

ACADEMIC FUN & FITNESS CAMP

2017 FINANCIAL AID PACKET

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The following resources are suggestions based on previous families' experiences. You are responsible for your child's camp fee. These are potential sources that you can explore to off-set what you owe. If you are scheduled to receive funding from a source, we will need their check or a letter from them documenting that you will receive funds. It must be submitted for your camp balance owed to be credited.

Please note: *This is a partial list of potential funders.* Some organizations will not provide funding until your camper has been accepted to camp. If you find a new source, please let us know and we will add it to our list.

Different Needz Foundation

Contact: Karen Jordan
Ask about grant for camp
8440 E. Washington Street #122
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
Phone: (216) 904-5151
<http://www.differentneedzfoundation.org/grants/>

** Applications are available online.*

Deadline to apply is February 15th.

**Application must be filled out completely and all documentation must be included.*

Jewish Education Center of Cleveland

Contact: Helen Wolf
2030 South Taylor
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118
Phone: (216) 371-0446
Email: hwolf@jecc.org
<http://www.jecc.org>

** Applications are available online.*

Deadline to apply is March 15th.

**Grants circumstance based for those Jewish children with special needs. Only grant up to two years of assistance.*

Rec2Connect Foundation

Contact: Jen Knott
23606 Duffield Rd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44122
Phone: (330) 703-9001
Email:

scholarships@rec2connectfoundation.org

<http://rec2connectfoundation.org>

**Applications are available online.*

Deadline to apply is March 31st.

The Up Side of Downs of Northeast Ohio

Contact: Toni Mullee
4807 Rockside Rd., Suite 200
Independence, OH 44131
Phone: (216) 447-8763
<http://www.theupsideofdowns.org>

**Must be a member to apply.*

**Applications are available online.*

Deadline to apply is March 15th.

Zane's Foundation, Inc.

Contact: Stacy Youseff
P.O. Box 1642
Stow, OH 44224
Phone: (330) 677-9263
<http://zanesfoundation.org/site/>

**Applications are available online.*

Deadline to apply is April 1st.

**Must complete an online application, submit hard copies of IEP, recent pay stubs for all adults, and last year's tax return. A face-to-face interview is also required.*

**Families are required to apply for funding from multiple sources.*

Beech Brook

Must be connected to Beech Brook.
Phone: (216) 831-2255.

<http://www.beechbrook.org>

NOTE: With changes to the Beech Brook organization, we are unclear on whether any funding may be available.

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Extended School Year Services (ESY)

Contact your school district to see if all or part of the camp may be paid by your local school district under ESY which becomes part of your child's IEP. Below is the ESY IDEA Law 3301-51-02(G):

According to IDEA 3301-51-02(G),

- Whether ESY is needed to prevent significant regression of skills or knowledge retained by the child so as to seriously impede the child's progress toward the child's educational goals.
- Whether ESY is needed to avoid something more than "adequately recoupable regression."
- But, FAPE is more than the absence of regression.
- It is the student's right to have an IEP that offers "meaningful educational benefit" in relationship to the child's ability.

Contact your child's intervention specialist. The Pupil Services/Special Education department is responsible for this in each school district.

Autism Scholarship &

Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship

For information on whether your child qualifies for either of these two scholarships, go to the Ohio Department of Education website at the links below.

Autism Scholarship:

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/Autism-Scholarship-Program>

click: Information for Parents (Check Eligibility)

Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship:

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/Special-Needs-Scholarship>

click: Information for Parents (Check Eligibility); Steps to Apply Reference Guide

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Developmental Disabilities

Through the Family Support Services, some partial camp scholarships are provided for kids with developmental delays including autism. If you are not already established with MRDD, you must contact your county intake line to be connected with a Support Administrator. They will help determine if you are eligible for services and will assist with service coordination.

