

SUMMER CAMP

Becoming a Leader (Grades: 6 – 8)

Through interactive workshops and engaging discussions, campers will delve into the fundamentals of leadership, exploring their own unique styles and discovering how to adapt them to different situations. From collaborative group activities to exciting role-playing scenarios, students will put their newfound leadership skills to the test, learning the power of effective communication, teamwork, and decision-making along the way. As the grand finale, campers will shine as they deliver presentations about inspirational leaders who have left their mark on the world. They'll share compelling reasons why they admire these figures and explore the distinctive leadership styles that set them apart. Join us as we unlock the potential of tomorrow's leaders and ignite a passion for positive change!

Instructor: Ivy Camps USA Staff

Building a Carnival (Grades: 5 – 8)

Get ready to roll up your sleeves, unleash your creativity, and join us on a wild ride as we transform ideas into unforgettable experiences! Together, we'll embark on a thrilling journey to design and organize our very own spectacular carnival extravaganza. Along the way, students will unlock the secrets of effective teamwork, masterful management, and seamless operations.

Instructor: Ivy Camps USA Staff

Build Your Own Business (Grades: 3 – 5)

In this camp, students will have the opportunity to identify a problem in their world and build a business around a proposed solution to that problem. Through this process, they will identify their audience and craft a brand that meets the needs of that audience. At the end of this camp, students will produce a commercial for their business, alongside a logo and advertisement.

Instructor: Ivy Camps USA Staff

Business Leadership: Become a CEO (Grades: 5 – 8)

In this camp, students will gain the knowledge necessary to become a successful business leader! At the end of this camp, students will participate in a Shark Tank simulation where they will pitch their business idea to an audience. They will share the problem they want to solve, their business solution, and more. They'll ask a mock venture capitalist for money to start their business.

Instructor: Ivy Camps USA Staff

Comic Book Design (Grades: 1 – 4)

In this camp, students will create their own unique written comic book. They will explore comic books as a medium for storytelling and learn how to create a compelling character.

Instructor: Ivy Camps USA Staff

Decision-Making with Artwork (Grades: PreK – K)

In this camp, students will explore a variety of artistic mediums: sculpture, drawing, painting and collage. They will hone their creative and artistic skills through replicating the works of famous artists. Through the creation of each art piece, students will build decision-making skills, choosing a pathway of steps to get from the beginning to the end of an artwork. At the end of the program they will select a favorite piece to share with the group, citing what they like about it and what they learned through its creation.

Instructor: Ivy Camps USA Staff

Designing a Better World with Lego (Grades: 6 – 8)

Students will learn basic concepts of city planning, sustainability, essential infrastructure, and the needs and wants of a community. They will identify a need in the world and use the Stanford Design Cycle to create a solution and build their own city.

Instructor: Ivy Camps USA Staff

Exploring Animals & Veterinary Medicine (Grades: 1 – 4)

In this camp, students will have the opportunity to discover different animals that exist around the world. They will also have a chance to dive into veterinary medicine and learn how we can help to protect the health of the species that exist around us! By the end of this camp, students will develop a presentation on how to take care of an animal of their choice.

Instructor: Ivy Camps USA Staff

Exploring Earth & Space (Grades: 1 – 2)

In this camp, students will explore the extreme conditions found on Earth and in space. Students will use the factual information that they learned about our solar system to design a fact-based fictional planet of their own!

Instructor: Ivy Camps USA Staff

Fast Track Physics: Boats, Planes & Cars (Grades: 1 – 3)

Students in this camp will learn the science behind some of the most exciting forms of transportation: boats, cars, and planes! Students will also discover concepts of architectural design, friction, force, gravity, and density while problem-solving challenges. Overall, students will learn how to build solutions to problems utilizing concepts from both physics and chemistry.

Instructor: Ivy Camps USA Staff

Fiber Arts Camp (Grades: 3 – 8)

Come and have fun creating with fabric, yarn, reed, handmade paper and wool. Learn how to weave on a simple loom, sew embroidery stitches, make a basket, needle felt and make handmade paper. Make items to wear such as a fleece hat, belt, ball and pouch. Create sculptures, vessels, books and soft stuffed creatures using a variety of interesting materials and fabrics.

