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# Reaching Heights Resource Directory

## Who we are:

Reaching Heights is a citizen voice for public education and a resource for the students and educators of the Cleveland Heights- University Heights public schools. We exist because we know our students deserve the best education possible. We also know that the success of our schools is everybody's business and that successful schools are a critical part of successful communities.

ReachingHeights.ORG  
Spring 2018



# Emergency Services

Cleveland Heights <b>Police</b>	(216) 291-4987
Cleveland Heights <b>Fire</b>	(216) 291-2673
University Heights <b>Police</b>	(216) 932-1800
University Heights <b>Fire</b>	(216) 291-2673
Poison Control Center	(216) 231-4455
Adult/ Elder Abuse Hotline	(216)420-6700
24 Hour Child Abuse Hotline	(216) 696-KIDS (5437)
Consumer Protection	(216) 881-3434
Domestic Violence and Advocacy Center Hotline	(216) 391-HELP (4357)
Ohio AIDS Resource Center	(800) 332-2437
Legal Aid Society of Cleveland	(216) 687-1900
Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Hotline	(216) 623-6888
Witness/ Victim Service Center	(216) 443-7345
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center 24 Hour Hotline	(216) 619-6192

## CH-UH Government

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### **CH-UH Board of Education**

2155 Miramar Boulevard University Heights, OH 44118  
(216) 371-7171 email: info@chuh.org

### **University Heights City Hall**

2300 Warrensville Center Rd University Heights, OH 44118  
(216) 932-7800 www.universityheights.com

### **Cleveland Heights City Hall**

40 Severance Cir Cleveland Heights, OH 44118  
(216) 291-4444 www.clevelandheights.com

## Food Assistance

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### **Heights Emergency Food Center**

(216) 381-0707

*3663 Mayfield Rd, Cleveland, OH 44121*

Heights Emergency Food Center is a non-profit corporation staffed by volunteers to provide for people in emergency situations. It currently serves the cities of Cleveland Heights, University Heights, South Euclid and Lyndhurst.

**Hours:** Monday 4pm- 6pm, Tuesday 9am – 11:30am, Thursday 9am – 2:30pm, Friday 9am- 11:30am  
Communal Meal the last two Thursdays from 5:30pm – 6:30pm

[www.foodpantries.org/ci/oh-cleveland](http://www.foodpantries.org/ci/oh-cleveland)

Provides lists of food banks and meal programs by location.

## Rental/Mortgage Assistance

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Cleveland Mediation

(216) 621-1919

Cleveland Tenants Organization

(216) 432-0614

Council for Economic Opportunities	(216) 518-4013
Family to Family	(216) 320-9520
HOPE Hotline (Foreclosure)	(888) 995-4673
First Call For Help, 211	(216) 436-2000

## Clothing Exchanges

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### **CH-UH School Clothing Exchanges**

Gently used clothing FREE to CH-UH families. Donations are appreciated.

**Roxboro Elementary UnShop** - Rox families and students can stop by the media center during school hours.

**Noble Clothing Pantry** - Noble families, contact Wendy Burke to schedule an appointment during school hours. Students attending schools other than Noble should contact their school's social worker to arrange an appointment.

## CH/UH School District Contacts

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# Parent Ambassadors

The CH-UH Parent Ambassadors are a team of parents, representing each of the CH-UH schools. Ambassadors are a resource for parents, providing information and support. They also serve as a link among parents, schools and the district, and represent the parent perspective. The ambassadors can help you find answers to questions about district changes, curriculum and how to get involved with your child’s school. Contacts vary by school.

## Boulevard Elementary

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## Canterbury Elementary

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## Fairfax Elementary

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## Gearity Elementary

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## Noble Elementary

<b>Sharilee Walker</b>	(216) 407-3918	sharileewalker@gmail.com
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## Oxford Elementary

<b>Brenda Beyah</b>	(440) 990-8254	najee44143@roadrunner.com
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### Roxboro Elementary

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### Heights Middle School

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## Cuyahoga County Resources

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**Cuyahoga County Department of Public Health** (216) 664-2324  
 1375 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115

Concentrates on the general public health, environmental health conditions, and communicable disease monitoring in the Cuyahoga County general health district. Services include well-child clinics, child and adult immunizations, occupational health services, and school health services.

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:15am - 4:30pm

**Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (CCBDD)** (216) 241-8230  
 1275 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114

CCBDD offers comprehensive educational, vocational, and supportive services to individuals with moderate, severe and profound developmental disabilities and to their families. Services include information, referral, home training schools and preschool, training for employment and job placement, parent education, and special therapies. Also offers community residential options and provides information and referral for other types of residential services

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

**Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County**

2012 W. 25th Street, 6th Floor, Cleveland, OH 44113

General: (216) 241-3400 TDD/TTY: (216) 241-3938 24

**24 hour Mental Health Information/Emergency/Crisis Service** for Adults and Children: (216) 623-6888

Enhances the quality of life for our community through a commitment to excellence in mental health and addiction prevention, treatment and recovery services coordinated through a person-centered network of community supports.

