

# Learning Can Be Fun!

Too often children with learning differences are so frustrated by their school experience that they never realize how much fun learning can be. The **Academic Fun & Fitness Camp** will give your child a new perspective on learning, while developing the self-esteem and social skills needed to be successful.

At this "un-school camp" instructors use games and a hands-on approach to improve students' basic reading and math skills. Science, theater arts, music, sports, and much more let children interact socially while they explore the world beyond the traditional classroom. A limited number of camper openings are available.

# Academic Fun & Fitness Camp

- A comprehensive **six week** program beginning on June 12<sup>th</sup>
- Basic reading and basic math and social skills improvement programs.
- A caring and specially trained staff
- **Age appropriate** learning and recreational activities.
- Written evaluations and progress reports
- Conveniently held in Kirtland, Ohio at Lakeland Community College.
- Exploring our talents and teen programming



"Camp is Natalie's dream summer! She looks forward to it all year."
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"IMY son? reads 10 times better than at the end of the school year."

# Academic Fun & Fitness Camp

Held at Lakeland Community College
June 12<sup>th</sup> to July 21<sup>st</sup> 2017

The "Un-School" Camp



for Children with Learning Disabilities and Differences

Creative Education Institute, Inc.

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# Camp Profile

The Academic Fun & Fitness Camp serves the unique needs of children with learning disabilities: ADHD, learning disabilities, Asperger's, PDD, dyslexia, or those who struggle in school. Academic and recreational activities build skills and confidence. Instructors are assigned to maintain 5:1 camper to staff ratio.

Group 1Ages6-8 yearsGroup 2Ages9-12 years

Group 3 Teens

#### **PM Sessions**

Campers will be placed in multi-aged groups: The Indians, The Browns and The Cavaliers. This type of grouping promotes developmentally appropriate fun through sports, games and social skills. Individual progress will be addressed as campers are encouraged to work together to solve problems using group dynamics. Campers will interact with our well trained counselors as they make friends across age groups. Each camper will feel more confident, comfortable and adept in problem solving by working together.

## **Instruction and Assessment**

Our professionally trained staff understands the needs of children with learning differences. Staff members provide individual attention and support in a nurturing and structured environment. Each child is evaluated to determine academic needs. Parents receive a summary of the interview and test results as well as a progress report at the end of the camp.

# Camp Registration and Fees

Applicants are screened by the camp director who reviews the current IEP, ETR, school reports, and interviews or observations to determine if this camp meets their needs. Full payment is due by May 15, 2017. A limited number of partial scholarships are available. Families may use funds from the Autism and Jon Peterson Scholarships, local school district, DD, and other sources.

|                        |                   | Fee     | Deposit |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Fee                    | Full Day, 6 weeks | \$2,500 | \$275   |
| Morning Session only   |                   | \$1,500 | \$275   |
| Afternoon Session only |                   | \$1,500 | \$275   |

Morning and afternoon snacks are provided. Full day session includes lunch. Before and after camp care is available to campers at no extra charge.

## Camp Schedule

Campers meet Monday through Friday, June  $12^{th}$  through July  $21^{st}$ , except for July 4th.

## **Morning Session**

9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Reading Skills 10:15 AM to 10:45 AM Recreation & Social Skills 10:45 AM to 12:00 PM Math Skills

#### Lunch

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

#### **Afternoon Session**

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Three one-hour mini courses and activities focusing on group building, leadership development, social skills and recreation.

## **Morning Session**

**Richards Learning Systems®:** This multi-sensory, phonics-based approach to language arts helps children who struggle with word attack, comprehension, writing and spelling skills.

**Real Life Math:** Based on age level and needs, math topics may include addition, subtraction, place value, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages, money, and problem-solving strategies.

#### **Afternoon Session**

Various activities provide opportunities for creativity and exploration while developing social skills and self confidence. New activities are added each year to keep camp fun and interesting for returning campers.

**Theater Arts:** Campers participate in an original play. Parents receive a video copy of the production.

*Hands-On Science:* "Future scientists" work with a variety of science experiences exploring subjects like nature, flight, and rockets.

*Music Therapy:* Engage campers in multi-sensory musical learning with a trained music therapist.

*Visual Arts:* Campers explore a variety of methods to create art, assisted by a trained art therapist.

**Sports:** Our sports director leads a variety of non-competitive sports – including tennis and baseball.

Martial Arts: Weekly class with a trained instructor.

# Space is limited!

# To begin the application process for the 2017

# Academic Fun & Fitness Camp

Phone: 440-914-0200

or

Email: caroler@cei4learning.org

or

# Download the application from our website

www.unschoolcamp.org

and

Email, fax (440-542-1504), or mail the application to:

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