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[www.ruffingmontessori.net/sri](http://www.ruffingmontessori.net/sri)

For over thirty years, Summer Ruffing It at Ruffing Montessori School in Cleveland Heights has offered dynamic camp programs for children ages 3-14. Our green camp is held in an environmentally sound building, featuring geothermal cooling pumps, natural day lighting, sun tubes, improved indoor air quality, and recycling centers in a healthy environment. Pre-season and summer communications arrive online and by e-mail. Waste free lunches, sustainable projects and care for the environment and each other inform and inspire our work with children. Ruffing Montessori School received the prestigious Emerald Award from Crain's Cleveland Business for sustainability.

Our professional staff work with small student-centered groups. Art therapy counselor interns join us to experience the private school setting. We are small, well designed and well run. No Waste Lunch requires reusable lunch containers-no nuts or nut derivative products, please. We offer two weekly hot lunches for a small fee.

We are located on a wooded, gardened campus in Cleveland Heights behind an historic stone wall with access to Shaker Lakes. Artisan designed, wooden fences create separate work and play areas for younger students. Beaumont Field and Shaker Lakes complement on-site playgrounds, comfortable classrooms, attractive commons areas, kitchens, a gymnasium with a climbing wall, an art studio, and theatre. This year a special collaboration with the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes extends our green campus.

● **IMPORTANT DATES**

- June 15*      *Friday, 4-5 pm, New Camper Orientation*
- June 18*      *Monday, Camp begins*
- July 4*        *Wednesday, July 4th Holiday- no camp*
- July 26*      *Thursday, 1-3pm Festival Day Celebration with families*
- July 27*      *Friday, Camp ends- no aftercare*




Nature Center  
AT SHAKER LAKES



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**3380 FAIRMOUNT BOULEVARD**  
**CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH 44118**

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 RUFFING  
MONTESSORI  
SCHOOL

**JUNE 18- JULY 27, 2012**

- **A SUMMER TO GROW ON**
- **CREATIVE ARTS & SCIENCES**
- **EXTREME! SRI**

**WWW.RUFFINGMONTESSORI.NET/SRI**

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## A SUMMER TO GROW ON

Ages 3-6 9am-1pm

Focus: Stories, Songs, Movement, Nature, Cooking, Art

Cost: \$875/ 6 weeks only

Dates: June 18-July 27



Our camp is open to all children ages 3 to 6 years (not entering 1st grade). A typical day includes stories, songs, movement, rhythmic activities, cooking, art and sharing lunch together. Children are free to choose outdoor activities in our privately fenced gardens and playground. We go on weekly "nature walks" around nearby Shaker Lakes. Occasional guest presentations and performances include visits from the zoo and concerts given by local musicians. There is a wading pool available when weather permits. The content and specific activities are based on the interest of the individual child and follow Montessori theory in regard to the child's developmental needs. Children must be toilet trained.

## CREATIVE ARTS AND SCIENCES

Grades 1-5 9am-3pm

Focus: Arts, Athletics, Drama, Digital Media, Music,  
Lab & Natural Sciences, Writing, & Skills

Cost: \$1200/ 6 weeks \$ 700/ 3 weeks

Dates: June 18-July 27



We offer a diverse and fun menu of classes from which you create a personalized schedule of four classes a day. Select classes in art, science, media, drama, music, and skills. Scale a rock wall, run relays, kick a soccer ball, dance, or hike to classes at The Nature Center at Shaker Lakes. Use cameras, pens and paints. Rehearse skits, strum guitars, invent jug bands, act in movies or on stage. Practice reading and math skills through awesome art and science projects. Free Choice hour following lunch offers options changeable by the day.

## EXTREME! SRI

Grades 6-8 9am-3pm

Focus: FOOD & WATER- Who's got it?

Cost: \$1500/ 6 weeks \$ 800/ 3 weeks

Dates: June 18-July 27



Have you ever been forced to hunt for your own nourishment (excluding raiding the home fridge because you were thirsty or starving)? FOOD and WATER - who has it and who needs it will lead your journey this summer from Ruffing to local and remote locales. "Outta Sight" Fridays take you off-site to related programs. Additional morning and afternoon classes complete each personal schedule. Participants will collaboratively plan and implement a camping experience at Mohican State Park where you will utilize acquired skills and knowledge as well as pursue exciting outdoor activities of your choosing. With friends and staff, you will live and work close to nature and carry on the practical work related to supplying food, water and shelter for yourselves. You will also pursue a Peace Corps WebQuest to explore ideas and cultures that live differently-virtually meeting students from other countries whose life experiences differ-primitive but perhaps more attuned to the earth itself. Meet Peace Corps volunteers. Create original art and science projects to reflect your learning. Detailed class descriptions are available on the web.

**Extended Care: 8-9 am & 1-6 pm** June 18-July 27\*

Pre- and post- camp care is offered "as needed" or on a pre-scheduled basis. COST: \$10/hour/1 hour min. One free AHA! class to *full time* before and after care families. Sibling discounts apply.

\* **No After Care on July 27.**

**AHA!** (After Hours Activities) **3:15-4:15 pm** June 18-July 26

We offer a selection of classes in art and sports week for grades 1- 8. COST: \$10/hr /one hour minimum

## REGISTRATION FORM

Check which program and dates where applicable.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A SUMMER TO GROW ON</b> (Ages 3-6 not entering grade 1) \$875 6 weeks only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CREATIVE ARTS AND SCIENCES</b> (Grades 1-5) \$1200/ six weeks; \$700/ three weeks
		<input type="checkbox"/>	6 weeks
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Weeks 1-3
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Weeks 4-6
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>EXTREME! SRI</b> (Grades 6-8) \$1500 six weeks; \$800/ three weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 weeks
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Weeks 1-3
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Weeks 4-6

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade Fall 2012 \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit:** I have enclosed a \$75 non-refundable deposit for each registration payable toward tuition.

**Registration:** To register fill out the above form (photocopy for more than one child). We accept registrations on a first-come, first-serve basis. Detailed descriptions of specific class offerings and program information are available on the web to confirmed registrants.

Send checks payable to Ruffing Montessori School to:

**Summer Ruffing It / Ruffing Montessori School**  
**3380 Fairmount Boulevard/ Cleveland Heights, OH 44118**