



# PIONEER A MAGICAL SUMMER.



2017 SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

**WRA**  
Western Reserve Academy  
WHAT WILL YOU PIONEER?

# WELCOME TO RESERVE SUMMER!

We are proud to offer a wide array of enjoyable and enriching summer programs in a safe, supportive and beautiful environment. Our individualized camps provide a taste of the unique experience that is Western Reserve Academy.

Whatever you're looking for — from half-day, full-day or boarding experience, if you're looking to strengthen your academic or athletic skills, have an adventure or feed your creative drive — you'll find it here.

Whether you're already part of our WRA family or simply interested in spending some of your summer with us, we invite you to join us for a magical summer of friendship, learning and fun.

## REGISTER AT [WRA.NET/SUMMERPROGRAMS](http://WRA.NET/SUMMERPROGRAMS)!

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT: \$25 OFF PER CAMP\*

\*SELECT CAMPS APPLY

# RESERVE A SUMMER ADVENTURE

WRA's longest standing and best recognized summer program, Adventure Camp, is popular with kids who want to broaden their horizons by trying new things, meeting new people and having fun. In addition to traditional games and sports, campers participate in arts and crafts, swimming, horseback riding, dance, improv skits, cooking, fishing, computer coding, nature hikes, iMovie creation, creative writing, field trips and more. Campers enjoy breakfast and lunch in our campus dining hall, and parents are invited to join their child for breakfast before heading off to work.

Email Director Thomas Adams-Wall at [adamswallt@wra.net](mailto:adamswallt@wra.net) for more information.

**JUNE 12 – JULY 21**  
WEEKLY SESSIONS

Coed Day Camp

Ages 7-14

8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

7:45 a.m. breakfast drop-off

Cost: \$495

Register: [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms)

**DISCOUNTS  
FOR  
MULTIPLE  
CAMP  
SESSIONS  
AND  
MULTIPLE  
CAMPERS!**

**June 12 – 16**

**June 19 – 23**

**June 26 – 30**

**July 3 – 7**

**July 10 – 14**

**July 17 – 21**





# PIONEER THE ARTS

## Pioneer Summer Intensive Dance Camp

An opportunity to express yourself through the art of dance

A dance camp for beginner and more advanced students that offers instruction in ballet, modern and jazz dance along with creative movement and choreography. Each session concludes with a performance at the end of the week. Highly regarded and energetic WRA dance faculty, Emily Barth, will direct the camp and provide instruction. Lunch provided daily.

Go to [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms) for recommended class attire.

Email Director Emily Barth at [barthe@wra.net](mailto:barthe@wra.net) for more information.

**JUNE 19 – JUNE 23**

Ages 8–10

**JUNE 26 – JUNE 30**

Ages 11–13

**Coed Day Camp**

**8:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**Cost: \$375**

**Register: [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms)**

## Western Reserve Academy Jazz Institute

Experience summer jazz in a fun and supportive environment

Open to students who play saxophone (alto, tenor and bari), trombone, trumpet, electric guitar, piano, bass (electric or upright) and drums. Students perform in ensembles while focusing on the unique style of jazz performance, and learn improvisation and other techniques in individual and small group master classes. Program includes performances by local jazz musicians and a student showcase concert. Lunch will also be provided to day campers.

Email Director Will Talaba at [talabaw@wra.net](mailto:talabaw@wra.net) for more information.

**JUNE 19 – JUNE 23**

**Coed Boarding or Day Camp**

**Grades 7–12**

**8:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**Cost: \$750 for Boarding, \$350 for Day**

**Register: [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms)**

## Western Reserve Academy Piano Institute

An extraordinary camp with elite musicians

An advanced enrichment course for high school, college and professional pianists to develop their skills while working with master level musicians and mentors. Our partnership with Pierre van der Westhuizen and Sophie van der Westhuizen at the Cleveland International Piano Competition makes this an exceptional opportunity for aspiring pianists to further their craft. We are happy to have the 2016 winners of the Cleveland International Piano Competition as part of our faculty including Nikita Mndoyants, Leonardo Colafelice, Dinara Klinton and Georgy Tchaidze. Lunch will be provided in the campus dining hall.

Email Director Will Talaba at [talabaw@wra.net](mailto:talabaw@wra.net) for more information.

**JULY 31 – AUGUST 4**

**Coed Day Camp**

**Grades 9–12, college and adult**

**9 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Cost: \$800**

**Register: [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms)**



# PIONEER TECHNOLOGY

## Classroom Antics Tech/STEM camp

Ignite a love of science and technology at Ohio's #1 Tech Camp for kids. This fun, innovative educational program combines your child's passion with top instructors to achieve amazing things.

