



Summer Program Fair Brochure 2023

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Dublin City Schools Parent Mentor and SEAC

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Dublin City Schools Special Education Parent Mentor



Dee Marks

"As a Parent Mentor, I work to engage parents in the special education process by helping them understand their role as a member of the IEP team and building their capacity for mastering the language and processes used in special education for more effective communication and collaboration. Parent Mentors are also able to help families connect to community resources. Since I am a parent of two children with disabilities, I am often able to "see" through the same lens as the parent, providing a level of connection from which a foundation of trust can be built upon. This allows me to support parents as they weather the more challenging times and also gives me the amazing opportunity to cheer them on as they embrace all of the successes their child experiences at home, in school and within their community."

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"Dee is a vital part of our special education program here in Dublin City Schools. She provides learning opportunities for parents, promotes collaboration in the special education process, and assists the district in improving programs for students with disabilities."

-Chris Ondrus, Executive Director of Student Services, Dublin City Schools

Learn more about our Parent Mentor at <https://www.dublinschools.net/Page/1632>

Adaptive Sports Connection

Adaptive Sports Connection empowers children, adults, and veterans with disabilities through sports and wellness programs. Founded in 1992 in Columbus, Ohio, Adaptive Sports Connection helps those with disabilities and their families stay active. Over the years, we have been able to impact the lives of thousands of individuals living with disabilities due to: amputations, combat-injuries, post-traumatic stress syndrome, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, autism, other neuromuscular/orthopedic conditions, down syndrome, brain injuries, visual impairments, and more. We currently offer sports programs including: downhill skiing, kayaking, cycling, paddle boarding, and sailing. As our program expands, we hope to offer even more sports to meet the growing needs in our community. We operate our winter sports programs at Snow Trails Ski Resort in Mansfield, Ohio, and Mad River Mountain Ski Resort north of Marysville, Ohio. The majority of our summer sports take place at our headquarters along the Scioto River in Powell, Ohio. Through a partnership with the City of Columbus we have access to nearly 22 acres of beautiful land along the river for water sports and fishing. Our cycling program happens at Glacier Ridge Metro Park and Alum Creek South and State Park. We can even take our cycling program on the road accommodating individuals, schools and organizations. Adaptive Sports Connection teaches skills to the individual with a disability and to their family, friends, or other support people so they can enjoy sports together. Adaptive Sports Connection relies heavily on our volunteers - many of whom have disabilities themselves. We are committed to providing quality training by having certified volunteer instructors including numerous ski instructors, kayaking instructors, and water ski instructors.

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Alice Cogswell Center and Early Learning Center (Ohio School for the Deaf)

The Alice Cogswell Center offers Summer Camp experiences to children of ages 18 months through 10 years old at The Ohio School for the Deaf. Thematic weekly exploration units will be taught including weekly fieldtrips and scientific projects for learning through American Sign Language. The focus is on vocabulary, social skills and extension of school readiness skills or continuation of learning in order to ensure retention of new concepts. Weeks included are the second, third and fourth weeks of June and the second, third and fourth weeks of July. Options for daily, weekly or entire session attendance possibilities are available.

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**Ohio School
for the Deaf**

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Autism Society Central Ohio

Autism Society Central Ohio creates connections, empowering everyone in the Autism community with the resources they need to live fully. ASCO offers information and referral, education, advocacy, and support, as well as recreational and family events designed to provide a disability-friendly experience. Eleven support groups are available for a variety of ages, needs and locations.

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Camp Nuhop

Located in southern Ashland County, Camp Nuhop runs a residential summer camp and weekend respite programs for children with autism spectrum disorder, learning disabilities, attention deficit, mood disorders, and other neurodivergent children. Our mission is to provide a safe, nurturing, dynamic learning environment where people are empowered to succeed. In our structured programs, campers receive specialized placement with staff that understand their individuality. At camp we start each session with each group of campers being placed in groups of three staff and eight campers. Our staff teach self-awareness, social development, and create a safe environment where friendships can be made and important life skills can be learned!

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Center for Disability Empowerment

The Center for Disability Empowerment provides supports and resources in order for people with disabilities to be participants and contributors in their communities as they live, learn, worship, work and play alongside people who do not have disabilities. The Center is a community-based, non-residential center driven by the choice and direction of people with disabilities. CDE serves individuals with any disability of any age who are residents of Franklin, Delaware, Licking and Union Counties in Ohio.