Ashtabula County Board of DD

Contact: Lori Wagner
2505 South Ridge East
Ashtabula, OH 44004
Phone: (440) 466-7110 ext. 7110
Fax: (440) 224-0678
<http://www.ashtabuladd.org>
\$200 - \$600 based on your income

Cuyahoga County Board of DD

Contact: Mary Ann Pressler
1275 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Phone: (216) 736-8387 (camp)
Fax: (216) 861-0253
<http://www.cuyahogabdd.org>
\$375 - \$600 based on your income

Geauga County Board of DD

Contact: Sue Ann Gubanyar
(Ask for Family Support Funding)
8200 Cedar Road
Chesterland, Ohio 44026
Phone: (440) 729-9406 ext. 1520
Fax: (440) 729-0131
<http://www.geaugadd.org>
\$200 - \$600 based on your income

Lake County Board of DD –

Deepwood Foundation

Contact: Rikke S. Coach, Executive Director
8121 Deepwood Blvd.
Mentor, Ohio 44060
Phone: (440) 350-5208
<http://www.deepwoodfoundation.org/>
** Applications are available at the end of January. The deadline to apply is April 30th.*
** Go to document downloads, and download the Community Assistance Program application for individuals.*

***Doc's Deepwood Run – Lake County**

Deepwood Foundation will also administer grant money from Doc's Deepwood Run. If you are a Lake County resident, you can apply by marking the Doc's Deepwood Run box on the top of the Deepwood Foundation application. (See Lake County DD.)
Do not apply to Doc's Deepwood directly.
** Deadline to apply is April 30th. On Deepwood Foundation application, check Doc's Deepwood box.*
** Applications will not be reviewed unless complete, current, and accurate.*
\$100- \$400 based on your income

Lorain County Board of DD-

Murray Ridge Center

Contact: Diane Smith
1091 Infirmary Road
Elyria, OH 44035
Phone: (440) 329-3734
Fax: (440) 322-2683
<http://www.murrayridgecenter.org>
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Summit County Board of DD

Contact: Gail Manning
89 E. Howe Road, Room UB-212
Tallmadge, OH 44278
Phone: (330) 634-8841
Fax: (330) 634-8081

<http://www.summitdd.org/>

Based on your income

Jobs and Family Services (JFS)

Ask your caseworker if partial camp scholarships are available.

Ashtabula County JFS

Contact: Patrick Arcaro, Exec. Director
2924 Donahoe Drive
Ashtabula, OH 44004
Phone: (440) 998-1110

<http://acdjfs.org/>

Based on your income

Cuyahoga County JFS

Contact: Miss Scott
Virgil E. Brown Center
1641 Payne Avenue, Room 520
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Phone: (216) 436-2000

<http://cjfs.cuyahogacounty.us/>

Based on your income

Geauga County JFS

Contact: Sarah Shinger
P.O. Box 309
2480 Ravenwood Drive
Chardon, OH 44024
Phone: (440) 285-9141 ext. 1263
Toll-Free: (800) 209-7590

<http://www.geaugajfs.org>

Based on your income

Lake County JFS

Contact: Matthew Battiato, Director
177 Main Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077-9967
Phone: (440) 350-4000
Fax: (440) 350-4399

<http://www2.lakecountyohio.org/jfs/>

Based on your income

Lorain County JFS

42485 North Ridge Road
Elyria, OH 44035-1057
Phone: (440) 323-5726
Fax: (440) 323-3422

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

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Summit County JFS

1180 S. Main Street, Ste. 102
Akron, OH 44301
Phone: (330) 643-8200
Fax: (866) 351-8292

<http://www.summitdjfs.org>

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Ohio Department JFS

The ODJFS provides some funds for summer programs to families receiving public assistance. It is income-based eligibility. Each county has different criteria for giving funds for summer programs; contact your social worker.

30 E. Broad Street, 32nd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (877) 852-0010

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/>

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Family and Children's First Council (FCFC)

Partial camp scholarships are available. You must already be connected to two other resources (Board of DD, J&FS, IEP, etc.). Contact the coordinator for your county. They will help determine if you are eligible for services and will assist with service coordination.

Contact Board of DD and Jobs & Family Services first.