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

**WARMLINE**

(440) 886-5950

Peer support for mental health consumers.

Open seven days a week from 9:00am to 1:00am.

**Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court**

(216) 443-8400

2163 E. 22nd Street Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Assumes responsibility for arraignments, adjudication, and disposition of cases of unruly, delinquent, neglected, dependent, or abused children, and adult cases involving the wellbeing of children, such as paternity, child support, and contributing cases. Handles juvenile traffic cases.

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:15am - 4:30pm

**Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center**

(216) 391-HELP (4357)

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

The Mission of Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center (formerly Bellflower Center) is to empower individuals, educate the community and advocate for justice to end domestic violence and child abuse. Services include: 24 hour Domestic Violence help line, emergency shelter, crisis intervention, prevention programs, counseling and help for victims of teen dating violence.

## Health and Wellness

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### **Bellefaire JCB**

22001 Fairmount Boulevard

Shaker Heights, Ohio 44118

Hours: M–F 9:00am– 5:00pm

TEL: (216) 320-8203

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

Among the nation’s largest, most experienced child service agencies providing a variety of behavioral health, substance abuse, education and prevention services. Through more than 25 programs, Bellefaire helps more than 21,700 youths and their families each year achieve resiliency, dignity and self-sufficiency.

- Outpatient Counseling
- School-based Counseling
- Prevention and Early Intervention (SAY - Social Advocates for Youth)
- Homeless and Missing Youth Program
- Domestic and International Adoption (Hague-accredited)
- Foster Care
- Residential Treatment including Crisis Stabilization and Assessment, Drug and Alcohol Treatment, Transitional and Independent Living, and Autism Therapeutic Residential.
- Home to JDN Early Childhood Center, Jewish Big Brother Big Sister and Monarch Center for Autism, which offers programs and services for ages 3 through adulthood.

**Circle Health Services**

12201 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44106

TEL:(216) 721-4010

Hours: M– Th 8:30 am – 9 pm

F – 8:30 am – 7 pm

Two Saturdays each month

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

The mission of Circle Health Services is to address vital community health needs by providing high quality health care and related services to individuals and families, regardless of their ability to pay, and by advocating for policy changes that promote greater access for the underserved and improved community-wide health and wellness outcomes. Circle Health Services offers medical, dental and behavioral health services on a sliding scale, by appointment.

\*Formerly The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland

**Cuyahoga Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic**

The Dental Hygiene Department of Cuyahoga Community College operates a clinic as an integral part of the Dental Hygiene Program, staffed by Registered Dental Hygienists with advanced educational degrees and a Supervising Dentist. The clinic experience seeks to create an educational climate which facilitates the development of professional dental hygienists. Everyone is welcome in our clinic; however, clients 17 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian for the entire initial appointment.

**Clinic hours vary from semester to semester. Please contact the Dental Hygiene Clinic at (216) 987-4413 for exact times, to schedule an appointment.**



**Links East**

2500 Noble Road

Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121

TEL: (216) 381-4851

Hours: T-F 4pm-8pm , Weekends 1pm-8pm

[linkseast2010@gmail.com](mailto:linkseast2010@gmail.com)

Links East is a consumer-operated, drop-in center for persons living with mental illness. The staff is all consumers of mental health services. Links East was established for the purpose of giving mental health consumers a place to go for socialization during the evenings and on weekends. The center is closed on Mondays. Annual dues are \$4.00 and include all activities such as Links dinners and cook-outs, access to the lending library, holiday parties, games, computer instruction, and instruction in meditation and energy exercises.

**Cleveland Clinic School Based Mobile Health Center**

Oxford Elementary / Boulevard Elementary (sites alternate Tuesdays)

Hours: 8:30am – 4pm

Parents/legal guardians must complete an enrollment packet for your child to be seen. If your child does not have a completed School-Based Health Center enrollment on file, your child will not be able to use the program.

Enrollment in the health center is voluntary and can be discontinued at any time. There are no eligibility requirements except that your child currently attends the school district where the School-Based Health Center is located. To arrange for your child to be seen at the School-Based Health Center, you may call your child's school nurse or our mobile health center staff, or send a note. Parents are welcome and encouraged to accompany their children to the health center. If your child is too ill to attend school and you would like him/her to be seen by our staff, you may call the school nurse to arrange for a same day appointment.

The mobile unit offers the following for children:

- Complete physical examinations (may be used for sports physicals, camp, college, work authorizations, etc.)
- Comprehensive healthcare, including diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illness and reproductive health care

- Health education
- Referral services
- Health screening (vision, hearing, scoliosis, etc.)
- First aid
- Immunizations
- Mental health consultation and referrals

### **Center for Families and Children**

Heights Family to Family Collaborative \ Fathers and Families Together

1941 S. Taylor Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

TEL: (216) 325-9124

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

The Center for Families and Children provide: Health and wellness centers that respond to the individuals 'whole' health. Services include physical health, mental health, case management, care coordination, addiction treatment and wellness activities. Additionally, the Center provides early childhood education programs, special needs resources and adult workforce training.