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Columbus Area Speech Therapy

Our team of experienced Speech Therapists specializing in working with children, provides the convenience of coming to your child! We see kids in their homes, at daycare, at private schools and at our Marysville location. We also provide the safety of online therapy to clients anywhere in Ohio. We accept several funding sources, including the Ohio Department of Education's non-income-based scholarships for homeschool and private school students and local DD funding for Delaware and Union County residents age 3 and up on IEPs. We can reinforce or compliment therapy received elsewhere and provide therapy for kids who did not qualify for an IEP with the public schools. We can also fill in the gap of school therapy over the summer. See our website for more information.

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Columbus Recreation and Parks

Summer is a great time to get out and enjoy. Our Therapeutic Recreation staff is committed to providing summer experiences for everyone! We offer inclusive Summer Day Camp at three different locations: Franklin Park Adventure Center, Dodge Community Center, and Thompson Community Center. Our camp is a safe place where kids with and without disabilities get to be themselves while making friends and trying out new experiences. The Summer of Fun and Adventure Day Camp offers opportunities for peer interaction and development of social and life skills and a positive self-image through a variety of activities. Camp activities are adapted as needed to promote our inclusive environment. Please feel free to contact us with questions.

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Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities

The Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities (DCBDD) is a county agency that provides support to people with developmental disabilities and their families in Delaware County. Since 1967, DCBDD has supported individuals throughout their lifetimes, to help all people lead personally fulfilling lives.

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Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio (DSACO)

DSACO exists to support families, promote community inclusion, and encourage a lifetime of opportunities for people with Down syndrome. We believe this can be achieved by providing families and individuals living with Down syndrome with meaningful, convenient, and unique opportunities to discover independence and to celebrate their achievements.

Throughout the summer, DSACO offers a wide variety of programs and resources for individuals, from educational to health-related programs. These programs also offer a variety of ways to become involved, whether it be through direct program participation, volunteering or through new internship opportunities! Summer Learning Academy serves as an educational program, with 9 different locations through Central OH. DSACO also offers iCan Bike, iCan Swim and Jump Start! At this time, DSACO is currently looking for volunteers for these programs, but will open up information on enrollment in late spring 2023.

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Dublin Community Recreation Center

DCRC will be officially introducing the Valemee fitness system at the Dublin Community Recreation Center on **Monday January 23rd, 2023!** For those who may be unfamiliar with Valemee, it is a fitness system created by Peggy Mills which uses visuals and self-chosen exercises to empower participants to learn how to achieve fitness goals and complete individualized workouts independently. The Valemee mission is to "value and empower each individual, celebrate those with unique developmental, neurological, and physical needs, and help others overcome barriers to achieving optimal fitness and independence".

At the DCRC, we will have the visual board on our fitness floor and will also be offering personal training sessions and group fitness classes using the Valemee system! If you have any questions about our facility, the Valemee system, personal training, or group fitness classes, please contact us. **Registration for group fitness classes is now open!** We hope that you will join us for personal training with Sam, Angie, or Peggy or for group fitness classes to learn more about Valemee and how it can help you take control of your fitness goals! * Providers, caregivers, or parents are welcome to attend personal training or fitness classes free of charge to learn more about Valemee and how to help individuals with special needs develop greater independence with their workouts *

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EasterSeals Central & Southeast Ohio, Inc.

EasterSeals Summer Day Camp is designed to meet the needs of children with all levels of abilities. Enrolling participants between the ages of 5-14, our summer day camp offers three programs based on age and level of development: Young School Age (ages 5-7), Middle School Age (ages 8-10) and Teenage School Age (ages 11-14). The Young and Middle School Age Programs focus on a combination of gross motor, fine motor, sensory, and social emotional activities to provide an enriching and engaging experience for those enrolled. The Teenage School Age Program focuses on sensory activities, social emotional development, and life skills including cooking and hygiene. We offer a 1:4 teacher to student ratio for all programs.

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Epilepsy Alliance Ohio

Epilepsy Alliance Ohio is dedicated to supporting those impacted by epilepsy in local communities by confronting the spectrum of challenges created by seizures. The following are our camp offerings. Camp Flame Catcher is uniquely designed to give children with epilepsy the typical camping experience that their peers enjoy with the added guidance of trained epilepsy specialists to care for their specific needs. There are educational programs that take place throughout the session to help campers learn about their epilepsy and ways to cope with its challenges. The children have the opportunity to establish friendships with other children who also have epilepsy and hopefully develop a lasting support system in their lives. Most of all though, the kids have a GREAT time at camp. They take part in activities such as: hiking, arts & crafts, swimming, archery, horseback riding, fishing, boating, canoeing, kayaking, hayrides, singing, scaling a climbing wall and much, much more. Camp Flame Catcher creates memories to last a lifetime! The camp takes place in the wooded grounds of Camp Kern in Warren County, located near Kings Island Amusement Park. We provide both spring and fall weekend camp experiences as well as a week-long summer camp experience. Camp for Champs is a special camp for children with epilepsy. Held in June, this camp offers therapeutic horseback riding, farm activities and crafts to children with epilepsy from 8 to 18 years of age. Camp for Champs is held at the Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc. in Centerburg, Ohio. Scholarships and sliding fee scales are available for both camps.