Instructor: Lou Ann Glover

Investigation with Birds & Bugs (Grades: PreK – K)

In this camp, students will explore the wonderful world of birds and bugs, investigating their unique environments and understanding the special role these creatures play in our lives. By the end of the program, students will produce a supportive habitat structure to promote biodiversity in their local area.

Instructor: Ivy Camps USA Staff

Ivy Camps Olympics: Science of Sports (Grades: 1 – 8)

In this camp, students will learn the science behind popular sports while having the opportunity to play them! Throughout this camp, students will have the opportunity to develop and practice their teamwork and communication skills. By the end of this camp, students will design their own sports game to play with others.

Instructor: Ivy Camps USA Staff

Music Games (Grades: PreK – 2)

Children instinctively learn through play and that is exactly what Music Games is all about! Students will play a variety of games each day while exploring music through singing, chanting, dancing, playing instruments, telling stories, dramatizing, and much more. Get ready to Sing, Say, Dance, and Play, all week in Music Games!

Instructor: Jenica Fox

Outdoor Arts (Grades: K – 3)

Campers will embark on a creative journey using an array of natural materials to craft unique and enchanting pieces. Among the delightful projects awaiting them are exquisite pressed flower lanterns, intricate plant and flower weavings, and charming flower pots.

Instructor: Kitty Weinberg

Perseverance with Music (Grades: PreK – K)

Students in this camp will experience the joy that music can bring to our lives, while also having the valuable opportunity to learn the lesson of perseverance. At the end of the program, students will participate in a musical talent show with their peers.

Instructor: Ivy Camps USA Staff

Reasoning with Letters & Numbers (Grades: PreK – K)

Students in this camp will gain exposure to letters and numbers through hands-on alphabet and math games, letter- and number-based art and other activities. These activities are designed to help lay the foundations for learning to read and doing math.

Instructor: Ivy Camps USA Staff

Sculpture (Grades: 3 – 8)

Each day is a different experience. Cast handmade paper into a relief and create a beautiful hand bound book. Weave a reed basket, make wire sculptures and sculpt miniature clay objects. Construct with found materials, assemble items found in nature and stuff a soft sculpture to make unique pieces.

Instructor: Lou Ann Glover

Sports & Games (Grades: 1 – 4)

This camp is a game/activity-based sports program designed to engage children in active wellness through physical education, interactive recreation-based activities and physical fitness. Camp will focus on different sports and skills, group and individual activities, and cooperative games. We are very excited for a summer full of different sports, games and activities directed by a Maumee Valley's licensed lower & middle school physical education teacher. Focus will be placed on sportsmanship, cooperation, gameplay, fitness and FUN! Groupings will be dictated by grade & skill level as much as possible. Camp will take place in the gymnasium and outside as weather permits. Athletic footwear (NO flip flops/sandals) and a water bottle is REQUIRED, it is also encouraged to send children with sunscreen, hat, and sunglasses.

Instructor: Heather Rakosik

The Reader's Club (Grades: 1 – 2)

Get ready for summer fun and learning as your reader dives into a world of fun-filled activities aimed at boosting their reading skills every day. Activities will include group read-alouds, dynamic partner reading sessions, and exciting reading practice games!

Instructor: Kitty Weinberg

Think Like a Scientist (Grades: 4 – 5)

Throughout our this camp, campers will dive into hands-on experiments, captivating demonstrations, and brain-boosting challenges to deepen their understanding of key scientific concepts. Get ready to unleash your creativity and curiosity as we delve into the fascinating world of STEM! At the culmination of our camp, budding scientists will have the opportunity to conduct their very own inquiry-based projects on topics they find most intriguing. They'll dazzle their fellow campers with their discoveries and insights during engaging presentations, sparking curiosity and igniting a passion for scientific exploration in everyone!

Instructor: Ivy Camps USA Staff

Verses & Vibes: Songwriting (Grades: 4 – 8)

Campers will explore a variety of music genres as they learn concepts such as lyrics, songwriting, rhythm, and improvisation. Campers will create their own song and present it to the group.

Instructor: Ivy Camps USA Staff