



Summer 2023 Program Guide

Children's Trust of Alachua County
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Welcome

Dear Alachua County Families,

It is never too early to plan for summer. The summer months are an important time to relax, have fun, and engage in activities to keep learning and remain on track for the fall.



Explore these summer opportunities if your child needs to catch up or get ahead.

This is our third-year funding scholarships for eligible children. We are offering a wide variety of camps across the county. There are camps that focus on the visual and performing arts, math, science, STEM, reading, and more.

Families and children reported being happy with their summer camp experiences over the last two years. We believe that a summer camp experience will provide valuable lessons that will positively impact children's lives.

We are excited about the programs offered this year, and I hope to see you at a camp this summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marsha" followed by a horizontal line.

Marsha Kiner

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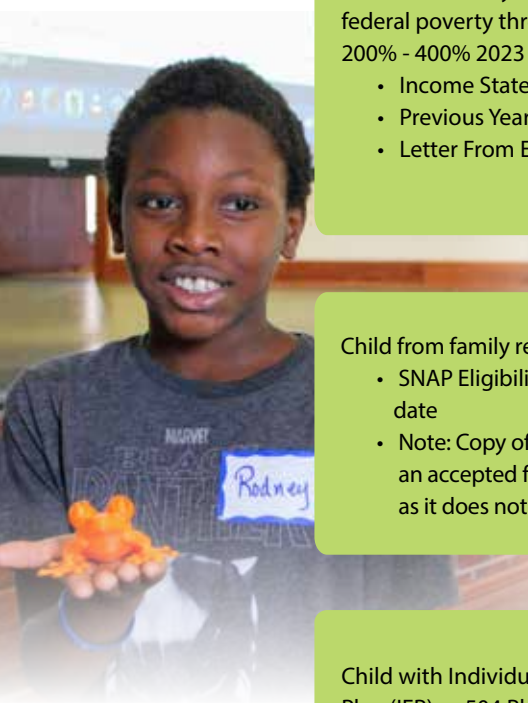
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Suggested Documentation for Scholarship Eligibility

Supporting documentation for at least one selection must be provided to verify scholarship eligibility



Child from family at or below 200% 2023 federal poverty threshold OR between 200% - 400% 2023 federal poverty level

- Income Statements (Pay Stubs)
- Previous Year Tax Return
- Letter From Employer



Child from family receiving SNAP benefits

- SNAP Eligibility Form or Letter with date
- Note: Copy of SNAP or EBT card is not an accepted form of documentation as it does not have date



Child with Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan

- Copy of IEP or 504 Plan



Child in foster care, in voluntary and formal kinship care or under in-home case management supervision

- Placement letter



2023 Poverty Guidelines for 48 Contiguous states

Persons in Family/ Household	200%	400%
2	\$39,440	\$78,880
3	\$49,720	\$99,440
4	\$60,000	\$120,000
5	\$70,280	\$140,560
6	\$80,560	\$161,120
7	\$90,840	\$181,680
8	\$101,120	\$202,240

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,140 for each additional person.





AIM School Year Prep Camp

The AIM School Year Prep Camp is an innovative 2- week summer camp specifically designed for middle and high school students. This concentrated, academic, magnet, and career focused week will equip students with the tools needed to start the new school year focused and empowered. The foundation of our programming is rooted in the development of key academic and career skills needed for success, such as intentional goal setting, essential study habits, self-advocacy skills, resume building, career assessment, community service opportunities, and supplemental academic advising.

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9am-5pm



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AIM Summer Camp

The AIM Summer Camp is a fun and engaging 1-week full day camp for middle and high school youth that focuses on education, enrichment activities, field trips, and physical fitness through tennis instruction and recreation. Campers will experience a traditional summer camp atmosphere in a safe and supportive space to learn and grow with caring adults and positive peer interactions. Activities will include academics, social emotional learning, STEAM through Esports and music production classes, and tennis clinics from professional tennis instructors.

