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JAGUAR SUMMER DAY CAMP

PROGRAM GUIDE 2026



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Payment Plans

Our flexible payment plan option is managed through our Fusion registration system and Authorize.net. At the time of registration, families may choose to pay in full or select a payment plan. A minimum deposit of \$50 per camper, per week is required to secure your camper's spot. After registering, the parent/guardian will receive an invoice through Fusion for the remaining balance. Families may make payments at any time by logging into their Fusion account. All balances for the summer must be paid in full by May 8, 2026.

Please note:

- A \$25 late fee per camper will be automatically applied to any account not paid in full by the May 8th deadline.
 - Any camp session not paid in full by May 22, 2026 is subject to cancellation.
- We encourage families to plan ahead and take advantage of the payment plan option to ensure a smooth and stress-free registration process.

INVOICE DATE	PAYMENT DUE DATE
March 2, 2026	March 9, 2026
April 1, 2026	April 8, 2026
May 1, 2026	May 8, 2026



Jaguar Camp

Jaguar Camp offers the classic summer day camp experience, filled with adventure, learning, and fun—all in a supportive and active environment. Designed for campers ages 5–12, Jaguar Camp provides a wide variety of age-appropriate activities each day that promote growth, skill-building, creativity, and confidence. Campers rotate through engaging stations that include sports and fitness, arts and crafts, reading, and STEAM-based games, ensuring a balanced and enriching experience for every child.

One of the highlights of Jaguar Camp is our complimentary swim lessons, offered Monday through Thursday at no additional cost. Lessons are taught by our certified Jaguar Swim School staff using the proven SwimAmerica curriculum, helping campers develop water safety skills and confidence in the pool. Jaguar Camp participants swim in the morning, while enrichment campers enjoy afternoon swim time.

To help campers maintain strong literacy skills over the summer months, daily reading time is built into the schedule. Campers are welcome to choose from our mini camp library or bring a favorite book from home.

Each week, campers can also look forward to exciting field trips and special guest visits, typically held on Fun Fridays. A few special events are held on other days throughout the summer based on the camp schedule.

Regular camp programming runs Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM–3:30 PM. Understanding the needs of working families, we proudly offer before and after care at no additional charge, with extended hours available from 7:30 AM–5:30 PM each day.

Join us for a memorable summer at Jaguar Camp, where every day brings new opportunities for learning, laughter, and adventure!



Jaguar Camp

DATES	PRICE	FIELD TRIP/ SPECIAL GUEST
Week 1: June 1-5	\$265	First Responders Day
Week 2: June 8-12	\$265	Bowling
Week 3: June 15-18 <i>No camp June 19th</i>	\$212	Field Day <i>(Thursday, June 18th)</i>
Week 4: June 23-26 <i>No camp June 22nd</i>	\$212	Indianapolis Zoo
Week 5: June 29-July 2 <i>No camp July 3rd</i>	\$212	Movie Day <i>(Thursday, July 2nd)</i>
Week 6: July 6-10	\$265	Adrenaline Family Adventure Park
Week 7: July 13-17	\$265	Children's Museum
Week 8: July 20-24	\$265	Camp Carnival



Enrichment Camps

Do your campers love the classic summer camp experience but crave something a little extra in their day? Our Enrichment Camps offer the perfect blend of traditional camp fun paired with specialized programming to match your child's interests. Whether they're excited about STEAM challenges, art, sports, music, or yoga, we have a variety of engaging enrichment options to choose from!

Enrichment programming takes place during the first half of the day, beginning at 9:15 AM, where campers dive into their selected specialty activity. Afterward, they rejoin the main Jaguar Camp for lunch, afternoon swim lessons, games, and all the classic camp adventures they know and love.

Your registration fee includes both full-day Jaguar Camp and the Enrichment Camp—there's no need to sign up for each separately. One registration covers it all!

Give your camper a summer filled with creativity, movement, learning, and fun through our exciting Enrichment Camp offerings!

2026 Enrichments

- *Amazing Athletes*
- *Board & Card Games*
- *Cardboard Creations*
- ~~*Challenge Island*~~ **CANCELLED**
- *Counselor-in-Training*
- *Craft-a-Palooza*
- *Diving Camp*
- *Esports*
- *Herron Art Camp*
- *History Hunters*
- *Junior Chef*
- *Little Yogis*
- *Music Technology Academy*
- *Talk to the Hands (ASL)*



Amazing Athletes of Central Indiana uses sports as a catalyst to meet the needs of the whole child through non-competitive, sports-based fitness camps designed to advance each child's individual motor-skills and inspire future participation in physical activity. Introduction, skill development, fitness and fun are key to bringing multiple sports related activities to each week of camp. Using music, stretching, obstacle courses and sports-related games as our guide post - Amazing Athletes will have your child active, smiling and wanting more!

