

MID-COUNTY SUMMER

CAMP & RESOURCE FAIR

February 21, 2026, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
The HEIGHTS



EVENT DIRECTORY



Sponsored by Blueprint4, Maplewood Richmond Heights School District, Brentwood School District, The School District of Clayton, & Ladue School District



Ackermann's Swim Camp 🏊Ages 4-11 | aspkirkwood.com

A swim camp dedicated to children in a non-competitive environment. Building confidence and self-esteem by teaching the life skill of swimming and water safety since 1942!

AR Workshop Olivette 🎨 🧪Ages 6-12 | arworkshop.com/olivette

Our camps let kids create personalized projects and stylish handmade decor. Expect a week full of Screen-Free Summer Fun, Creative STEAM Skills and Confidence Through Crafting. Sign up for a morning session, afternoon session or bring a lunch and stay all day. Each week offers a different theme and a variety of projects.

Avenues Counseling 🎨Ages 13-17 | avenuescounselingcenter.org

Week long half day intensive art therapy group for teens.

Backyard Lifeguards 🏊All ages | backyard-lifeguards.com

Professional lifeguard services for private locations and special events, including backyard pool parties, day trips, camps, and more. Safety training for homeowners and camps also available.

Better Family Life, Inc. 📖 🎨 🧑 🧒 🏊Ages 5-17 | betterfamilylife.org

Better Family Life's Summer Camp offers a full-day and half-day camp. S.A.F.E Passage Summer Camp is grounded in the African concept that "it takes a village to raise a child" and is eight weeks of African and African-American studies, dance and drama, field trips, arts and crafts, sports, swimming and much more.

Blueprint4Ages 3-18 | blueprint4.com

Blueprint4 is a non-profit working to make summer, after-school, and college prep programs accessible for ALL youth in the St. Louis area. Our free database of local youth programs (blueprint4.com) helps save families from overwhelming hours of camp research by giving you a one-stop shop of summer programs on one website. Families can filter down camps by distance, cost, date, subject area, age range, and more to find the perfect programs for your families' needs.

Brentwood Public Library 📖 🎨All ages | brentwoodlibrarymo.org

Public library serving Brentwood, Missouri.

Bricks 4 Kidz - St. Louis 🎨 🧪Ages 5-11 | bricks4kidz.us/stl

Let your child make the most of their school holidays with the Bricks 4 Kidz camps. Inspired by the idea of edutainment, our unique camps build a strong interest in STEAM for kids while having fun. Children will enjoy using LEGO® Bricks to build specially-designed Bricks 4 Kidz models, play fun games and explore the world of engineering, architecture, robotics, and more.

Camp Able Saint Louis 🎨 🧑 🏊Ages 4 & up | campable.org

At Camp Able we aspire to be a community that celebrates our diverse abilities and gifts. We serve disabled people with dignity driven love. Camp Able is about forming a community that loves us just as we are. The week includes choice driven fun such as an accessible playground, movie room, sensory room, crafts and games. We also will have special guests such as magic show, live turtles and therapy dog visits.

Camp Ben Frankel 🎨 🍴 🧑 🧒 🎵 🌿 🏊 🧪Ages 7-17 | campbenfrankel.org

A pluralistic overnight Jewish camp in Southern IL, just two hours from St. Louis. Kids are welcomed for sessions ranging from 5 days to 7 weeks. For over 75 years, we've created a vibrant, inclusive community where campers build lifelong friendships, gain independence, and explore their Jewish identity.

Camp Encourage 🎨 🍴 🧑 🧒 🎵 🌿 🏊 🧪 🧑Ages 10-18 | campencourage.org

Our Mission is to provide youth on the Autism Spectrum meaningful experiences in which they build the knowledge, courage, and skills to be empowered participants in the community. Each camp offers a quality experience involving relationship development, recreation, and relaxation and is specifically designed to meet the needs of youth on the autism spectrum.

