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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 in E-mail. Waste free lunches, sustainable recycling projects and care of the environment and each other inform and inspire our work with children.

We are located on a wooded garden campus in Cleveland Heights behind an historic stone wall with access to the Nature Center at 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.

Special this year will be expanded attention to our sustainable environment. Our gardens grow with produce and harvest; our art projects utilize recycled materials; and our oldest campers will explore local urban and rural food movements and sustainable practices. Our professional staff work with student-centered groups. This provides a joyful and high quality experience.

We are not large; we are small, well designed, and well run. Our No Waste Lunch requires reusable lunch containers and, *please, no nuts or nut derivative products. We offer a once a week lunch option for a small fee.*



● IMPORTANT DATES

June 18	Friday, 4-5:00pm Orientation/ New campers only
June 21	Monday, Program begins
July 5	Monday, July 4th Holiday- no camp
July 29	Thursday, Festival Day/ Celebration with families
July 30	Friday Program ends- no aftercare



Summer Ruffing It

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Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

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at Ruffing Montessori School

June 21- July 30, 2010

- A Summer To Grow On Ages 3-6
- Creative Arts & Sciences Grades 1-5
- Extreme! SRI Grades 6-8

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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



Our children's camp is located in the All Day Montessori Children's House and is open to all children from 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,
Dance, Drama,
Media, Music,
Lab & Natural
Sciences, Computer
Technology,
Writing, & Skills

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



We offer a menu of classes. You create a personalized schedule of four classes a day. Make all your classes in art or science or create a combination of many different classes. Make a marionette from found objects. Scale our rock wall, run relays, dance, hike to Shaker Lakes, or kick a soccer ball. If you want help in reading or math over the summer, work that in, too. Come use cameras, pens and paints. Design parades, rehearse skits, strum guitars, invent jug bands, create a weekly Green News Show, act in movies, or write a script. **Free Choice** hour following lunch lets you choose a different class everyday. *Registered applicants will receive class descriptions in spring for selection.*

● Extreme! SRI

Grades 6-8 9am-3pm

Focus: Born to be Green! Challenge

Week 1: Improv/ Group Theatre

Week 2: Urban/ Sustainability Projects

Week 3: Rural /Farms: Energy & Local Food

Week 4: ReArt: Metalworks with a Craftsman

Week 5: World/ Digital Green Communities for Students

Week 6: Final Project and Amusement Park

Cost: \$1475/ 6 weeks

\$ 850/ 3 weeks

Week to week in depth morning classes both on and off site. Challenge yourself to move out from Ruffing and into the urban, rural and cyber world to connect with people and projects using sustainable energy practices.

- **ACT** on your feet with friends in Improv Drama sketches
- **GO** on field trips to learn about the local food movement
- **EXPLORE** GreenCityBlueLake sustainability projects
- **TASTE/ SHOP** local foods and markets
- **STUDY** green farming and how to produce healthy food
- **VISIT** the Hershey Farm School in Geauga County
- **LEARN** about green fuel cell technology
- **CAMP and RIDE** horseback in lush Geauga County
- **DESIGN** and create original metalworks from recycled objects
- **INVESTIGATE** green projects in the digital computer world

Afternoons on site are spent in one class of your choosing: moviemaking, stage performance, creation of a video news show or playing sports.

● Festival Day

Thursday July 29/ 1-3pm

Families are invited to our Festival Day to attend special theatre presentations, view student art and join our celebration parade.

● Extended Care/AHA! (After Hours Activities)

Focus: Quality pre and post camp programs

Cost: Variable: see below

Extended Care: (7:30-9 am & 1-6 pm) We offer pre- and post- camp care on an "as needed" or pre-scheduled basis. COST: \$8/hour/1 hour minimum; billed in half hours after the first hour.

AHA! (3:15-4:15pm) We offer a small selection of classes in art and gym weekly open to grades 1-8 . COST: \$10 hr.



REGISTRATION FORM Check which program and dates:

Ages 3-6 (6 weeks only) Grades 1-5 Grades 6-8

June 21- July 30 June 21-July 9 July 12-30

Student's Name _____ M __ F __

Birthdate _____ Entering Grade in Fall 2010 _____

School Attending _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

E-mail _____

● **I have enclosed a \$75 non-refundable deposit.**

Deposit: Enclose a \$75 non-refundable deposit for each registration. Make checks payable to Ruffing Montessori School.

Registration: We will accept registrations on a first come, first served basis. Detailed descriptions of specific class offerings and program information will be E-mailed to registrants in the spring. Class selections are made at that time. To register fill out the above form (photocopy for more than one child) and mail with deposit to:

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