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Food for Good Thought

We provide innovative employment services to individuals with autism. We are home to a one-of-a-kind transition program, EveryBody Works, based on Ohio Dominican's campus. EveryBody Works is a transition program that blends postsecondary education with paid work experience. Students utilize the Autism Scholarship Program to gain eligibility once they have completed all the requirements that are needed to graduate. We also offer the largest summer work program in Columbus, which hosts students in high school with disabilities for five weeks. The students work one week on education focusing on soft skills, interviewing skills, the importance of job seeking skills, and resumes. We also provide year-round supported employment. Clients can begin with career exploration or if ready, they can work with a job developer to develop a resume, perfect their interviewing skills, and begin applying to positions. Once employment has been secured, on the job supports, such as job coaching and employment retention, are available until the employee is secure in their community position.

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Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

The Franklin County board of Developmental Disabilities (FCBDD) is a county agency providing supports to children and adults who have developmental disabilities. Services are provided to residents of Franklin County, Ohio.

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Greenleaf Job Training Services, Inc.

Greenleaf offers personalized support to match individuals facing obstacles to meaningful employment, so that everyone feels truly seen for who they are and everything they are capable of becoming.

We'll help you get the job you want.

We support job seekers who struggle to find and keep meaningful employment by providing vocational skills training and connecting them to supportive employers.

We have assisted people of all ages with finding employment in professional, managerial, and entry-level positions in many fields.

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Hummingbird House

Hummingbird House is a place where students can work on personalized academic and functional skill acquisition. We offer one on one tutoring as well as small group workshops and social groups based on individual interests and needs. Our student-centered services allow for academic enrichment, additional skill practice and exploration.

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I Am Boundless/Boundless Health

At Boundless, we provide person-centered care to people and families with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and behavioral health challenges. For decades, we've offered high-quality residential services, behavioral healthcare, vocational training and adult day services.

Recently, we have added primary, preventive-and in January, dental care-to our suite of services, which means we can now offer specialized care at a single, convenient location in Worthington. While our focus remains serving the I/DD community, our primary care services are available to everyone, with immediate appointments available for patients of all ages.

Our summer JumpStart Program is aimed to provide skills and structure to youth ages 7-17 years old. Services are half day, Monday through Thursday, either 9am-12pm or 1-4pm.

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Joni and Friends

Joni and Friends envisions a world where every person with a disability finds hope, dignity, and their place in the body of Christ. Locally, we do this by reaching people where they live, caring for them where they are, and connecting those with disabilities where God wants them to be—knowing him personally in a local Christ-honoring church.

Nearly one billion people around the world live with disabilities. Many of these individuals and their families live in poverty, pain, and despair. We want to change this. Joni and Friends is committed to bringing the Gospel and practical resources to people impacted by disability around the globe.

For the past 40 years, it has been our mission to present the hope of the Gospel to people affected by disability through programs and outreaches around the world. We energize the church and move people from lack of awareness to embracing people of all abilities into the fabric of worship, fellowship, and outreach. We also train and mentor people with disabilities to exercise their gifts of leadership and service in their churches and communities.

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Leap of Faith Dance Company

Leap of Faith Dance Company's mission is to use the talents we have been blessed with to help children and adults have fun, learn to dance, and understand valuable life lessons through scripture and Christian music. Our Danceabilities program is specifically geared towards students with special needs. The classes focus on teaching rhythm, balance, coordination, and choreography. Instructors are trained to apply fun and functional dance movement to evidence-based practices, commonly used in sensory integration, ABA therapy, kinesiology, and movement safety to aid in reaching developmental goals. We offer both Hip Hop and Ballet classes through the Danceabilities program. Come, and bring your student, to observe or try a class.

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Learning Aid Ohio

DSACO's Summer Learning Academy is designed to help children on IEPs maintain or improve upon the skills they have worked so hard to gain throughout the school year. The goals of the Summer Learning Academies are to mitigate summer learning loss, improve math and reading skills, and improve social development.

Learning Aid Ohio aims to connect students learning on IEPs or 504 Plans with experienced learning providers to provide in-person, supplemental support. Once approved, families are able to browse available learning providers in their area, and connect with someone who would be a good fit. After conducting an introductory interview, families are then able to use their Learning Aid Ohio grant to book tutoring sessions with their preferred learning provider.