Camp Fins & Friends - St. Louis Aquarium Foundation

Ages 7-12 | stlaquariumfoundation.org/summer-camp/
Dive into summer learning and fun with Camp Fins & Friends at the St. Louis Aquarium! At camp, kids will learn about aquatic animals, think critically about conservation issues, participate in fun STEM-based activities and projects, and get to enjoy both the Aquarium and other attractions at Union Station!

Camp Manitowa

Ages 7-15 | campmanitowa.com
Camp Manitowa is a small private camp 90 minutes from St. Louis. We offer a wonderful variety of activities including swimming, kayaking, zip lining, arts & crafts, sports, hiking, music, campfires, and more! Our counselors are cool and caring and do all they can to show their campers an awesome time.

Camp Ondessonk

Ages 8-16 | ondessonk.com
Camp Ondessonk offers exceptional summer camp experiences bordering the Shawnee National Forest. Designed to unplug and fully immerse campers in nature, Camp Ondessonk provides high-quality programs, competitive pricing, and inclusive activities, including horseback riding. Rooted in Catholic values and open to all faiths, Camp Ondessonk is a place where young people grow in confidence, character, and connection.

Camp Wartburg

Ages 5 & up | campwartburg.com
We are a Christ-centered year-round camp facility that offers summer overnight camp, summer day camp, after-school care and facility rentals.

The Center of Clayton

Ages 4-17 | claytonmo.gov/camps
Clayton Parks and Receptions offers a variety of camps throughout the summer that cover a wide range of activities, interests, and ages. Camp registration is available at the Center of Clayton and online.

Center of Creative Arts (COCA)

Ages 3-18 | cocastl.org
Campers have the opportunity to learn and experience new things, build their skills, and—most importantly—have fun. At COCA, we pride ourselves on offering some of the most creative Summer Arts Camps for kids and teens.

Challenger Learning Center - St. Louis

Ages 8-18 | challengerstl.org
Experience an “out of this world” summer camp adventure with space mission simulations, DIY maker activities, robots, drones, and more!

Community School

Ages 3-14 | communityschool.com/camp
Play, learn, and create on Community's 18-acre campus this summer! Camps are available for children age 3 through 8th grade. Choose from dozens of activities led by experienced faculty and partners from STAGES, Mad Science of St. Louis, The Recreation Academy, and more!

Craft Alliance

Ages 7-14 | craftalliance.org
Craft Alliance Summer Camp is an engaging, hands-on camp experience where students will grow in their artistic, emotional, and social skills! Whether they're experienced artists or just beginning to explore, they're sure to find the perfect fit in our clay, fibers, glass, metals, or print & paper studios. Our professional teaching artists create a warm, welcoming environment that's friendly and inclusive. Your child will learn and explore their creativity, make new friends, and have a blast!

Cub Creek Science Camp

Ages 7-17 | cubcreeksciencecamp.com
Cub Creek Science Camp is a hands-on summer camp that blends science, animals, and outdoor adventure in a classic camp setting. Founded in 1993, Cub Creek offers immersive experiences like animal care, veterinary science, ropes courses, creative arts, and nature exploration—all taught through engaging, experiential learning.

Fence St. Louis Fencing Club

Ages 8-12 | stlfencers.com
Join us for an exciting and unique week of summer camp learning how to fence at our St. Louis fencing club. In our expertly instructed fencing camp, your child will learn all the techniques, tactics, and tricks to take them from complete beginner to a confident fencer. We will learn new skills through games, drills, and boutings. No experience necessary and equipment provided!

Gateway Region YMCA Ages 5-13 | gwrymca.org

Gateway YMCA Day Camps provide a safe, fun, and enriching environment where children grow in confidence, friendships, and life skills. Through engaging activities like games, arts and crafts, STEM, swimming, and outdoor play, campers build independence and teamwork while having fun.

Gene Slay's Girls & Boys Club of St. Louis Ages 6-16 | gsgbcstl.org

Members can participate in academic support, sports lessons, art classes and much more. In the summer, members will learn how to swim!