Program opportunities include:

Jr. Lego Robotics | Ages 7-9 | 9 a.m. – noon  
Lego Robotics Automation Driven | Ages 10-14 | 9 a.m. – noon  
Minecraft: Mod Mania | Ages 10-14 | 9 a.m. – noon  
Video Game Design: Uncharted Worlds | Ages 10-14 | 9 a.m. – noon  
Video Game Design: Uncharted Worlds | Ages 10-14 | 1 – 4 p.m.  
Computer Programming: Creative Coders | Ages 9-14 | 1 – 4 p.m.  
Jr. Video Game Design: Keepers Quest | Ages 7-9 | 1 – 4 p.m.  
Stop Motion Animation: Brick Flicks | Ages 9-14 | 1 – 4 p.m.

**JUNE 5 – JUNE 9**

Coed Day Camp  
See program listings  
for age ranges and times  
Cost: \$235 per session  
Register: [classroomantics.com](http://classroomantics.com)

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**Antics™**

## Digital Fabrication Camp

A "makerspace" camp for kids to build, learn and grow

Learn to make, create and innovate as a part of our cutting-edge Digital Fabrication Camp in WRA's remarkable Center for Technology, Innovation & Creativity. Students will explore design, 3D scanning, garment and UV printing, vinyl cutting, poster and decal creation, laser and plasma cutting, electronics and more. Led by Director of Information & Education Technology Matt Gerber, campers will receive advanced training and instruction, and create several projects each day. Lunch will be provided in the campus dining hall.

Email Director Matt Gerber at [gerberm@wra.net](mailto:gerberm@wra.net) for more information.

Monday, July 10 | CAD and 3D Scanning  
Tuesday, July 11 | Garment, Vinyl, UV and Poster Printing  
Wednesday, July 12 | Laser Cutting and Engraving  
Thursday, July 13 | Electronics  
Friday, July 14 | Plasma Cutting

**JULY 10 – JULY 14**

Coed Day Camp  
Ages 10-13  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Cost: \$475  
Register: [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms)



# PIONEER ATHLETICS

## Great Lakes Elite Football Camp

Skills and football drills showcase day camp

This showcase camp creates an opportunity for high school football players to learn skills and drills and expose their talents to the region's top college football programs. In 2016, more than 30 colleges had coaches in attendance. Competition segments of camp will be recorded and available to share with recruiting staff and coaches.

Email Director Jeff Hildebrand at [hildebrand@wra.net](mailto:hildebrand@wra.net) for more information.

## Western Reserve Academy Instructional Swim Camp

A program to develop skills in four swim strokes

Led by highly regarded WRA head swim coach Katie Monroe, this camp focuses on developing four strokes — Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly. The program includes in and out of pool teaching, training and activity. This is not designed as a swim lesson camp, rather a camp to teach the four core strokes to children and adolescents who know how to swim.

Email Director Katie Monroe at [monroek@wra.net](mailto:monroek@wra.net) for more information.

## All-Star Lacrosse Camp

A day program designed to inspire a love of lacrosse

Get a fast start on one of America's most popular sports. Campers will learn about the game, develop as players and build skills while working with WRA's decorated lacrosse coaches Audi and Amanda Glass and their impressive staff, many of whom are former Western Reserve Academy and college players. Lunch will be provided in the campus dining hall.

Email Director Audi Glass at [glassa@wra.net](mailto:glassa@wra.net) or Amanda Glass at [glassa1@wra.net](mailto:glassa1@wra.net) for more information.

## Western Reserve Soccer Academy

A premier soccer program to kickoff the summer

Led by decorated WRA soccer coach Herb Haller and his top-notch staff, this fun soccer program is designed to improve skills through a combination of instruction, drills and scrimmaging. This is an instructional player development camp in a fun atmosphere. Lunch will be provided in the campus dining hall.

Email Director Herb Haller at [hallerh@wra.net](mailto:hallerh@wra.net) for more information.

## NFA Cleveland Pre-Season Prep Football Camp

An elite training and development football camp

The Pre-Season Prep Camp founded by Darin Slack uses a proven system of building better football players by building better men! 25,000 athletes attest to the success in life, work and football achieved through NFA camps, books and DVDs. Coaches, players and parents return year after year to benefit from our systematic, precision training. We have invested heavily in coach certification so you can have confidence that every camp meets our industry-leading standards. Lunch will be provided on day two.

