



Are your kids looking for a good summer camp experience this year that involves fun and learning at the same time? Here is a list of places that you can explore for ideas and camps.

- DREAMCATCHER provides learning opportunities and resources throughout Michigan, across the country, and throughout the world. The listings span a wide range of interests and grade levels. You will find:
 - Information about how to choose a summer program
 - Residential camps
 - Day camps/community programs
 - Out of state student programs
 - A wide range of resources including organizations, books, magazines, and other publications, catalogues and multimedia for the gifted
 - Information about how to join the Michigan Association for Gifted Children (MAGC)

DREAMCATCHER is **FREE** to all interested individuals and groups. It is easy to use with live links to programs, activities, and resources at the website

<http://www.mightymindz.com>. **Please note that some programs have early deadlines for registration and scholarship applications.**

- NUMATS offers a listing of resources at <http://programguide.ctd.northwestern.edu/location/mi/>.
- Also in Grand Rapids Calvin College's extensive and reasonable camp, <http://www.calvin.edu/admin/pre-college/camps/academic/>. (Grades 6-12)
- You have no doubt noticed the ads in our newsletters and e-news for the wonderful summer program through Steppingstone School (<http://steppingstoneschool.org/summercamp/>) in the Farmington area.
- In the Livonia area, check out Schoolcraft College, Kids On Campus, <http://www.schoolcraft.edu/koc/>, 18600 Haggerty Rd, between 6 and 7 Mile Rds. (grades 1-12)
- Have a daughter from grades 8-12? St Mary's Summer Camps, Notre Dame, Indiana, www.saintmarys.edu/camps
- Michigan State University has summer programs for college credit, for travel, or for fun! <http://gifted.msu.edu/programs>(grades 7-12)
- In the southwest corner of the state, the Academically Talented Youth Program at WMU offers many fun and challenging one week half-day camps. <http://www.wmich.edu/honors/atyp/>(grades 6-9)

- Yunasa is a weeklong camp for highly gifted youth with mission to teach campers techniques and skills for integrating the intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual and physical aspects of their lives. (ages 10-14)
http://educationaladvancement.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=11&Itemid=12
- In Ann Arbor, the University of Michigan offers engineering camps for middle and high school students. <http://www.engin.umich.edu/diversity/programs/engineering-pipeline/2012-summer-engineering-academy> (grades 8-10) and iD Tech camps are located here as well for computer gaming and programming.
<http://www.internaldrive.com/locations/mi-summer-camps-michigan-computer-camps/>. (ages 7-17) There are also camps on math and science research.
<http://www.math.lsa.umich.edu/mmss/>. (grades 10-12) For younger students, camps on natural history using movement are offered. (ages 6-12)
<http://www.lsa.umich.edu/ummnh/publicprograms/summercamp>. For all summer camp opportunities at University of Michigan, check out <http://www.ceo.umich.edu/summer/>.
- Michigan Tech University offers summer camps for scholars and career exploration.
<http://youthprograms.mtu.edu/> (grades 6-11)
- The Camp Invention program is a week long summer enrichment program for children entering grades one through six and it instill vital 21st century life skills such as problem-solving and teamwork through hands-on fun! Locations in southeast Michigan are found through: <http://www.invent.org/camp/> (grades 1-6)
- Gifted students interested in a challenging academic summer program should consider attending the Davidson THINK Summer Institute on the campus of the University of Nevada, Reno. This intense three-week residential summer program offers exceptionally gifted 13- to 16-year-old students the opportunity to earn up to six transferable college credits <http://www.davidsongifted.org/think/>.
- Fort St. Joseph Archaeology Camps will be held this summer: camp for grades 6 - 9 will be held July 30 - Aug. 3, grades 10 - 12 will be July 23-27. Applications and a flier will be on the museum web site, <http://www.fortstjosephmuseum.org>, soon.
- The Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center in Lansing will hold two summer programs, so teachers and students alike can experience what it's like to argue a case before the Michigan Supreme Court, and thanks to programs being offered by the Court's Learning Center: Exploring Careers in the Law (10th-12th grades), June 25-29 and Moot Court in Your Classroom (Teachers), August 1-2. Applications available at <http://www.courts.mi.gov/plc/>.