Extracurricular Opportunities for Homeschoolers

The businesses and organizations on this list have at some point in time offered opportunities especially for homeschoolers, or they have been recommended as homeschooler-friendly, or have expressed an interest in working with homeschoolers. Availability of programs and classes varies, so please call or check the business website for current information. Please let us know if there is an organization that should be added to (or removed from) this list.

Adventure

Adventure Club

The Adventure Club is a group of teenaged homeschoolers who like to push the edge of their comfort zone, get into the outdoors, and make plenty of new friends. Each month, the club gets together to do a different adventurous activity, such as canoeing, rock wall climbing, paint balling, and much more. The club is open to all homeschoolers ages 13 – 17. Cost is kept to a minimum (approximately $20 per activity).

Contact: Ellie Kaufman
ellie.m.kaufman@gmail.com

American Heritage Girls

American Heritage Girls allows girls ages 5 to 18 to experience new challenges, serve others, make new friends and have tons of fun, all in a safe, faith-filled environment. Whether your daughter wants to learn more about aviation, learn to paddle a canoe, or ice the perfect cake, AHG’s program is ready to inspire her to new heights. AHG troop IN2324 meets in Noblesville at White River Christian Church the first three Tuesdays of each month, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. The program year is typically mid-August through mid-May, with special activities scheduled throughout the summer to allow the girls to continue to build friendships. This troop is a blend of homeschooling, public school and private school families.

Contact: Kelly Greenwood, Troop Registrar
Kgreenwo628@gmail.com

Cool Creek Park Nature Center

The Nature Center offers a free Homeschool Hikers program from 1:00 – 2:00 at varying locations on the 3rd Thursday of each month throughout the school year. In addition, the Center offers rotating exhibits that allow kids to explore the science of Indiana woodlands and learn about the importance of preserving plants and animals in their natural habitats. The viewing area is a great place to observe birds in their natural habitat, and the surrounding trails are always a good place for fun and fitness. The center is open Monday thru Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Register by calling: 317-774-2500
or emailing: cool.naturecenter@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
2000 E 151st Street
Carmel, IN 46033

Trail Life USA

Trail Life USA is a Christ-centered outdoor character development adventure program open to boys and young men aged 5 – 17. Boys will love the fun and adventure! Parents will love the commitment to a Christian worldview and moral consistency. Troop 1685 meets from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month during the school year, at White River Christian Church in Noblesville.

Troopmaster: Greg Jenks
Gregj515@gmail.com
Committee Chair: Rob Rasor
Robertrasor@gmail.com
Cub Scouts
Cub Scout Pack 152, which meets at St. Maria Goretti in Westfield, has issued a special invitation for homeschoolers to join them. Cub Scouts is for boys in 1st through 5th grades. Pack meetings take place once each month throughout the school year, with den meetings occurring once or twice per month. Members will engage in a wide variety of outdoor adventures and character building activities, earning badges for their accomplishments.
Contact: Jennifeer Weber
ferunc@gmail.com

Archery
Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation
Develop safe and proper archery techniques, improve your hand-eye coordination, and learn about the equipment. Participants will learn proper archery range behavior, how to string a bow, take aim, and shoot at targets. Please wear closed-toe shoes. We will use a recurve bow. For ages 9 – 13, $25 for four sessions.
1235 Central Park Drive East
Carmel, IN
317.848.7275
https://apm.activecommunities.com/carmelclayparks/Activity_Search/homeschool-archery/11895

Strawtown Koteewi Park
All private lessons are taught by professional, experienced, certified USA Archery or S3DA Coaches/Instructors. All lessons include instruction time plus up an hour of practice time immediately following your lesson, to work on that days skill. Lessons are $25.00 for 30 minutes or $40.00 for 60 minutes. You may use the Range’s equipment (compound, recurve or long bow) or bring your own.
Contact: Koteewi Pro Shop
11909 Koteewi Dr
Noblesville, IN 46060
317-776-8472
tonygirt@koteewiarchery.com

Art
Indiana Fine Arts Academy
Open Studio is an opportunity for budding artists to receive guidance in the mediums of their choice starting with the planning of works, materials techniques and instruction through completion. This class is appropriate for those with any level of ability and is an excellent complement to previous instruction or school programs. Each session is 60 minutes in length. Designed for children ages 10 – 17, this class is $10 per class period, and meets on Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Newfields Homeschool Open Studio
Looking for new ways to learn about art? Expand your family’s creativity by exploring a variety of art-making materials in Newfields Homeschool Open Studio sessions. Instructor will provide advice to make curriculum connections and stimulate imaginations.
https://discovernewfields.org/calendar/newfields-homeschool-open-studio

Spear-Huff Studio
Offers art classes for children in grades 1 and above, at the downtown Sheridan studio location. Classes are on Monday afternoon from 3:15-4:45 and 4:45-6:15, and cost $16.00. Contact the instructor for meeting dates and other details.
Instructor: Melinda Spear-Huff
317-946-0684
spearstudio@sbcglobal.net
The Wandering Peacock Gallery

Gallery owner and ceramicist Erin O’Rear will arrange private or group classes in wheel-throwing or hand-building ceramics, for both children and adults. Cost is $20 per hour on the wheel, and glazing time is free. Prices may vary on group classes. Camps covering a variety of art forms are also offered periodically. Call to enquire.