## **Advocacy Agencies & Community Organizations**

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### **Heights Community Congress**

(Offices located inside Forest Hill Presbyterian Church)

PO Box 18492

Cleveland Heights, OH 44118-0492

TEL: (216) 321-6775

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

The organization advocates social justice, monitors fair housing practices and facilitates the building of strong diverse communities. Heights Community Congress services include; discrimination complaint intake, diversity training and community organizing services.



**Cedar-Fairmount Special Improvement District**

2460 Fairmount Blvd. Suite 311

Cleveland Heights, OH 44106

TEL: (216) 791-3172

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

The Cedar- Fairmount Special Improvement District promotes the economic vitality, unique character, safe environment, and historic significance of the Cedar Fairmount district.

**Cedar-Lee Special Improvement District**

2140 Lee Road, #201

Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

TEL:(216) 561-3530

<http://www.cedarlee.org>

A public/private partnership formed as an alliance between the business community and the City of Cleveland Heights. Maintains, improves, promotes, and expand the district as a viable business, cultural, residential, and recreational community and to encourage its aesthetic and historic character.

**Cleveland Heights/University Heights Community Web**

12699 Cedar Road

TEL:(216) 321-6397

[www.chuh.net](http://www.chuh.net)

The CH-UH Community Web provides a platform for discussion of community issues through SpeakEasy, information about community events on DoEasy, and a place for nonprofits to create their own web pages called ConnectEasy.

**Coventry Village Special Improvement District**

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

The CVSID unites the property and business owners to enhance maintenance and security, and market the unique and eclectic neighborhood of Coventry Village.



### **Family Connections**

2843 Washington Blvd.  
Cleveland Hts, OH 44118  
(216) 321-0079

Family Connections provides early literacy, parenting support and school readiness services. Programs include; Drop-in playgroups, parenting education workshops and family events.

### **Home Repair Resource Center**

2520 Noble Road  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121  
(216) 381-6100  
[www.hrrc-ch.org](http://www.hrrc-ch.org)

The Home Repair Resource Center is a nonprofit organization with headquarters in Cleveland Heights, OH. We strive to empower homeowners, seniors, women, anyone struggling with finances or foreclosure, and soon-to-be-homeowners with the knowledge and skills they need to keep their homes and communities in good repair.

### **Fairhill Partners**

12200 Fairhill Road  
Cleveland, Ohio  
44120  
TEL: (216) 421-1350  
[www.fairhillpartners.org](http://www.fairhillpartners.org)

Fairhill Partners connects people to opportunities for lifelong learning, intergenerational relationships, and successful aging. Services include:

- Senior Guest House – senior temporary emergency shelter
- Kinship Care – resources for older adult family members raising children
- Adult Family Caregiving – resources for family members caring for older adults
- Health and wellness programs for older adults including events and activities.
- Encore Store

# Education Services

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## Reaching Heights

Reaching Heights mobilizes community resources to foster highly valued public schools that provide all Cleveland Heights-University Heights students a successful education. Programs include; The Patti-Jackson Music Lesson Scholarship Fund, Reaching Musical Heights, Summer Music Camp, Many Villages Tutoring, Role Models Guest Speaker Series ECAG, and the CH-UH Adult Community Spelling Bee.

(216) 932-5110

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

## Exceptional Children's Advocacy Group (ECAG)

Offers guidance and support to families who are navigating the special education system. ECAG can help with the following:

- Questions and concerns about the special education process
- Guidance and information about the CH-UH special education program
- Preparation, support and guidance for IEP meetings
- Holds regular events, workshops and special events for families

Contact Amy Kerr-Jung at (216) 932-5110 or [Amy@ReachingHeights.org](mailto:Amy@ReachingHeights.org)

## KINDERNET

- Kindernet helps incoming families learn about their neighborhood schools by providing the following services and information at no cost:
- Tours of your neighborhood school
- Opportunities to meet teachers and principals
- Discussion of academic expectations
- Invitations to special school events
- Registration information
- Connections with neighborhood families

Kindernet is a joint project of the PTA, CH-UH Early Childhood Department and Family Connections. For information visit, [www.chuh.org/Kindernet](http://www.chuh.org/Kindernet) or [info@chuh.org](mailto:info@chuh.org)

**CHUH Adult Basic and Literary Education (Tri-C Aspire Program)**

Delisle Option Center  
14780 Superior Road - Door 9  
Cleveland Heights, OH  
44118  
TEL: 216-371-7138

The program provides free academic skills instruction to people who need assistance acquiring the skills to be successful in college, training or a job. The Aspire program also has classes and resources for ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) The program is for adults, sixteen and older that have skills below college level. Students applying to the GED program must submit proof of school withdrawal.

