



Camp Joy is partnering with the Children's Home of Cincinnati and local foster care agencies to provide a unique, hands-on camp experience for youth within the foster care system. The goal of the program is to empower foster youth through education and support while increasing their developmental assets with expectations that they will **learn**, **grow** and **succeed** throughout their lives.

*(Program consists of 9 monthly overnight weekend respites and a 5 day summer camp experience for youth **ages 9-16.**)*

Modules

Tell your story!

Campers are encouraged to share their own life story with other kids in similar situations. We foster a safe environment for campers to open up if they choose to.

Living a Healthy Lifestyle

Focuses on nutrition, making healthy food choices, and the importance and benefits of eating healthy and exercising.

Decision Making & Rational Problem-Solving Skills

This module presents a process children will use to begin developing critical thinking skills necessary for making rational decisions, and every day problem solving.

Acknowledging My Feelings

Allowing children to identify and express their feelings about being a foster child; teach children how to better express/manage their feelings; validate and normalize their feelings.

My Role as a Team Member

Designed as a self-advocacy toolkit, providing children with practical means of sharing their opinions with others.

What to Be, Where to Go?

Youth will explore their interest as it relates to future careers. Younger youth will begin thinking of their future aspirations and learn that it is never too early to begin preparing for their future.

Managing My Emotions

Children will explore a range of emotions and demonstrate their ability to share their feelings and be supportive of others.

Learning to receive & give criticism

Children will learn the 2:1 Rule of Thumb, the steps to appropriately accepting criticism from others and how to use that criticism to become successful.

Showing You My Best!

Provides information on how first impressions are developed and why it is important to put your best foot forward.

Space is limited to 50 campers

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Program Dates

- July 11-15, 2016
- August 19-21, 2016
- September 16-18, 2016
- October 21-23, 2016
- November 18-20, 2016
- December 16-18, 2016
- January 20-22, 2017
- February 17-19, 2017
- March 17-19, 2017
- April 14-16, 2017

Program Cost

- Actual Cost
\$3,270 per child, per year
- Subsidized Cost
\$25 per weekend respite
\$150 week of summer camp
(\$375 total for program)

Camp Joy will transport youth from the Carl H. Linder YMCA in Cincinnati to Camp Joy's campus. At the end of each program, Camp Joy will drop youth back off at that YMCA.

Learn . . . Grow . . . Succeed



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