Go to [nationalfootballacademies.com](http://nationalfootballacademies.com) for more information.

### JUNE 8

Boys Day Camp  
Grades 9–12 and postgraduates  
Thursday, June 8 | 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Cost: \$98  
Register: [greatlakespremierfootballcamp.com](http://greatlakespremierfootballcamp.com)

### JUNE 12 – JUNE 16

Coed Day Camp  
Ages 8–14  
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Cost: \$225  
Register: [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms)

### JUNE 19 – JUNE 23

Coed Day Camp  
Ages 8–16  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Cost: \$300  
Register: [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms)

### JUNE 26 – JUNE 30

Coed Day Camp  
Ages 7–17  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Cost: \$275  
Register: [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms)

### JULY 15 – JULY 16

Boys Day Camp  
Ages 8–18  
Saturday, July 15 | 3 – 8 p.m.  
Sunday, July 16 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Cost: \$259 for Quarterbacks,  
\$159 for Running Backs and Receivers  
Register: [nationalfootballacademies.com](http://nationalfootballacademies.com)







**Pioneer Tennis Camp**  
Individualized instruction for every level of play

A combination of fun activities and individualized skill instruction for beginners through experienced players. Morning sessions include stroke of the day instruction, singles and doubles strategies, effective serve technique and a fitness component. Afternoon sessions focus on match play and play-based drills. Instruction will be led by WRA tennis coach Sebastian Glinzler on the 10-court, state-of-the-art tennis facility at WRA. Lunch is provided for the full day program.

Email Director Sebastian Glinzler at [glinzlers@wra.net](mailto:glinzlers@wra.net) for more information.

**JULY 17 – JULY 21**

**Coed Day Camp**  
Ages 8–15  
Half-Day | 9 a.m. – noon  
Full Day | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Cost: \$225 for half day, \$400 for full day  
Register: [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms)

**Keli Smith-Puzo Gold Medal Field Hockey Camp**  
A field hockey camp with unparalleled expertise

Led by two-time Olympian Keli Smith-Puzo, Gold Medal Field Hockey Camp teaches skills and drills to younger girls during the morning session, while offering a competitive training camp for high school players preparing for their upcoming season during the afternoon session. Learn the technique and training concepts used at the highest level of the sport. All training takes place on WRA's athletic fields neighboring the Murdough Athletic Center.

Email Director Keli Smith-Puzo at [kelismith13@gmail.com](mailto:kelismith13@gmail.com) for more information.

**JULY 10 – JULY 14**

**Girls Day Camp**  
Half-Day Morning | Ages 8–12  
9 a.m. – noon  
Half-Day Afternoon | Grades 9–12  
2 – 6 p.m.  
Cost: \$250  
Register: [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms)

**Game On! Sports 4 Girls!**  
A summer sports day camp developed just for girls

**GAME ON!** An empowering, safe, spirited and fun camp, "Game On" is passionate about inspiring a lifetime appreciation of sports, fitness and camaraderie. High-quality, individualized instruction is provided across a variety of sports for girls of all different ages and skill levels. Extended care is available for an additional cost. Lunch is provided in the campus dining hall.



Email Director Barb Lazarus at [barb@gameonsportscamp.com](mailto:barb@gameonsportscamp.com) for more information.

**AUGUST 7 – AUGUST 11**

**Girls Day Camp**  
Grades K–4  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Cost: \$325  
Register: [gameonsportscamp.com](http://gameonsportscamp.com)

# PIONEER ACADEMICS

## Foreign Language Summer Immersion Institute A two-week foreign language immersion program

There is no better way to learn or further develop verbal and written communication skills in foreign languages than diving in — learning it while living it! WRA's program positions campers for just such an opportunity. Students learn the language in a classroom and in "real life" situations while sharing experiences with teachers, counselors, activity coordinators and peers. Offering programs in Spanish, Mandarin and Arabic, campers grow as language students under the guidance of elite level instructors. All levels of language mastery are welcome — from novice to advanced. Participants are grouped by age, grade and language proficiency to maximize learning and socialization. Campers who board stay in WRA dormitories and eat meals in the campus dining room. Day students are provided breakfast and lunch as well. Program includes recreational and enrichment activities during afternoons, evenings and weekends.

Email Director Khalid Madhi at [madhik@wra.net](mailto:madhik@wra.net) for more information.