**College Now –Greater Cleveland**

College Now is the only college access and success organization with advisors staffed in Greater Cleveland schools throughout the academic year. You can also visit us at the College Now Resource Center in downtown Cleveland or attend one of our community-based programs. Please contact us with your questions regarding your further education.

50 Public Square, suite 1800  
Cleveland, OH  
44113  
TEL: 216-241-65587

**College Credit Plus**

Ohio's College Credit Plus initiative can help qualified students in grades 7-12 earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from community colleges or universities. The purpose of this program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options to college-ready students. Taking a college course from a public college or university College Credit Plus is free. That means no cost for tuition, books or fees. Your high school may have an agreement with a local college for specific courses; however, you can choose to take College Credit Plus courses from any college offering a course that would benefit you in the future.

**Cleveland State University:** For program information about CCP, please contact Sarah West, College Credit Plus Coordinator, 216-687-2279, [s.manville@csuohio.edu](mailto:s.manville@csuohio.edu).

**John Carroll University:** Rebecca Dinnen, Director of Nontraditional Student Recruitment, at [rdinnen@jcu.edu](mailto:rdinnen@jcu.edu) or 216-397-4328.

**Cuyahoga Community College:****Eastern Campus Enrollment Center**

Carissa Godbott  
4250 Richmond Rd.  
Highland Hills, OH 44122  
[carissa.godbott@tri-c.edu](mailto:carissa.godbott@tri-c.edu)  
216-987-2196

**Metropolitan Campus Enrollment Center**

Della Hilbert, Coordinator  
2900 Community College Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44115  
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216-987-4164

**Western Campus/Brunswick University Center Enrollment Center**

Margie Knight, Coordinator or Melinda Galla, Coordinator  
11000 Pleasant Valley Road  
Parma, OH 44130  
[margaret.knight@tri-c.edu](mailto:margaret.knight@tri-c.edu)  
216-987-5155  
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216-987-5259

**Westshore Campus/Corporate College West**

Enrollment Center  
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Westlake, OH 44145  
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## Heights Libraries

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### **Lee Road Branch**

2345 Lee Road

Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

(216) 932-3600

Hours: M-F 9am-9pm, Sat 9am-5:30pm, Sun-1pm- 5pm

### **Coventry Village Library**

1925 Coventry Road

Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

(216) 321-3400

Hours: M,T & Th- 1pm-9pm, W & F- 9am – 5:30pm, Sat- 9am – 5:30pm, Sun 1pm- 5pm

### **Noble Neighborhood Library**

2800 Noble Road

Cleveland Heights, OH 44121

Hours: M,T & Th- 1pm-9pm, W & F- 9am – 5:30pm, Sat- 9am – 5:30pm, Sun 1pm- 5pm

### **University Heights Library**

13866 Cedar Road

University Heights, OH 44118

Hours: M,T & Th- 1pm-9pm, W & F- 9am – 5:30pm, Sat- 9am – 5:30pm, Sun 1pm- 5pm

# After School Programs

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## Lake Erie Ink

### The Ink Spot Afterschool Program

The Ink Spot engages 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders in the literary arts after school throughout the school year. During the program, youth receive homework support and are engaged in thematic creative expression activities that inspire and encourage artistic expression, creative thinking and literacy enrichment through the written word. Ink Spot youth hone their writing and communication skills and express themselves through various artistic genres, including plays, comics, poems, fiction, non-fiction, songwriting, and more. Youth participants meet and engage with professional writers and artists who serve as guest educators. Participants write across genres and their creative work with each other, family, friends and the larger community through readings and bound anthologies.

### Registration

[Registration is now open](#) for the 2017-2018 school year.

### Trimesters

Fall: August 28-December 14

Winter: January 8-March 22

Spring: April 9-May 24

### Fees

Coventry location: Fees are as follows: \$75 for 1 day/week, \$100 for 2-3 days/week, \$125 for 4 days/week. Fees are per trimester, and scholarships are always available by request.

Noble Elementary School: FREE

CH-UH Schools provides busing to Lake Erie Ink from elementary schools when possible. Download the [transportation form](#) and take it to the Board of Education Transportation Department to request busing to Lake Erie Ink.



**Heights Youth Club – Boy and Girls Clubs of Cleveland**

Staff aims to improve literacy, enforce homework completion, expand access to technology, engage youth in the arts and prepare teens for college and careers. Our programs nurture members overall wellbeing by promoting healthy habits and reducing risky ones. Programs also encourage service to the Club and community, promote respect for self and others and build leadership skills. Fees are sliding scale and enrollment is open all year based on availability.

2065 Lee Road

Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

**Phone:** (216) 321-2582

**Hours:** Monday-Friday: 3:00-7:00 p.m.

**Open Doors Academy**

Open Doors Academy provides year-round quality enrichment programming that addresses the unique developmental needs of our students. Member youth participate in project based learning experiences such as core enrichment programs and academic tutoring built around their developmental needs, full-day summer camps and service learning trips. Keys to the program include building a safe haven filled with support, creating a sense of community, and fostering the kids' confidence. ODA builds this environment by engaging parents, teachers and other community partners.