DATES	THEME	AGE	PRICE
Week 1: June 1-5	Soccer	5-12	\$365
Week 2: June 8-12	Cheer & Football	5-12	\$365
Week 3: June 15-18 <i>No camp June 19th</i> <i>Price prorated</i>	Dodgeball	5-12	\$292
Week 4: June 23-28 <i>No camp June 22nd</i> <i>Price prorated</i>	Lacrosse	5-12	\$292
Week 6: July 6-10 <i>Adrenaline Adventure Park Fri.</i> <i>Price prorated</i>	Recess Games	5-12	\$345
Week 7: July 13-17 <i>Children's Museum Friday</i> <i>Price prorated</i>	Sports & STEAM	5-12	\$345
Week 8: July 20-24	Track & Field	5-12	\$365



Soccer World Cup

With an emphasis on soccer and an introduction to the different teams participating in this year's World Cup, it will be like your child is there. Daily soccer will include drills, skills, and game play, as well as exploring sports from other countries. A medal ceremony will conclude the final day with the big World Cup match by Super Soccer Stars.

TGA Cheer

Go TEAM Go! Students will learn introductory and foundational skills of cheer/dance and stunting. With an emphasis on leadership, group dynamics and teamwork, students will learn a full routine which will be performed on the last day of programming.

Flag Football

A non-contact opportunity to focus on the game of football. Participants will have fun and gain confidence exploring the game, learning skills such as hand-eye coordination and teamwork, while also learning about the different positions on the team through drills and games.

Dodgeball

Dodge/Duck/Dip/Dive - those are the skills of dodgeball! Learn variations of the classic game as campers work together as a team to stay in the game. Voting for favorite style of play will ensue during the week, culminating in a final dodgeball tournament.



Lacrosse

The oldest organized sport in North America, lacrosse has been on the fast track in Indiana. Learn stick skills and the rules of the game during non-competitive play in the fast-paced and exciting camp!

Recess Games

Revisit the classics of recess time with kickball, capture the flag, knock out, dodgeball, handball, soccer, and more with an emphasis on teamwork, problem solving skills, healthy habits, and collaboration!

Sports & STEAM

Explore different concepts such as angle, force, flight, weight, art, technology, and math through sports. Each day will consist of different sport activities related to the STEAM theme of the day. Daily experience and crafts to enhance the theme will also be included.

Track & Field

Running/Racing/Jumping/Throwing - Youth will explore all aspects of the sport of track and field, including long jump, discus, shot put, hurdles, javelin, and relays. This camp will explore all that the sport of track and field has to offer, and the campers will end the week with a decathlon event.



Board & Card Games

Let's play!

Get ready for a week of fun, friendly competition, and strategic thinking! Our Board & Card Games Enrichment Camp invites campers to unplug and connect through classic and modern games designed to build social skills, problem-solving, and teamwork—all while having a blast. Campers will explore a variety of age-appropriate card and board games, learning rules, strategies, and sportsmanship in a supportive environment. From fast-paced favorites to cooperative games that encourage teamwork, each day offers new challenges and opportunities to think creatively, practice patience, and enjoy friendly play with peers.

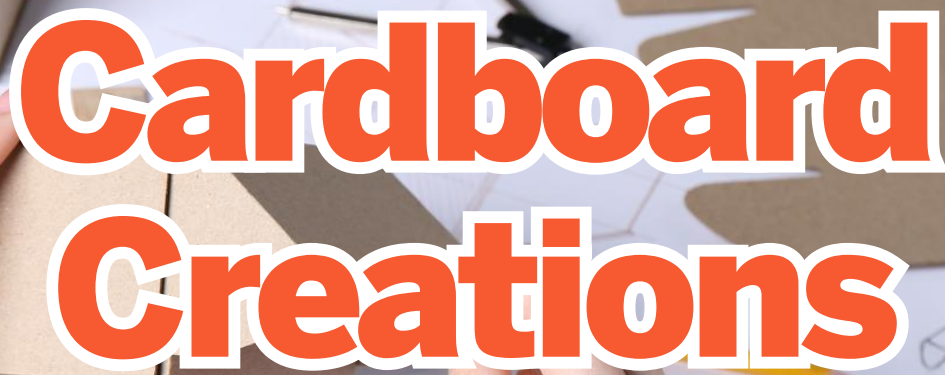
Ages 5-8

A playful introduction to card and board games with simple rules, short rounds, and lots of guided support. Games will focus on turn-taking, cooperation, basic strategy, and having fun together.