Gifted Resource Council Ages 6-14 | giftedresourcecouncil.org

Gifted Resource Council's Summer Academies are two-week, hands-on engaging camps for bright and talented students finishing K - 8th grade.

Girls Inc. of St. Louis Ages 5-18 | girlsincstl.org

Girls Inc. is a girls youth serving organization for girls that provides programs in support of health & wellness, academics and life skills. Programs are offered that include school outreach, on-site afterschool and summer camp that is 8-weeks Mon - Fri, 7 - 6 PM daily programming.

Jewish Community Center Ages 5-13 | jccstl.com

J Day Camps proudly runs ACA-accredited day camp at two locations: Camp Essman at the J – St. Louis's Marilyn Fox Building in Chesterfield and Camp Baer at J – St. Louis's Staenberg Family Complex in Creve Coeur. At both camp locations, campers enjoy full days of movement, creativity, and hands-on exploration. They jump into outdoor activities like soccer, flag football, sack races, capture the flag, Ultimate Frisbee, and obstacle courses!

Ladue School District (Camp Legacy) Ages 10-14 | ladueschools.arux.app/child-care/1/camp-legacy

Camp Legacy is a summer camp experience like no other. Designed for students entering grades 6–9, camp offers the perfect mix of exploration, learning, and fun. This camp is composed of six one-week sessions. Campers will enjoy exciting daily excursions, and hands-on, enriching, and engaging lessons that will spark curiosity and creativity.

Laumeier Sculpture Park Ages 3-18 | laumeiersculpturepark.org/artcamp

Explore art, nature, and community at Laumeier's Summer Art Programs! Young artists explore sculptures, trails, creeks, and green spaces while engaging in immersive art projects. From playful artmaking mornings for littles to full-day outdoor adventures, hands-on studio time, and teen apprenticeships, each session encourages self-expression, exploration, and connection. Sessions are offered weekly, with flexible Art Club add-ons for extended afternoons, membership discounts, and scholarship opportunities.

Mad Science of St. Louis & Crayola Imagine Arts Academy of St. Louis Ages 5-11 | stlouis.madscience.org &stlouis.imagineartsacademy.com

Embark on a scientific adventure with Mad Science! Campers discover science through hands-on science exploration as they investigate robotics, forensics, engineering, rocketry, chemistry, and more! In Imagine Arts Academy camp, kids use their ingenuity and Crayola® art materials to they create their unique art projects through sculpting, painting, textiles, and more. Week-long camps available throughout the St. Louis area.

Maplewood Richmond Heights School District Ages 5-18 | mrhschools.net

The Summer Journey program offers free, full-day experiences for kids needing academic enrichment. Students can explore their world and discover new skills and interests in a variety of course offerings in a relaxed environment. The Summer Launch program offers free experiences for high school kids needing academic enrichment and credit recovery.

Maplewood United Methodist Church (Freedom School) Ages 6-10 | maplewoodumc.org/freedom-school

Maplewood UMC, in partnership with LifewiseStL, is excited to offer Freedom School again this summer for children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th Grade! The Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools seek to build strong, literate, and empowered children by providing them with the tools to make a difference in themselves, their families, and the world around them.

National Inventors Hall of Fame Ages 5-12 | invent.org

Camp Invention is a one week summer STEM enrichment program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame for students going into grades K-6. In this year's all-new Camp Invention-Spark program, students will explore hands-on STEM challenges, igniting creative thinking and confidence. They'll team up with robotic capybaras, build a DIY space rocket and much more.

Olympia Gymnastics Ages 5-12 | olympiagymnastics.org

Welcome to The Biggest Summer Yet at Olympia, St. Louis's favorite place for kids to move, smile, and grow. Our award-winning camps are where energy meets imagination. Each week brings fresh themes like Blasters & Blocks, Fun in the Sun, or Cheer Nation, designed to spark creativity, challenge growing bodies, and keep excitement high from June through August. Camp takes place across multiple locations in the St. Louis region!