Programming runs at Wiley campus for Middle school students and at Heights for High School students. Enrollment requires family participation and a 2.8 GPA for High School Students.

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



# Summer Programs and Camps

## Reaching Heights Summer Music Camp - (6/11 – 6/16)

Elementary and middle school instrumental music students (grades 5-8) who live in the Cleveland Heights-University Heights school district are invited to spend a fun-filled week exploring music at the Reaching Heights Summer Music Camp.

A ratio 1:3 instructor to students creates excitement and growth. Our staff includes Cleveland Heights-University Heights music educators, professional musicians, and college and high school student mentors. Daniel Heim, Director of Orchestras at Heights High, is the camp music director and conductor.

**Eligibility:** Instrumental music students enrolled in 5th - 8th grades during the 2017-18 school year who live in the CH-UH school district and have at least two years experience with their school instrument. Some 4th graders who have had private lessons may be admitted at the music director's discretion.

**Location:** This year camp will be held at Heights Middle School, Wiley Campus

**Hours :** Monday - Friday, June 11 - 16, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (early drop off can be arranged) and Saturday, June 16, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Finale Concert:** All campers perform for family and friends and the community in the end-of-camp concert to be held on Saturday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m. It's an inspiring display of musical development! Camp ends after the concert and reception.

**Tuition:** Camp fee is \$200. Write checks payable to Reaching Heights. Please write Music Camp on the memo line. Full payment is due no later than June 11. Multi-camper families may request a \$25 discount.

**Scholarships:** Tuition aid is available so that all interested musicians can attend. To request reduced tuition, submit with your application a **brief statement of need and how much you can pay**. Scholarships will be awarded as applications are received.



**Skills Assessment:** First-time campers meet with the music director and theory staff on May 27 at Heights High, Wiley Campus to assess skills. Campers play scales and two pieces of music that display their playing level. This will guide orchestra seating, and chamber group and theory assignments.

**Lunch and Recreation:** The camp day includes breaks for lunch and a variety of indoor and outdoor activities.

**To Reserve a Space:** Submit the **Camp Application and a \$25 deposit** to Reaching Heights by May 1, 2018. Late applications will be considered but space is limited. Camp applications will be mailed in February to every student enrolled in their CH-UH school orchestra class. Return completed camp application to Reaching Heights Summer Music Camp, 2843 Washington Blvd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44118.

Questions? Contact camp coordinator Betsy Neylon at 440-725-6845 or [BetsyN7@gmail.com](mailto:BetsyN7@gmail.com). Camp administrator Susie Kaeser can be reached at [susankaeser@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susankaeser@sbcglobal.net)

## Summer Ink Writing Camps

At Lake Erie Ink's week-long summer camps, youth (entering grades 2-12) explore their imaginations, develop writing skills, and collaborate with peers. Summer camps start June 18<sup>th</sup> and dig deep into fun writing genres, including comics, 'zines, plays, puppets, and more, giving youth the chance to create writing and art that builds literacy skills and reminds kids of their own powers of self-expression.

**Learn more about our summer camps at one of our upcoming drop-in Summer Ink Open Houses at Lake Erie Ink.**

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 from 6-7pm

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 from 6-7pm

Can't make an open house? Call 216-320-4757 to schedule a camp orientation and registration appointment today.

**Comics and Graphic Storytelling, June 18-22, 1-5pm, \$150, grades 3-6**

Write and draw comics with guest artists.

**StoryBUILDing, June 25-29, 1-5pm, \$150, grades 2-5**

Dive into storytelling through paper arts, puppets, bookmaking, and more.

**Lake Erie Ink Cont.**

**Young Novelists, July 9-13, 1-5pm, \$150, grades 3-8**

Dedicate a week to working on your novel. Meet published authors, learn story elements and design your cover.

**Uncovering Stories: Creative Nonfiction, July 16-20, 1-5pm, \$150, grades 3-8**

Take field trips, learn interview skills and explore community issues.

**Story Craft: Creature Creations, July 30-Aug. 3, 1-5pm, \$150, grades 2-5**

Dream up creatures and bring their stories to life through writing and art.

2018 Summer Camps for Teens

**Music Journalism Intensive, June 18-21, 1-5pm, \$50, grades 9-12**

Learn the art of music journalism and develop a story from start to finish.

**Stage Write: Comedy, July 9-13, 1-5pm, \$150, grades 6-12**

Explore the funny side of theater through improv games, monologues, stand-up and sketch comedy. Camp ends with a live performance.

**Comics and 'Zines, July 23-27, \$150, grades 6-12**

Make your stories and drawings come to life.

**Explore + Express, July 30-Aug. 3, \$50, grades 6-12**

Travel across the city and explore landmarks and hidden treasures, writing about your journey.