Instructor: Erin O’Rear
227 Jersey St, Westfield, IN 46074
317-385-0994
https://www.facebook.com/TheWanderingPeacock/

Westfield Washington Public Library

WWPL offers both an Elementary Art class and a Middle/High School Art class for homeschoolers. Taught by a Herron School of Art & Design Art Education major, these seven-week classes are offered twice per semester on Fridays. The classes give students a chance to experiment with different methods of creating art, as well as increasing their skill in foundational concepts such as perspective and color theory, and offer an introduction to art history. Subjects rotate for each session. Elementary Art, for ages 7 – 11, runs from 11:30 to 12:30 and costs $60.00 per student, plus materials. Middle/High School Art, for ages 12 -- 18, runs from 10:30 to 12:30, and costs $70.00 per student, plus materials.

Contact: WWPL Children’s Desk
317-896-9391
kwright@wwpl.lib.in.us

Baseball

Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club

The Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club is a private, Christian club organized to provide Christian, homeschooled boys an opportunity to participate in competitive baseball on the junior high and high school levels under the tutelage of Christian coaching and in an environment of Biblical principles. We also seek to enhance their relationships with Christ and help train them to serve Him in a competitive environment. Monday practices will be at 84 Sports in Greenfield and Friday practices will be at Sportzone Indy on the North West Side of Indianapolis.

https://www.indykingsbaseball.org/

Basketball

Indianapolis Homeschool Wildcats

We are a Christian homeschool organization offering competitive basketball programs for boys and girls from 4th through 12th grade. Above all, we seek to serve and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ. Our goal is to instill and demonstrate Christ-like character while developing God-given athletic abilities through discipline, training, and an emphasis on fundamental skills in basketball. We compete against other homeschool, Christian, private, and public school teams as members of the Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance (ICBA), Midwest Christian Homeschool Conference (MCHC), and National Christian Homeschool Basketball Championships (NCHBC). The Gathering Place at Community Church of Greenwood has graciously allowed us to rent their court space as our home court and main practice gym.

https://www.homeschoolwildcats.com/page/show/2044899-wildcat-basketball

Indy Trailblazers Girls Basketball

This program is for homeschooled girls, ages 11 – 18. Twice-weekly practices begin in October, usually with one on the north side of Indianapolis, and the other more centrally located. No previous experience is required at any age.

Indy Trailblazers
Coach Tim Jensen
www.indyblazers.net
317-450-7653
Northside Lions

We provide the opportunity for homeschooled young men to play competitive basketball in a Christ centered environment. Our teams are comprised of players from all over the north side of Indianapolis. We have 4 teams including; elementary, junior high, junior varsity, and varsity. Most games are within a 90 min. drive of Noblesville, IN. We predominately play other homeschool clubs, but also Christian schools on occasion.

http://northsidelions.org/

Northwest Warriors

The Northwest Warrior club is organized to provide home-educated children at least 10 years of age (as of September 1 of the current season) an opportunity to enjoy competitive basketball while developing Christian character, basketball skills, and physical fitness. The Warriors currently call Traders Point Christian Church their primary home, with home games at Traders Point Christian Academy. Practices are held at the nearby Whitestown Municipal Complex.

The Warriors offer five age levels for competitive basketball: 18 & under (Varsity), 16 & under (JV), 14 & under (Junior High), 12 & under, and 10 & under. Age levels are all based on player age as of September 1st of the current season. Northwest is intended for home-educated children, and player eligibility coincides with the NCHBC National Tournament guidelines, which indicate that parents must be the primary facilitators of the player’s education including but not limited to classes at home, co-op environments, and other parent-arranged educational opportunities.

http://northwestwarriorbasketball.com/

Upward basketball at First Baptist Church in Carmel

Registration begins in October. There is religious content. While not specifically for homeschoolers, a high percentage of the teams are homeschooled kids. The program is for both boys and girls, from kindergarten up.

First Baptist Church
1010 East 126th Street
Carmel, IN 46003
317-846-1343

Bowling

Cooper’s Stardust Bowl

Though they no longer have a homeschool league, homeschoolers are welcome to sign up for their youth league.

845 Westfield Road
Noblesville, IN 46060
317-773-3381
www.cooperstardustbowl

Woodland Bowling Center

Woodland offers a homeschool bowling league.

Contact: Steven Frank
3421 E. 96th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46240
317-844-4099
pd_wo@royalpin.com

Chorus/Choir

Central Indiana Youth Barbershop Chorus (CIYBC)

The chorus costs nothing to join, and is designed for youth 12 to 18. Four-part, a cappella harmony is an excellent way to increase vocal skills while having fun performing. The chorus meets weekly on Tuesdays, from 6:45 to 8:45, at East 10th Street United Methodist Church.