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1pm-6pm



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Akwaaba Freedom School

The Akwaaba Freedom School is a 6-week summer reading enrichment program that focuses on students using their agency to make a difference in themselves, their families, communities, country, and world with hope, education, and action.

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education.ufl.edu/kwaaba-freedom-school/



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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida Northwest

Northwest Boys & Girls Clubs will serve 60 K– 8th grade children from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. from June 12 – July 28, 2023. Our Club and services are fully open this summer to all children in the community. BGCNF offers (5) hours of academic learning weekly supported by certified teachers to work with children who can benefit and “catch up” from COVID learning losses. BGCNF’s Youth Development Professionals offer Personal Enrichment Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math + Literacy (STEAM+L) programming. Student to adult ratios are as follows: Academic / Certified Teachers 10:1 and Enrichment / Non-Academic 20:1.

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida Woodland Park

Woodland Park Boys & Girls Clubs will serve 45 K – 5th grade from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. from June 12 – July 28, 2023. Our Club and services are fully open this summer to all children in the community. BGCNF offers (5) hours of academic learning weekly supported by certified teachers to work with children who can benefit and “catch up” from COVID learning losses. BGCNF’s Youth Development Professionals offer Personal Enrichment Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math + Literacy (STEAM+L) programming. Student to adult ratios are as follows: Academic / Certified Teachers 10:1 and Enrichment / Non-Academic 20:1.

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Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention

The Cade Museum is offering six weeks of summer camp for grades 1-3 and 4-6. The summer camps provide future engineers, entrepreneurs, and visionaries the opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering, and art in creative new ways.

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9am-5pm



www.cademuseum.org

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City of Alachua

Through the Legacy Park Summer Adventure Camp children will have the opportunity to challenge their brains and learn new things during the summer break. Each day campers will discover new skills, build self-confidence, make new friends, and feel a sense of achievement. Camp activities include art, music, swimming, character development, games, sports, and outdoor activities.

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7am-5pm

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Community Impact Corporation Summer Camp

The CIC Summer Camp is an educational, fun enriched, engaging 10 week full day camp for rising kindergarten (at least 5 years old) through 12th grade. The CIC Summer Camp will assist children/youth with continuing academic achievements past the school year, by using integrative curricula through STEAM, enhancement of cultural and social skills, enrichment and recreational activities aimed at providing children a full array of supportive learning activities (including field trips) provided by caring and competent staff in a safe and supportive environment. We will reinforce Reading and Math in collaboration with the Alachua County School Board.

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8am-4:30pm



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Cultural Arts Coalition

The Environmental Ambassadors 5-week summer program teaches high school youth job skills and climate awareness through collaboration with community agencies and individuals. Teens between the ages of 15 and 19 years of age meet 4 days a week to learn about the environment, water, energy, food, leadership, making decisions about the environment, and working with younger students to teach some basic ways to protect the environment. The youth visit waste treatment, recycling, and energy production facilities, tour nearby lakes and rivers, and meet with city, county, and state officials.

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culturalartscoalition.org



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Cuscowilla Day Camp

Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

Cuscowilla is in the heart of Florida, with 200+ acres, including an equestrian farm, challenge course, lake, Olympic-sized swimming pool, and air-conditioned facilities. A traditional coed day summer camp for children entering grades 3 through 12, there are tons of instructed activities, including the climbing wall. Cuscowilla staff will strive to enrich the lives and the character of every camper through our core values: Integrity, Honesty, Respect, Diversity, Innovation, Accountability, and Communication. Staff seeks to provide responsive service to citizens and responsible stewardship of county resources for current and future generations.

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8am-5pm

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Deeper Purpose

This year our Excel & Adventure Summer Camp will be designed to leave the students with many new skills to help them succeed in their future, as well as packed with a ton of safe fun. Every week the students will take part in food preparation classes, health & fitness, music, dance, arts & crafts, acting and theatre, as well as sports, enhancing their math & reading skills, & will learn more things like balancing a check book & how to check oil in a car. Just to name some things. Each week they'll learn & take part in more & more.