**Location**

Lake Erie Ink summer camps meet at our creative writing space at 2843 Washington Boulevard in Cleveland Heights.

Cost: All camps (1-5pm) are \$150/week unless noted otherwise.



### **Lake Erie Ink Cont.**

**Discounts:** If you are signing up siblings, we offer \$15 off the camp price for the second child.

Save 10% when you sign up one child for 3 or more camps. Payment is due on or before May 15, 2018 to qualify for discounts.

Scholarships are available upon request.

Payment can be made online through the Donate button on our homepage or by check and mailed to our offices at 2843 Washington Boulevard, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118. Payment is due in advance.

Questions: Contact Jill Levin, Program Director at 216-320-4757 or [jlevin@lakeerieink.org](mailto:jlevin@lakeerieink.org).

### **Cleveland Heights Rec Center Camps**

#### **Jump Start Sports Cleveland Heights Summer Fun Camp**

Campers participate in a daily theme sport, weekly craft projects, camp games and activities.

Ages: K-6

Days: Monday - Friday

Dates: June 4 - Aug 17

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Heights Community Center

For camp information and to register [visit www.jumpstartsports.com](http://www.jumpstartsports.com)

#### **HYTeens Broadway at the Park Summer Camp**

(A partnership between Heights Youth Theater and Cain Park)

Campers explore audition techniques, scene work, character development, choreography and music intensives. Staffed by industry professionals and culminates with a performance on the Alma stage. No audition necessary!

Grades: 6-12

Days: Monday - Friday

Dates: June 11 - 29 (Performance on June 30th)

Location: Cain Park

Cost: \$550



### **Challenger Basketball**

Camp is for those with physical and mental challenges.

Ages: 5-22

Cost: \$30

Call **216-691-7373** for information and registration packet.

### **Heights Youth Club**

Summer Program provides kids with an abundance of opportunities to stay active, maintain academic success and explore additional activities in sports, the arts and the outdoors. The Club gives youths a positive place to go in the summer and provide activities that enrich lives.

The summer program generally starts at the end of the Cleveland Municipal School District school year and ends when classes resume.

- Hours of operation are earlier in the day than those for our school-year programming. Call each club for exact hours.
- A \$10 fee covers the entire summer membership.
- All youths who participate in the summer program are provided lunch.
- In addition to traditional Boys & Girls Club programming, kids can also take part in many special “summer only” opportunities, including field trips; additional athletic activities, such as baseball, softball and soccer clinics involving major league sports teams and their players; and increased arts and cultural activities

### **YMCA of Greater Cleveland**

Summer camp at the Downtown YMCA - Old Stone Church is like a home away from home, where kids laugh, learn, explore and grow in the outdoors, while creating memories and friendships that last a lifetime.

This center provides a 1:18 child to instructor ratio

Provider #305016

#### **OUR CURRICULUM**

Our school age program offers fun weekly themes that align with Ohio’s Common Core K-12 state standards.



### **YMCA of Greater Cleveland Cont.**

The curriculum includes:

- Arts & humanities
- Character development
- Large motor & fitness
- Literacy
- Science and Math
- STEM
- Nutrition
- Service Learning Projects.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Convenient hours
- Nutritious morning and afternoon snack
- Field Trips
- Swimming
- Dedicated, well-trained staff
- Publicly funded child care participants accepted
- Financial assistance for those who qualify

### **DOWNTOWN YMCA - OLD STONE CHURCH**

Address:

91 Public Square

Cleveland, OH 44113

Hours: 7:00AM to 6:00PM

Days: Monday - Friday

### **Nature Center at Shaker Lakes**

**Through hikes, games, crafts, interactive learning and a whole lot of fun, your child will gain an appreciation for nature and the outdoor world!** Summer Outdoor Adventure Camp is offered to children Grades K through 9 and will explore a new topic each day. During the summer, each week offers a different theme within each age group, with visits to off-site locations for Nature's Explorers in Grades 3-5 and Eco Rangers in Grades 6-9. Summer Outdoor Adventure Camp sessions fill up quickly - don't miss out!

For full description of camps and registration information visit

[https://shakerlakes.org/outdoor\\_adventure\\_camp/](https://shakerlakes.org/outdoor_adventure_camp/)

## Tri-C Summer Camps

Camp Information including dates and time available at:

<http://www.tri-c.edu/youth-programs/youth-summer-camps/index.html>

### Science, Tech, Culinary Art Camp

Interested in filmmaking and exploring the process of making movies? How about the exciting world of culinary arts or fashion? Tri-C has a camp for you! Check out our offerings below for more information.