Ages 9-12

A deeper dive into strategy-based and competitive games that encourage critical thinking, planning ahead, and collaboration. Campers will have opportunities to learn new games, refine skills, and even teach games to others.

DATES	AGES	PRICE
Week 1: June 1-5	9-12	\$365
Week 4: June 23-26 <i>No camp June 22nd Price prorated</i>	5-8	\$287



Cardboard Creations

Get ready for a week of hands-on summer fun! In this exciting eco-camp, kids will explore the power of recycling and renewable energy as they turn everyday materials into amazing creations. Campers will design and build their own solar ovens, then enjoy a tasty treat cooked by the sun, and construct cardboard boats that really float—and even take them for a ride! Through creative challenges, experiments, and teamwork, kids will learn science and engineering skills while discovering how caring for the planet can be fun, empowering, and full of adventure.

This enrichment will run Monday-Thursday only due to an all-day field trip to Adrenaline Adventure Park on Friday!

DATES	AGES	PRICE
Week 6: July 6-10	5-12	\$340



Counselor-in-Training

The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Enrichment gives older campers a chance to experience what it's like to be a camp counselor while building leadership and responsibility. During the first two days, campers will receive training in leadership skills, giving clear directions, leading games, and helping resolve minor conflicts. After training, campers will serve as CITs with younger groups under staff supervision. They will help lead activities, support counselors, and act as positive role models. Each participant will receive a CIT shirt to identify them as a camp leader.

This enrichment is exclusively for campers ages 9–12 and offers a fun, hands-on way to grow confidence and leadership skills.

DATES	AGES	PRICE
Week 3: June 15-18 <i>No camp June 19th</i> <i>Price prorated</i>	9-12	\$275
Week 6: July 6-10	9-12	\$325



Craft-A-Palooza

Does your camper love to create? Join us for Craft-A-Palooza, a hands-on art enrichment led by a Herron School of Art + Design student! This creative camp runs Monday through Thursday and is offered for one week per age group.

Each week features age-appropriate crafts and techniques designed to spark creativity, keep campers engaged, and encourage artistic exploration. Campers will experiment with a variety of materials, learn new skills, and head home with an armful of original creations—and plenty of fun memories to match!

DATES	AGES	PRICE
Week 3: June 15-18 <i>No camp June 19th</i> <i>Price prorated</i>	7 & 8	\$337
Week 6: July 6-10 <i>Adrenaline Adventure Park Friday</i>	9-12	\$390
Week 7: July 13-17 <i>Children's Museum Friday</i>	5 & 6	\$390



Esports Camp

Level up at Esports Camp! Campers will train, play, and connect in a fun, high-energy environment led by experienced Esports students and staff. Using a state-of-the-art facility equipped with Alienware Aurora PCs, Xbox Series X, PlayStation 5, and Nintendo Switch, campers will enjoy hands-on gameplay while learning teamwork, strategy, sportsmanship, and digital wellness.

Through guided play and team-based challenges, participants will explore what it's like to be part of a real Esports team—building skills, confidence, and friendships along the way. Join us for an unforgettable week of next-level gaming fun!

This enrichment will meet Monday-Thursday only due to all-day field trip on Friday!

DATES	AGES	PRICE
Week 6: July 6-10 <i>Adrenaline Adventure Park Friday</i>	9-12	\$340
Week 7: July 13-17 <i>Children's Museum Friday</i>	5-8	\$340



Herron Art Camp

This art enrichment through the Herron School of Art + Design will provide campers with the chance to explore a variety of two and three-dimensional media, contemporary artists, and art supply experiments! Campers can look forward to paint splatters, pendulums that paint with gravity, and watercolor magic. 3-D worlds will be created using 3-D printed forms, found objects, and sustainable materials. Each day, campers will focus on a different experience or project. On Friday, campers will create their own art gallery in Herron, featuring work they created during the week.

DATES	AGES	PRICE
Week 1: June 1-5	5-12	\$375
Week 2: June 8-12	5-12	\$375
Week 8: July 20-24	5-12	\$375



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History Hunters

Step into the shoes of a real historian as you uncover hidden stories from the past! Using treasures from the IU Indianapolis Library archives, campers will explore photos, artifacts, and documents to piece together local history. Throughout the week, they'll learn how to handle historical materials, make creative discoveries, and craft their very own mini-scrapbook full of the treasures they uncover.