## Summer Institute for the Gifted (SIG) An opportunity to enrich minds and discover potential

With 32 years of experience, SIG offers a three-week program that combines challenging academics with social and recreational opportunities to nurture students' social skills, as well as enhance their natural talents and abilities in various fields of study. The SIG curriculum develops critical, complex and creative thinking skills. Courses are open ended and multidisciplinary, incorporating concepts from the humanities, math, science, technology, arts and recreation. Extended care is available for an additional cost.

Email Director Kate Kossar at [kkossar@giftedstudy.org](mailto:kkossar@giftedstudy.org) or go to [giftedstudy.org](http://giftedstudy.org) for more information.



## English Language Institute (ELI) An immersive experience for non-native speakers

This month-long program is designed for students who intend to pursue enrollment at an American independent school and for whom English is not their native language. The ELI curriculum emphasizes advanced vocabulary building, reading comprehension, writing skills — including writing research papers and lab reports — study skills, test preparation, conversational English and American social skill development, independent school and TOEFL preparation.

Email Director John Gordon at [gordonj@wra.net](mailto:gordonj@wra.net) for more information.

## Mastering Middle School Developed to help middle school students be more successful

This course has everything a middle school student needs — tips for readiness, organizational and study skill strategies, note and test taking skills, hints for creating dynamite projects and polished presentations, along with ways to meet new friends and impress teachers.

Email Director Melanie Patterson at [mpatterson@oldtrail.org](mailto:mpatterson@oldtrail.org) for more information.

### JUNE 11 – JUNE 24

Coed Boarding or Day Camp  
Ages 8–14  
Monday – Friday | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Saturday, June 17 | 9 a.m. – noon  
Cost: \$2,000 for Boarding, \$1,200 for Day  
Register: [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms)

### JUNE 26 – JULY 14

NO CLASSES ON JULY 4  
Coed Day Camp  
Ages 5–12  
Full Day | 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Half-Day Morning | 8:45 a.m. – noon  
Half-Day Afternoon | 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Cost: \$2,295 for Full Day, \$1,098 for Half Day  
Register: [giftedstudy.org](http://giftedstudy.org)

### JULY 14 – AUGUST 11

Coed Boarding Camp  
Ages 13–17  
Full Day Academic Schedule,  
Afternoon and Weekend Activities, Evening  
Study Hall  
Cost: \$7,800  
Register: [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms)

### JULY 31 – AUGUST 4

Coed Day Camp  
Ages 11–13  
9 a.m. – noon  
Cost: \$225  
Register: [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms)

# PIONEER IMAGINATION

## Puppet Camp

Explore the fascinating inventive world of puppetry

Campers learn beginner puppetry and acting through creative play, movement and storytelling, while experiencing a vast collection of costumes, props and puppets! Campers get to create their own puppet friends using a fun and surprising range of materials.

Email Director Melanie Patterson at [mpatterson@oldtrail.org](mailto:mpatterson@oldtrail.org) for more information.

JUNE 26 – JUNE 30

Coed Day Camp  
Ages 7–10  
9 a.m. – noon  
Cost: \$225

Register: [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms)

## Pioneer Cooking Camp

Led by WRA's Executive Chef, Ben Baragry

WRA's Pioneer Cooking Camp introduces campers to the fun of cooking and eating their own food! This program teaches planning, food purchasing and preparation of a meal. Campers will learn basic cooking skills and the importance of nutrition. Young chefs start with a welcome kit of kitchen tools – including an apron with their name – take a field trip to West Side Market and end the week by preparing dinner for their family.

Email Director Ed Mundy at [mundye@wra.net](mailto:mundye@wra.net) for more information.

JUNE 26 – JUNE 30

Coed Day Camp  
Ages 8–12  
12:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$550

Register: [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms)

## Playmakers, Pirates and Princesses

A fun program that supports child development through imaginary play

Campers will delight in acting out their favorite stories with realistic props and costumes. The week will be fully scheduled with theater games, creative play, movement to music and making innovative crafts. Familiar fairy tales are the building block for each day's theme. Catch the gingerbread boy, trip-trop over the troll's bridge and run lickety-split down the stairs from the three bears during a fun-filled week.

Email Director Melanie Patterson at [mpatterson@oldtrail.org](mailto:mpatterson@oldtrail.org) for more information.

JULY 24 – JULY 28

Coed Day Camp  
Ages 5–8  
9 a.m. – noon  
Cost: \$225

Register: [WRA.net/summerprograms](http://WRA.net/summerprograms)