- [ZCKG-1110: Tri-C Culinary Academy: Ages 9-12](#)
- [ZREC-1136: The Clothes Rack: \(Learn to Sew\) Grades 6-8](#)
- [ZSYC-1085: Young Filmmakers Studio Grades 5 - 8](#)
- [ZSYC-1088: The Clothes Rack: Grades 9 and Up](#)
- [ZSYC-1165: Wildlife Rehabilitator Investigation Camp: Grades 6-9](#)
- [ZSYC-1167: Science of Wizardry: Ages 8-11](#)
- [ZSYC-1189: Little Medical School Camp, Grades K-5](#)
- [ZSYC-1190: Little Veterinarian School Camp, Grades K- 5](#)
- [ZSYC-1199: Forensic Science Grades 4-8](#)
- [ZSYC-1200: Leadership Institute Grades 9-12](#)
- [ZSYC-1201: Robotics Grades 4-8](#)
- [ZSYC-1202: Art in Nature Grades 4-8](#)
- [ZTYT-1010: Tech Kids Grades 3 - 6](#)

### Tri-C Dance Academy Summer Intensive

#### Ages 6-18

This camp offers intensive training in ballet, modern, jazz, tap, and more, with floor work, center work, and movement across the floor. This camp culminates in a final performance for the public.

Tri-C Dance Academy students train in the fundamentals of ballet and explore creativity through modern dance. This camp emphasizes contemporary techniques to develop coordination, musicality, strength, flexibility, and alignment. Students learn basic ballet and modern dance techniques, floor work, center work and movement across the floor. Instruction in creative improvisation, performance development, choreography and composition skills will culminate with a final performance.

Director and Choreographer of the Academy is renowned artist Terence Greene. His love for choreography and teaching young people is evident in his extensive credits of schools, professionals, and dance companies with which he has worked nationally and internationally. For more information on his work, visit <http://greenewp.com>.

Dance Instructors joining Mr. Greene:

Kay Eichman, ballet and rep.

Jessica Spurlock, tap and rep.

Phillip Williams, rehearsal director

**Note:** Lunch is provided at this camp.

**Cost:** Early Registration is \$350 before February 23rd, \$400 after February 23rd.

### Tri-C Jazz Fest Summer Camp

#### Ages 12-18

**Program Description:** Work hard, play hard. Spend two weeks at a jazz camp that culminates into a world-class jazz festival June 28 - 30th, 2018 at Cleveland's Playhouse Square complex. Get the benefit of working with Tri-C Jazz Fest artists and the chance to perform at the festival. All camp participants receive a pass to festival concerts.

**Cost:** Early Registration is \$250 by May 18th, \$300 after May 18th.

*Call 216.987.6145 for scholarship information.*

## Middle School Performing Arts Camp

### Grades 5-9 going into Fall 2018

The 22nd Annual camp for acting, singing, dancing, playwriting, pantomime, and more, all taught by theatre professionals. Included is a public performance the last day of camp on Saturday, June 30th, 2018. Campers can participate in student directing along with the performing skills work.

**Note:** Campers may arrive as early as 7:30am and be picked up as late as 5:15pm, with special arrangements. Please email camp director Kira Seaton to arrange early drop off / late pick up at [kira.seaton@tri-c.edu](mailto:kira.seaton@tri-c.edu). Campers should wear clothes and shoes that they can move in and bring a packed lunch or money to buy lunch in the college cafeteria. Meals usually cost \$10 or less. Optional camp t-shirt may be purchased at camp.

**Cost:** Early Registration is \$245 by May 18th, \$295 after May 18th.

*Call 216.987.6145 for scholarship information.*

## Strings Attached Orchestra Camp

### Ages 6-18

This camp provides students of violin, viola, cello and bass an opportunity not only to polish their instrumental skills, but to create their own music as well. The camp combines string ensemble classes with a language arts class, in which students learn journaling, storytelling and poetry. The students then select one of their poem or stories, from which a team of fellow students creates a performance with original words and original music. Students succeed, sometimes astonishingly well, in expressing themselves, while at the same time perfecting their skills of music and language. There will be a final performance that is open to the public.

**Note:** Lunch is provided.

**Cost:** Early Registration is \$300 by May 18th, \$350 after May 18th

## High School Performing Arts Camp

### Grades 8-12 going into Fall 2018

The 22nd Annual camp for acting, singing, dancing, puppetry, pantomime, and more, all taught by theatre professionals. Included is a public performance the last day of camp on Saturday, June 30th, 2018. Campers will dance, sing, act, and develop alternate characters.

**Note:** Campers may arrive as early as 7:30am and be picked up as late as 5:15pm, with special arrangements. Please email camp director Kira Seaton to arrange early drop off / late pick up at [kira.seaton@tri-c.edu](mailto:kira.seaton@tri-c.edu). Campers should wear clothes and shoes that they can move in and bring a packed lunch or money to buy lunch in the college cafeteria. Meals usually cost \$10 or less. Optional camp t-shirt may be purchased at camp.

