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/EKSC)

Eastern Kentucky University: [summercamps.eku.edu/](http://summercamps.eku.edu/)

Hopkinsville Community College: [www.hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/Community\\_Ed/Youth\\_Programs](http://www.hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/Community_Ed/Youth_Programs)

Lexington/Fayette County Parks & Recreation: [www.lexingtonky.gov/index.aspx?page=1417](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/index.aspx?page=1417)

Lexington Herald-Leader list: [www.kentucky.com/news/local/counties/fayette-county/article71172127.html](http://www.kentucky.com/news/local/counties/fayette-county/article71172127.html)

Louisville Family Fun: <http://www.louisvillefamilyfun.net/p/summer-camps.html>

(Louisville) Today's Family: [www.todaysfamilynow.com/p/summer-camp-directory.html](http://www.todaysfamilynow.com/p/summer-camp-directory.html)

Louisville Metro Parks & Recreation: [louisvilleky.gov/government/parks/2016-metro-parks-and-recreation-summer-camps](http://louisvilleky.gov/government/parks/2016-metro-parks-and-recreation-summer-camps)

Midway College: <http://www.midway.edu/camps>

Morehead State University: [www.moreheadstate.edu/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/)

Murray State University: [www.murraystate.edu/academics/regionalAcademicOutreach/Noncredit/summercamps/](http://www.murraystate.edu/academics/regionalAcademicOutreach/Noncredit/summercamps/)

University of Kentucky Office of Work-Life Summer Camps Fair (not just UK camps): [www.uky.edu/hr/work-life/resources-for-parents/summer-camps-listings](http://www.uky.edu/hr/work-life/resources-for-parents/summer-camps-listings)

University of Louisville: [louisville.edu/communityengagement/summer-youth-opportunities-1/summer-youth-opportunities](http://louisville.edu/communityengagement/summer-youth-opportunities-1/summer-youth-opportunities)



*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. 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.*

*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](http://www.kagegifted.org) or contact us at [kage@wku.edu](mailto:kage@wku.edu), 270.745.4301.*