Ashtabula County FCFC

Contact: Hilary Strauss
P.O. Box 1175

Ashtabula, OH 44005

Phone: (440) 224-3443

Fax: (855) 870-7182

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Cuyahoga County FCFC

Contact: Robin Martin
310 W. Lakeside, Ave., Ste. 500

Cleveland, OH 44113

Phone: (216) 443-7239

Fax: (216) 698-2870

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Geauga Family FCFC

Contact: Brad Welch
12480 Ravenwood Drive
Chardon, OH 44024

Phone: (440) 285-1203

Fax: (440) 286-6654

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Lake County FCFC

Contact: Suzanne Casar
177 Main Street

Painesville, OH 44077

Phone: (440) 350-4222

Fax: (440) 350-4401

Based on your income

Lorain County FCFC

Contact: Melissa Stefano
226 Middle Avenue

Elyria, OH 44035

Phone: (440) 284-4467

Fax: (440) 284-4622

Based on your income

Summit County FCFC

Contact: Aimee Budnik
1867 West Market Street

Akron, OH 44313

Phone: (330) 812-3853

Fax: (330) 923-6370

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Academic Fun and Fitness Camp

To be considered for CEI funding, you must also apply to other appropriate funding sources.

Financial Aid Steps

To receive financial aid, the following steps are required:

- Apply and be accepted to the Academic Fun & Fitness Camp.
- Apply to the appropriate funding sources in this packet. *Some funding sources require a camp letter of acceptance in order to apply. Many funding source deadlines are as early as March 1st, so don't delay in applying for financial aid.*
- Request Extended School Year (ESY) services from your child's school. Explain that you cannot wait until the May IEP meeting for this discussion because the camp may be full.
- Submit the Creative Education Institute (CEI) Scholarship application at the same time you are applying to other resources. The date which your application is received is considered in awarding scholarships.
- Once you have done all of the above and your other funding sources are secured, CEI will be able to determine your scholarship award from available scholarship dollars.
- **With today's economy, dollars are limited by all sources, so don't wait to complete the above steps.**

Instructions for Completion of the CEI Financial Aid Application:

1. All applicants must be accepted to the Academic Fun & Fitness Camp for the year indicated on the financial aid application.
2. **Full scholarships are not offered by the Academic Fun and Fitness Camp.** Funding for partial scholarships is limited and priorities will be based on **your effort to apply to other sources**, financial need, date of the application, and the funds available. Many applicants apply for and receive funds from several different sources.
3. Complete the attached financial aid application. Under "Explanation of Need" & "Explain Extenuating Circumstances", include the following subjects where appropriate:
 - a) why your child needs financial assistance to attend the summer camp
 - b) your reasons for choosing the Academic Fun & Fitness Camp
 - c) an explanation of unusual family expenses or circumstances
 - d) household income
4. Financial aid applications should be sent to Creative Education Institute, Attn: Financial Aid Committee, 120 N. Main Street, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Scholarship funding will be awarded in varying amounts to families based on funds available when application is received.
5. All applicants will be notified by letter whether or not the Creative Education Institute has awarded them a camp scholarship.



Academic Fun and Fitness Camp

2017 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address (if different from child): _____

Primary Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Number of Family Members in Child's Household: _____

Household Gross Monthly Income: \$ _____

Source(s) of Income: _____

Other Resources for Expenses: _____

Explanation of Need (attach additional page, if necessary): _____

Explain Extenuating Circumstances (attach additional page, if necessary): _____

List all other sources you have requested scholarship funding: *(Include the amount you hope to receive from this resource. Provide your best guess, but be realistic.)*

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| 1. <u>Extended School Year</u> <small>can be up to 100%</small> \$ _____ | 7. <u>County Org.: J&FS, DD, Family First Council</u>
<small>(please circle applicable organizations)</small> |
| 2. <u>The Upside of Downs</u> \$ _____ | County: _____ <small>(\$100 - \$600)</small> \$ _____ |
| 3. <u>Deepwood/Doc's Deepwood Foundation</u>
<u>(Lake County)</u> <small>\$100 - \$400</small> \$ _____ | 8. <u>Family Resources (FRS)</u> <small>(\$100 - \$600)</small> \$ _____ |
| 4. <u>Autism or Jon Peterson Scholarship</u>
<small>(please circle one) can be up to 100%</small> \$ _____ | 9. <u>Different Needz Foundation</u> \$ _____ |
| 5. <u>Zane's Foundation</u> \$ _____ | 10. <u>Other:</u> _____ \$ _____ |
| 6. <u>Jewish Education Center of Cleveland</u> \$ _____ | |

Your signature gives the Creative Education Institute permission to release your financial aid application to a donor and/or a financial aid committee, and also acknowledges that all of the information on this application is true and accurate.

Parental/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: Creative Education Institute, Attn: Financial Aid Committee, 120 North Main Street, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022