**Cost:** Early Registration is \$315 by May 18th, \$365 after May 18th.

*Call 216.987.6145 for scholarship information.*



## The A Cappella Camp

### Ages 13-19

A Cappella Camp is a summer vocal music program where teenagers have the opportunity to explore the A Cappella genres of contemporary pop, jazz, gospel and other art music. This fun-filled camp is an educational music program designed to help build character, self-discipline, and musicianship among teens. The camp is directed by Reginald Bowens, a member of the award-winning group, Traces of Blue, who performed on the third season of NBC's *The Sing Off*. For more information, please visit the website at <http://theacappellacamp.com/>.

**Cost:** Early Registration is \$200 by May 18th, \$250 after May 18th). Call 216.987.6145 for scholarship information.

**Audition required**

## Public Safety Summer Academy

### Tuition Free Summer Camps

Thinking about a career in public safety? Tri-C's Public Safety Summer Academy is a tuition-free, grant-funded program that includes experiences with a wide variety of public safety careers and activities. Public safety careers include police, fire, EMS, Community Response Team (CERT), homeland security, 911 dispatch, environmental health and safety, private security, bailiff, corrections, crime scene investigation and court reporting.

Academy Information

### Public Safety Career Path Academy - CRN#32461

Ages: High school sophomores and juniors

Dates: June 11–29, 2018

### Public Safety Career Preparation Academy - CRN#32212

Ages: High school seniors and 2018 graduates

Dates: June 11–29, 2018

## Apply

1. Print out, complete and return registration form (fax or in person) via form instructions
2. Call 216-987-3075 (select option #1) to register. You will need the course number (CRN) when registering.

Space is limited. Please confirm your registration.



## **Metro Campus Sports Camps**

### Sport & Fitness Academy Basketball Camp

The camp will focus on skill development. T-shirt included in the cost of the camp. Each camper must bring their own lunch, refrigeration provided.

- Co-ed youth (9-13)
- Tri-C Metro Gym

#### Session 1

- June 19 - 30, 2017
- CRN: 42168
- \$250

#### Session 2

- July 10 - 21, 2017
- CRN: 30042
- \$250

For Information Contact: John Bailey at 216-9897-3096

To Register Call: 216-987-3075

## **Game Design 101**

In this week long course, campers will learn the basic of programming video games and use the game engine Stencyl to create their own take on the arcade classic Pac-Man.

**Ages:** 11 - 14

**Cost:** \$375

June 25 - 29, 2018 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. M-F Metro Campus - [Advanced Technology Training Center](#) CRN 32566



## Cleveland Museum of Art Summer Camps

**Circle Sampler Camp** - This week-long camp is a perfect way to sample ten different cultural institutions. Mon–Fri, 9:00–5:00. Grades 1–3: Jun 12–16, 19–23, or 26–30. Grades 4–6: Jul 10–14 or 17–21. \$300, members of any participating institution \$250. Call the Cleveland Museum of Natural History at 216-231-4600 or register at [cmnh.org/csc](http://cmnh.org/csc).

**Laurel School Camps Five-day camps** - held at the Laurel School Lyman Campus on Monday, with trips to the CMA Tuesday–Friday. Register with Laurel School at 216-455-0154 or [summer@laurelschool.org](mailto:summer@laurelschool.org). \$425 per week.

**Painting Camp with the Cleveland Museum of Art** - Mon–Fri/Jun 19–23, 9:00–4:00. Children entering grades 2–5 get a one-of-a-kind opportunity to view different painting techniques in the galleries and then experiment in the classroom.

**Mixed-Media Camp with the Cleveland Museum of Art** - Mon–Fri/Jun 26–30, 9:00–4:00. Children entering grades 5–8 will learn techniques of painting, drawing, collage, and more.

**Printmaking Camp with the Cleveland Museum of Art** - Mon–Fri/Jul 31–Aug 4, 9:00–4:00. Students entering grades 9–12 create monotypes, linoleum prints, and silkscreens.

## Shipwreck Camp

July 9-20, 2018

Join us for a virtual adventure to find a shipwreck in Lake Erie! Inspired by the research and exploration of Dr. Robert Ballard, father of the JASON Project, the Immersion Presents Program, and finder of the wreckage of the Titanic, this camp will engage campers in field science and exploration weekdays from 9:30am. – 3:30pm. (times may vary, depending on event planned).

The camp will meet July 9-20, 2018. Please explore this page to see some of the exciting activities campers participated in in previous years.

Home base for the camp is located on the campus of Case Western Reserve University, but campers will take day trips to several other sites around northeast Ohio such as Cleveland Lakefront State Park and the Mentor Headlands. Each camper must be at least 12 years old, or not older than 15, by the start of camp in 2018.

Campers should be in good health, be able to get into and out of small or large boats and, at minimum, not be afraid of water, insects, boats, or the out of doors. Swimming skills are advantageous but not required.

Familiarity with internet searches and computer skills in Microsoft Office software packages are helpful in compiling reports and building expedition plans. Students will be working in teams and some activities will be photographed or videotaped.

[Click here for a 2018 application](#) or contact Kathy Kwiatkowski for more information ([kmk21@case.edu](mailto:kmk21@case.edu); (216) 368-5289).