Learning Outcomes:

- Campers will understand what historians and archivists do and how they preserve and interpret the past
- Campers will learn about local Indiana history by engaging with artifacts from the IU Indianapolis Library archives
- Campers will develop an appreciation for libraries and archives as spaces of learning, memory, and creativity

DATES	AGES	PRICE
Week 3: June 15-18 <i>No camp June 19th</i> <i>Price prorated</i>	9-12	\$312
Week 7: July 13-17 <i>Children's Museum Friday</i>	9-12	\$365



Junior Chef

Campers will step into the kitchen as chefs-in-training for the week, learning essential culinary skills through fun, hands-on experiences.

Campers will explore kitchen basics such as safe cutting techniques, mixing methods, the difference between cooking and baking, reading and following recipes, understanding measurements, nutrition, and kitchen safety.

Participants will enjoy scratch cooking, preparing a variety of delicious dishes—and best of all, they'll get to taste and enjoy the food they create!

All equipment is provided by Chartwells, including age-appropriate knives, cutting boards, and utensils, ensuring a safe and supportive learning environment for every camper.

DATES	AGES	PRICE
Week 8: July 20-24	9-12	\$415

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Heroes in Action

“Move with power. Breathe with purpose. Shine with heart.”

Every child has a hero inside — one who is brave, kind, and full of heart! In Little Yogis: Heroes in Action, campers discover their inner strength through yoga poses, mindful missions, creative games and crafts, and teamwork challenges all designed to help kids build confidence, focus, and compassion. Throughout the week we will explore what it means to be a real hero—kind, calm, and courageous—on and off the mat.

DATES	AGES	PRICE
Week 1: June 1-5	5-12	\$395
Week 8: July 20-24	5-12	\$395

Music Technology Academy

In partnership with the Music & Arts Technology department through the Herron School of Art + Design, students will explore the connections between music and coding using Scratch and Soundtrap. Students will "play with sound" by creating songs, adding sound effects to animations, and creating short podcasts. Students will also learn how to code musical ideas and use controllers to perform their pieces.

DATES	AGES	PRICE
Week 2: June 8-12	5-12	\$385
Week 6: July 6-10 <i>Adrenaline Adventure Park Friday Enrichment M-R only. Price prorated</i>	5-12	\$361





Discover the beauty of visual language! In this beginner-friendly class, students will learn the ASL alphabet, numbers, colors, family signs, foods, and common greetings. You'll also explore Deaf culture and learn about the local Deaf community. Through interactive activities and games, you'll build basic vocabulary and practice simple conversations. No prior experience required—just bring your curiosity and hands ready to sign!

DATES	AGES	PRICE
Week 3: June 15-18 <i>No camp June 19th</i> <i>Price prorated</i>	5-8	\$295
Week 4: June 23-26 <i>No camp June 22nd</i> <i>Price prorated</i>	9-12	\$295

Diving Camp

**Great for
Beginners!**

Instructed by coaches from the Indiana International School of Diving (IISD), this beginner to intermediate level diving camp will introduce kids to the basics of diving including approaches, proper body positioning, front, back, inward, and reverse dives, twists, and arm stands. Whether you're brand new to diving, or you want to improve your skills, this camp is for you!

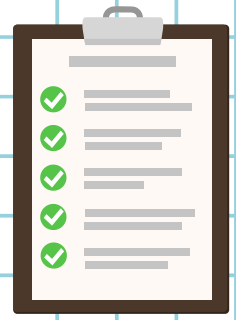
All participants must be comfortable in deep water and be able to swim a minimum of 25 yards.

A half-day Jaguar Camp add-on is available for this enrichment.