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High Springs, FL 32643

Pastor Adam Joy

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Deeper Purpose Community Church

6/5/23 - 8/8/23

8am-4pm



deeperpurposecommunitychurch.org

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Gainesville Circus Center, Inc

Gainesville Circus Center offers circus classes, camp, workshops, and performances. Our school accepts both recreational and professionally minded students. Circus arts have the power to build strength on physical, emotional and mental levels and promote cross-cultural and inter-generational collaboration. From aerial silks to trapeze to group acrobatics, Gainesville Circus Center is dedicated to teaching circus arts to anyone willing.

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8:30am-5pm



gainesvillecircus.com



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Girls Place

Girls Place offers trauma informed, strengths based positive youth development programming during the summer months for girls ages 5-15 years old. We provide structure and opportunities to develop skills and a sense of belonging through Summer Day Camp, ACHIEVE, Athletics, BrainPower while providing a safe and enriching environment where girls can thrive.

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www.girlsplace.net



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Good News Arts, Inc

The Good News Arts Summer Arts Camp will provide seven weeks of art education and learning for students in K-8 grades. Each week students, divided up into groups based on grade level (K-1, 1-2, 3-4, and 5-8), spend time with professional arts staff learning new creative arts skills that tie directly to academic, developmental, and social skills as well. Student groups will be limited to 20 and will rotate to a new creative specialty each week, learning a variety of arts skills and practices that could include drawing, painting, writing, playwriting, sculpture, printmaking, photography, culinary arts, poetry, ceramics, and more (dependent on artists hired for instruction). Students will showcase their work in a program exhibition at the end of the summer program at a professional gallery setting, with the event curated and organized with help from the staff and our youth work learning program High Schoolers (allowing the older children to connect their artistic learning to real world job/work experience).

Students can sign up for as little as one week but will be encouraged to sign up for all seven weeks of the program to experience the breadth of creative enrichment that is offered.

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goodnewsarts.com



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Greater Duval Early Learning Academy

Summer Sling is a six week program that helps develop a plan for after high school while building leadership skills among their peers. High-school age children are given the chance to see different career opportunities that will provide them living wage. We take them to visit several colleges, universities, alternative programs and to job sites that only require a high school diploma. The children also learn about civic engagement and have conversations with several city officials on civic duties and career in politics. As a group we learn about conflict resolution, teamwork, and decision-making skills for career options.

This program is free and we target low-income participants and those with special needs.

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greaterduval.org



outeastyouth.com

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I AM STEM

I AM STEM Camp focuses on leveraging the development of community-based partnerships to increase access, equity, and diversity of high-quality informal STEM programs. This comprehensive enrichment summer camp targets populations who are underrepresented in STEM fields, with goals of improving their interest, identity, and engagement in STEM. Our program embraces participants' cultural practices and meet the specific needs of communities and interests of the youth and families served. The I AM STEM curriculum integrates technology, engineering, and mathematics instruction into science. All activities have clear learning goals, and provide opportunities for children to engage in scientific phenomena while supporting their learning.

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iamstemcamps.com



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Kids Count

Kids Count Summer Camp provides elementary students from Rawlings, Williams and Metcalfe Elementary Schools with safe and nurturing environment where they participate in engaging enrichment and recreational activities, including field trips.

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1pm- 5:30pm

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College for Kids

Santa Fe College, Northwest Campus (K-8)

SF College for Kids (CFK) was established as a summer program for middle school students with the vision of being a leader in providing quality recreation and educational programs. Our mission is to expose students to the college environment, provide challenging, fun, hands-on learning experience beyond the ordinary school environment and to promote critical thinking and the desire for lifelong learning. CFK is for children ages 10-14. This year we will be offering 3 individual one week camps from 9 am to 4 pm where students choose 4 classes. Camp dates: 7/10 - 7/28. Camp class choices include Technology, Science, Art & Crafts, Astronomy, Sports and more.