Pura Vida Academic Champions Ages 8-14 | pvachamp.org

Our summer camp is a fun, safe, and engaging place where students in grades 3-8 will transform their energy into authentic learning opportunities. Campers will explore hands-on STEM activities, learn about food and healthy choices, gain knowledge of Spanish language and dance, and build soccer skills with college athletes!

Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis All ages | recreationcouncil.org

The Recreation Council provides information and resources about recreational programs and activities, and provides funding for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities to attend recreation programs of their choice.

St. Louis Artists' Guild ages 6-18 | stlouisartistsguild.org

Our camps allow students to take art classes that develop their abilities and imagination as they push themselves beyond what they knew they were capable of achieving! Camp STLAG: Summer 2026 will allow our campers to explore new mediums and find their creativity in fast-paced 5-day sessions. Running 6 weeks through June and July for artists of all ages!

St. Louis Classical Guitar ages 9-16 | stlclassicalguitar.org

Guitar day camp at UMSL's music department.

St. Louis Shakespeare Festival Ages 9-19 | stlshakes.org/camp

For 2-week sessions throughout June and July, our Summer theater intensive provides passionate young actors from across the US with rigorous training in stage performance, text analysis, and the artistic process! Each morning, students train with Shakespeare Festival teaching artists – engaging with Shakespearean scripts, stagecraft and stage combat (en garde!) After lunch, students rehearse with their peers, preparing abridged productions of Shakespeare shows.

Starkloff Disability Institute Ages 11-21 | starkloff.org

Dream Big Career Exploration Summer Camps connect disabled youth with the biggest and best companies in St. Louis! Make friends, meet role models, build leadership skills, and discover disability history.

STL Rock School Ages 6-18 | stlrockschool.com

Are you ready to bring your rock school summer camp dreams to life? Look no further than STL Rock School's summer camp! Campers join a rock band based on skill and age group. Join us for an unforgettable summer where you'll learn to play your favorite songs while making some new friends.

Summer at SLU Ages 5-18 | [slu.edu/summer-and-extended](https://slu.edu/summer-and-extended-studies/summer-camps/index.php)

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What kind of summer do you want your family to have? Whatever your answer is, you'll find it at Saint Louis University. SLU offers camps and academies for K-12 students. From diving into creative arts to immersive experiences in our STEM programs, there is bound to be something that sparks your family's interest and leads to their best summer yet.

TNT Painting Palooza Kidz ages 6-12 | tnt-painting-palooza.square.site

Our summer art camp is a fun, engaging and creative experience where children explore painting, drawing, and hands-on, mixed media art projects. Campers build confidence, creativity, and artistic skills while creating colorful artwork they're proud to display at their art showcase at the end of the week.

Upper Limits Rock Gym Ages 7-15 | upperlimits.com

Upper Limits Summer Camps are created by climbers, for climbers. Five-day sessions start in June and are organized into two age groups: Rock Dwellers (ages 7-10) and Cliff Hangers (ages 11-15). Full-day and half-day options are available for both age groups at all St. Louis locations.

Variety, The Children's Charity of St. Louis Ages 4-20 | varietystl.org

Variety's Adventure Camps provide an unforgettable experience for local children and teens with disabilities living in the 30 Missouri and Illinois counties Variety St. Louis serves. Each camper is paired with a counselor "buddy" to ensure their needs are met each day. Activities include swimming, ice skating, fishing, playing games, making crafts, music time, visiting area attractions and much more.

The Waldorf School of St. Louis Ages 3-6 | waldorfstl.org

Join our Early Childhood teachers for an imaginative summer of themed camps designed to spark curiosity and nurture the whole child. Each week offers unique Waldorf experiences that engage all the senses—kneading dough, chopping vegetables and fruit, painting, and crafting—inviting children to learn through meaningful, hands-on work.

YogiSmart Ages 4-8 | yogismart.org

Designed for Pre K-2nd grade, this yoga camp includes outdoor play, music, games, sensory activities, crafts, and healthy snack creations. Children laugh, move, and learn calm moments, positive self-talk, and how to care for themselves and others. Morning and afternoon sessions are not identical, and campers may attend both for additional experiences.

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