DATES	AGES	PRICE
Week 2: June 8-12	5-12	\$215 Diving Only
1/2 Day Jaguar Camp Add-On	5-12	\$133



Camp Policies



Refund/Cancellation Policy

- All cancellation/refund requests must be submitted through the Jaguar Summer Day Camp Request Form
- A full refund will be issued if the department cancels any camp session
- A full refund, minus a \$20 service fee per camp week per participant, will be issued if requested at least 14 days prior to the start of the camp session
- Cancellation requests made within 7 to 13 days prior to the start of a camp session will receive a 50% refund, minus a \$20 service fee per camp week per participant
- Jaguar Summer Day Camp will not issue any refunds for requests made with less than 7 days prior to the start of a camp session
- Camp sessions will not be prorated for vacations or illness

Transfer Policy

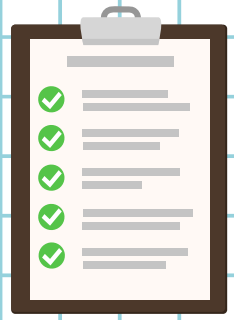
A transfer from one camp program to another will depend on the spots available in the desired program. If the camp is at capacity, a transfer will not be permitted. Transfer requests must be completed at least 7 days prior to the start of the desired camp. If there is a price difference between the two camps, the balance must be paid in full prior to the start of the camp. Please email jagcamps@iu.edu to request your transfer.

Waitlist Policy

If a camp is full, you can join the waitlist. There is no fee associated with the waitlist. If a spot opens up in the desired camp, the parent/guardian at the top of the waitlist will be contacted. The parent/guardian will have 24 hours to pay in full for the desired camp. If payment is not received, the next parent/guardian on the waitlist will be contacted about the opening.



Camp Policies



Age Policy

The majority of our camps are for 5 to 12 years of age. Some camps have an age restriction based on the enrichment. Campers must be the age required by the start date of the desired camp.

Camper Restroom Expectations

Jaguar Summer Day Camp's expectation is that all campers can take care of their own restroom needs.

Field Trips

Field trips are weather permitting and subject to change without advance notice. Alternative rainy day activities will be facilitated should the field trip be cancelled.

Medication

Any medication given to your camper during camp hours must be in the original container with clear prescription information. Medication will be stored in the camp office and administered per instructions, unless the medication is utilized for quick-relief, emergency purposes. Emergency medications will stay with the adults supervising the child for whom the medication belongs. With the parent's permission, older children may self-carry emergency medications. We must receive a child's medication for exclusive use during camp.

Food Allergies

Two snacks are provided daily by the camp. Typically, it is two packaged snacks (Teddy Grahams, Goldfish, Cheez-Its, etc.). If your child has food allergies, we strongly encourage you to send snacks in their lunch bag. Please notify the camp of any food allergies for your camper. Please note that we are not a nut-free camp, but we monitor lunches closely and food sharing is not permitted.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are your camp hours?

Our camp program hours are 9:00am-3:30pm Monday through Friday. We accept early drop-off starting at 7:30am and late pick-up until 5:30pm.

Where can I find the Parent/Guardian Guide?

Our 2026 Parent/Guardian Guide is not yet published. This will be sent to parents as well as posted on our website this spring. It will contain all necessary details for your camper.

Do I need to pack lunch for my camper?

Yes! Every camper needs to bring a healthy, non-perishable lunch each day, along with a refillable water bottle (no glass). Refrigerators and microwaves are not available. Please use ice packs as needed.

Do you offer scholarships?

We do not offer scholarships at this time.

What is your counselor-to-camper ratio?

AGE OF CAMPER	NUMBER OF STAFF	NUMBER OF CAMPERS
5-6	1	6
7-8	1	8
9-12	1	10

Frequently Asked Questions

Camper Considerations

Inclusion

As a traditional day camp, Jaguar Summer Day Camp is not a specialized or therapeutic program. However, we are committed to being an inclusive camp, and are happy to make reasonable modifications that we can support on a case-by-case basis.

We ask that you please share as much information as possible about your child so that we can ensure that Jaguar Summer Day Camp is a good fit. Helpful information might include a school IEP or 504 plan, reports from a psychologist, psychiatrist, and/or speech, occupational, physical, and behavioral therapists.

These reports and plans are highly confidential and will only be shared with the leadership team. The more we know, the better prepared we will be to make camp a successful experience for your child.

Modification Requests

Please contact Katy Shreve at 317.278.2187 or kashreve@iu.edu if your child receives any accommodations, supports, or services (private or in-school) during the school year, or if you have any questions or concerns about Jaguar Summer Day Camp's fit for your child, prior to registration.

Other Considerations

Camps are not a "one size fits all", and there may be times when our camp doesn't fit the participant. This may be because:

- The camper doesn't like the activities or components of camp (e.g., games, swimming, field trips, etc.)
- The participant has a health condition that limits participation in activities of long duration
- The Jaguar Summer Day Camp staff, along with the family, haven't found the right plan for participation with the camper

Jaguar Summer Day Camp staff reserves the right to delay the start of participation, or temporarily suspend a camper, until a plan has been established to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants.



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