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9am-4pm



sfcollege.edu/cfk



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College for Kids

Santa Fe College Northwest Campus (9-12)

SF College for Kids Counselor-in-Training (CIT) is a leadership program that provides engaging opportunities for teens ages 15-18. The mission of the CIT program is to help develop the leadership skills of the youth in our community. The program's purpose is to increase the awareness of personal responsibility and character development. Participants will be asked to assist with many hands-on activities and assigned to work with the College for Kids instructors. Primary responsibilities will include aid with daily group activities and general operations in the classroom. The CIT's are enrolled in the CIT leadership program and report to the CIT Coordinator. As part of their leadership training, they will learn about career options, scholarship opportunities and earn service hours. Applicants are required to submit an application, teacher recommendations and interview with CFK team members. In 2023 SF plans to enroll 10 students in the CIT leadership program.

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9am-4pm



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St. Barbara Leadership Institute

St. Barbara Leadership Institute Summer program allows students to receive group and individual academic mentoring, participate in recreational activities, engage in performing and visual arts, life skills development, and health and wellness.

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Star Center Theatre

The Star Center Theatre 7-week S.M.Art summer camp will expose and educate youth through performing and fine arts. S.M.Art camp is designed for all youth and provides opportunities for youth to develop and explore their artistic abilities while building character.

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Traveling Art Camp, LLC

Travel with us this summer on a journey filled with fun, creativity & friendship! Discover your unique inner artist by exploring art mediums from around the world. Your itinerary includes: Arts/Crafts, Tech-Based Projects, Slime Lab, Dance Parties, Outdoor/Indoor Games & Celebrations of Culture from around the Globe. This is your passport to Summer Fun!

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University of Florida College Reach Out Program

UF FULL STEAM AHEAD Camp will consist of 5 weeks of camp activities for middle school students. The first four weeks will be a day camp using "I AM STEM" science curriculum, followed by a week of residential camp using UF residential and dining halls. All activities will be held on the University of Florida campus.

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8am-5:30pm (4 weeks)



education.ufl.edu/crop/

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YMCA Summer Camp - Archer

FIND YOUR FUN. FIND YOUR Y.

Campers will enjoy breakfast and lunch, weekly swimming, STEM Programming PLUS sports, dance, visual art and more! We offer a “Counselor In Training” Program to youth grades 7th-10th to build leadership and character development. CITs will learn important skills to assist with future employment and entrepreneurship.

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YMCA Summer Camp - Gainesville

FIND YOUR FUN. FIND YOUR Y.

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YMCA Summer Camp - Hawthorne

FIND YOUR FUN. FIND YOUR Y.

Campers will enjoy breakfast and lunch, weekly swimming, STEM Programming PLUS sports, dance, visual art and more! We offer a “Counselor In Training” Program to youth grades 7th-10th to build leadership and character development. CITs will learn important skills to assist with future employment and entrepreneurship.

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YMCA Summer Camp - Micanopy **FIND YOUR FUN. FIND YOUR Y.**

Campers will enjoy breakfast and lunch, weekly swimming, STEM Programming PLUS sports, dance, visual art and more! We offer a “Counselor In Training” Program to youth grades 7th-10th to build leadership and character development. CITs will learn important skills to assist with future employment and entrepreneurship.

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7:30am-6pm



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YMCA Summer Camp - Waldo **FIND YOUR FUN. FIND YOUR Y.**

Campers will enjoy breakfast and lunch, weekly swimming, STEM Programming PLUS sports, dance, visual art and more! We offer a “Counselor In Training” Program to youth grades 7th-10th to build leadership and character development. CITs will learn important skills to assist with future employment and entrepreneurship.

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