To qualify, students must be on an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan, be an Ohio resident, and experiencing financial hardship.

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Marburn Academy

Marburn Academy's Summer School is an immersive, four-week academic skill-based program. Throughout their time at Marburn, students discover their academic strengths, build confidence, minimize learning loss, and prepare for the next grade level. The programs are specifically designed for students with average-to above-average intelligence, who also have learning differences in reading, writing, mathematics and attention. While the best fit for our summer program are students with a diagnosis of dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, or ADHD, it is not a requirement that a child have an official diagnosis to attend Summer School. Instruction is delivered in small group or 1:1 setting using multisensory, hands-on techniques that reinforce and promote retention of information.

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MUCAI Academy

MUCAI Academy is an integrated performing arts studio offering dance and performance opportunities to children and adults, aged 3-adult, of all abilities. Directed by state licensed Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialists, MUCAI Academy teachers offer differentiated approaches to teaching students the skills they need to thrive in the performing arts, in small group, inclusive settings. MUCAI Academy is a nonprofit organization offering need-based scholarships to qualifying students. Contact Neda Miyashiro for more information.

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National Alliance on Mental Illness of Franklin County (NAMI)

Mission:

NAMI Franklin County is dedicated to improving the lives of persons with mental health conditions, their family members, and friends through education, outreach, support, referral, and advocacy in Central Ohio.

Objectives:

- *Provide quality education on mental health to persons with mental health conditions (lived experience), their family members, friends, and mental health professionals.
- *Raise awareness and enlighten community members through outreach efforts about what NAMI Franklin County is and what services we provide.
- *Offer support and/or referral of services to those with lived experience, their families, and friends.
- *Advocate on behalf of individuals with mental health conditions and their family members to improve the mental health system of care, remove stigma, ensure system accountability, and strengthen our grassroots network.
- *Provide a forum where parents, spouses, siblings, adult children, and friends of individuals with mental health conditions may share experiences and give emotional support to one another.

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Ohio School for the Blind

The Ohio State School for the Blind offers multiple, weeklong, summer camps for students who are blind or have low vision and live in Ohio. These camps are residential with the option to be a day student if you prefer. Camps provide a range of weekly themes where youth can make friends, learn new activities, attend field trips, and help develop important Expanded Core Curriculum and Social and Emotional Skills including social skills, self-determination, self-awareness, relationship skills, and individual living skills depending on the camp.



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Ohio School for the Deaf

The Ohio School for the Deaf offers multiple, weeklong summer camps, for students who are deaf or hard of hearing, entering grades K-12, and live in Ohio. These camps are residential with the option to be day student if you prefer. Camps provide a range of weekly themes where youth can make friends, learn new activities, attend field trips, and help develop important skills including self-determination to self-awareness to relationship skills.



**Ohio School
for the Deaf**

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The Ohio State University Nisonger Aspirations Program

Aspirations Ohio is a part of the Nisonger Center's Social Programs. Established in 2002 by The Ohio State University's Nisonger Center and the Department of Neurology, Aspirations is a group-based social skills and support program that supports adolescents and adults (13-30 years) with mild autism and their caregivers. Led by program manager Erin Powers and parent facilitator Tracey Manz, group leaders facilitate discussions and activities focused on building social and vocational skills as well as self-confidence and a sense of belonging for teens and young adults with autism. Aspirations also offers resources and support to caregivers navigating their loved one's transition from adolescence into adulthood.



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The Ohio State University Nisonger TOPS Program

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PSI Tutoring

Psychological School Based Services Tutoring, Inc. (PSI Tutoring, Inc.) helps students identify their strengths and weaknesses and start to achieve their goals. The services that we offer are for ages 0-22 and include psychological testing, academic testing, social-emotional testing, adaptive skills evaluation, autism evaluation, personality assessment, career evaluation, academic screenings, and counseling. We also provide intervention and instruction in finding and meeting career goals. Some services require multiple sessions and others can be completed in one session.

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Rainbow Equine Therapy

Rainbow Equine Center is unique from other traditional riding facilities. Our desire is to bring horses and their healing abilities to individuals. There is a deep level of connection between a horse and rider. We use principles of natural horsemanship to enhance self-awareness that allows for the rider to have connection and balance with the horse. These lessons teach skills that can be applied to everyday life.

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Recreation Unlimited

The mission of Recreation Unlimited is to provide year-round programs in sports, recreation and education for individuals with disabilities and health concerns. This is accomplished through Year-Round Respite Weekend Camps, Summer Residential and Summer Day Camps and Specialty Camps. We serve over 3,000 youth and adults with disabilities and health concerns every year on our 195-acre campus.

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Relate & Grow

At Relate & Grow we focus on helping children reach their potential through a respectful, developmental, relationship-based approach that is individualized to each child's unique strengths and challenges. We use the DIR Floortime philosophy to work with the child at home or in the community. We provide affordable intervention intensity and a team approach by training the child's parents, caregivers, and other professionals in their team. Relate & Grow also provides professional development to outside organizations and professionals interested in DIR Floortime, the PLAY Project or Teaching PLAY. Our summer services for children and families include: DIR Floortime and the PLAY Project, which are intensive autism interventions that enrich development and target the core deficits of autism (social communication, social interaction and repetitive and restricted interests); academic support and remediation services for children who are ready for academics and need help catching up; instructional assistants, aides and PLAY Tutors to help provide intensive intervention, provide practice with academic and daily living skills or to support and/or work one-on-one with the child at their summer camp, daycare or other community location; intensive PLAY Project or DIR Floortime consultation at home or in the child's summer placement; speech therapy, occupational therapy; supported outings and experiences; summer camps; summer playgroups and DIR and PLAY Project boot camps for parents and caregivers. Our services are available to ALL children whether they need extra support or just want to participate in play groups and camps that are inclusive of kids with varying abilities. Contact us for more information!

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Upper Arlington Parks & Rec

Upper Arlington Parks & Rec will offer an 8-week day camp, 8am-4pm, conducted through June & July 2023. Supervision ratio is 3:1, students to staff. Our campers are integrated into our traditional day camp, while also providing adaptive resources and supports, therapeutic programming such as Art Therapy, Music Therapy, Recreational Therapy, weekly field trips, in addition to enjoying use of local swimming pools and park amenities. TR camp staff are college level students (or higher) studying Therapeutic Recreation, PT, OT, SLP, Special Education, Intervention Specialist, Adaptive Sports/PE, or other related healthcare fields.

Camp staff do not provide 1:1 care or supervision. Staff are trained to assist and accommodate special needs; however, campers must possess the ability to attend to ADLs such as toileting, dressing and eating, and follow cues and instructions of staff. Campers needing more assistance may be asked to have an aid/attendant with them at family expense. Campers with behavioral challenges may be asked to have an aide in attendance to promote a successful experience for the camper.

This camp is made possible through the generous support of Northwest Kiwanis. We offer two registration options of either the full 8-week camp or Pay-Per-Day (20 Days minimum). Please contact us for more details and registration information.

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Westerville Community Center

Westerville Community Center provides recreational accessibility throughout the park system and all facilities. The adaptive and inclusive program has expanded to offer multiple activities for all disabilities and age ranges. These programs include the Inclusive Open Gym, which is held every Friday night at the Community Center. Additional upcoming programs include fitness activities with individual coaching, cycling clinics, and many special events, and a new “sports for all” event programming that will include cycling, golf and sports clinics (i.e., basketball, pickleball, soccer, wheelchair hockey and climbing, etc.)

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YMCA of Central Ohio

YMCA's ECRN+ has 30+ years of experience working with and supporting children who have special needs and their families. We offer 7 different programs within our organization to serve the community. All of our programs are provided at no cost. Our Family Support Program promotes the well-being and development of children and families by providing parent support, education, and caring connections. We do this through a variety of ways including: hosting monthly accessible and inclusive social and recreational activities, providing family to family connections along with advocacy education and training to caregivers, offering impartial resource and referral and more! Our Equipment Loan Program strengthens and empowers children, youth, and young adults with disabilities and special health care needs by loaning adaptive and specialized equipment. We strive to ensure that individuals with special needs have access to the equipment, information, and tools they need in order to live active and healthy lifestyles in their school, home, work, and community. To learn more about these programs along with our other offerings, please visit us on Facebook at facebook.com/ECRNplus or www.ymcacolumbus.org/ECRN

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Young Life Capernaum

Young Life Capernaum is a group that seeks to empower teens with disabilities by helping them to build meaningful friendships and experience adventure. Capernaum meets in communities, where teens can build lasting relationships with their peers, high school buddies and trained volunteer leaders. Capernaum hosts a variety of events throughout the summer including social gatherings, bible studies and a couple of different camping options. During the school year, we also host a monthly hangout called Club, where students get together to sing, play games and eat pizza. Young Life began as an interdenominational Christian outreach in Texas in the early 1940's. All students ages 14-22 are welcome and we have a growing number of clubs across the Columbus area. Visit us online to find the nearest Capernaum Club to you!

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