Director: Janet Foster
2327 E. 10th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46201
info@ciybc.org
www.ciybc.org
International Youth Choir

The group aspires to promote acceptance of other cultures and traditions while performing a variety of musical styles (pop, patriotic, jazz, praise, gospel, etc.) in a variety of venues (festivals, schools, banquets, concerts, parades, hospitals, nursing homes, etc.). Most members are in grades 3 through 7. Quarterly fee of $50 includes music and tee shirt. Rehearsals on Mondays at Westfield Washington Public Library, at 7:00 p.m.

Director: Ardea Lisa Gooch
317-599-0962 or 765-462-1130
P.O. Box 15
Cicero, IN  46034
internationalyouthchoir@yahoo.com
www.childrenofgarychoir.webs.com

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Choir School

St. Paul’s offers Choir School free of charge for children ages eight and up, and adults who are interested in learning to sing. Each child or adult who enters the music program receives individual instruction in music theory, vocal training and music reading skills. A singer does not need to be a member of the parish or of the Episcopal Church. After a year of participation, children can be selected to enter the Choir Scholars Program (which involves a little more time commitment), and the church will provide free music instruction on the instrument of your child’s choice with the instructor of your choice, plus some other perks like paying for the rental of an instrument if necessary, and paying for the music.

Contact: Brad Hughley
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
6050 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN  46208
317-253-1277

Cooking

Market District Cooking School

Students will learn proper knife skills and other culinary techniques. Parents are required to sign waivers for each child participating in the classes. Each class will include a lesson plan that is based around the theme of each class. The Market District Cooking School is located on the 2nd Floor above the restaurant, Table by Market District. Parents need to arrive 10-15 minutes before the class to sign a waiver for each child attending the class. All classes will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Ages 6-12 optimal; ages 5-13 are welcome

Please register and pay through Eventbrite. Search Carmel Market District Home Schooled Co-op. Each class will have a 72 hour cutoff for registering. Any special dietary needs or allergens your student may have must be communicated to Market District 72 hours prior to the event in order for them to accommodate the request.

Contact: Jason Bolden
Jason.bolden@gianteagle.com

Dance

Dance Creations

This is a non-competitive dance studio with a Christian worldview. Modest dress and kid-friendly music and choreography are employed. Teachers are degreed, loving and professional. Dance classes are offered in Creative Movement for 3 – 4 year olds, Ballet/Tap for 4 – 8 year olds, and Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, and Hip-Hop for ages 5 to adult. There is a Dance Ministry Company and a Performing Repertory Company for youth.

Director: Bev Wohrle
9255 – 9257 Castlegate Drive
Indianapolis, IN  46256
317-579-0117
www.DanceCreations.org
**Indy Dance Academy**

Offers classes in Ballet, Contemporary Dance, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Lyrical Dance, Musical Theater, and Tap at their North Indianapolis studio. Occasionally offers beginning dance classes for homeschoolers at the Westfield Washington Public Library. They have expressed willingness to arrange daytime classes for groups of interested homeschoolers.

*Contact: Kelly*

9401 N. Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46260  
317-218-3694  
info@indydanceacademy.com

**Performer's Edge Dance Theatre**

This is a school for the performing arts, offering pre-school through pre-professional training in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, and Contemporary Dance, as well as offering lessons in voice, piano, cello, and pilates.

*Director: Ron Morgan*

12955 Old Meridian St., Suite 100  
Carmel, IN 46032  
317-573-8085  
www.PerformersEdgeDanceTheatre.com

**The Pink Slipper Dance Studio**

Offers classes in Hip-Hop, Ballet and Tap, as well as a Mommy and Me ballet class for ages 18 months to two years.

*Studio Act 1*

5855 E. 211th St, Suite 15  
Noblesville, IN 46062  
317-877-PINK  
www.pinkslipperdancestudio.com

**Richens Timm Academy**

Offers Irish dance classes. New classes begin each school season, with children’s beginner classes being offered at the Indianapolis location on Wednesdays from 4:00 to 4:45, and on Thursdays from 5:00 to 5:45. Some classes are also offered at a Tipton location. Contact the studio for more information.

http://www.richenstimm.com/

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**Drama and Public Speaking**

**National Christian Forensics and Communications Association (NCFCA)**

The mission of NCFCA is to promote excellence in communications through competitive opportunities where homeschool students develop the skills necessary to think critically and communicate effectively in order to address life issues from a biblical worldview in a manner that glorifies God.

NCFCA offers eleven speech events, which are divided into three main categories; Platform Speaking, Interpretive Speaking, and Limited Preparation Speaking. Each of these categories offers distinct opportunities for students to develop their communication skills.

Two styles of debate are offered in the NCFCA: Team Policy Debate and Lincoln Douglas Value Debate. Team Policy (TP) Debate advocates a change in policy while Lincoln Douglas (LD) Value Debate centers on a proposition of values. All NCFCA debaters learn research skills, respectful argumentation, refutation, organization, and effective presentation and speaking skills.

Hamilton County is part of Region VI, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. You can contact your regional representative for more information through the website below.

http://www.ncfca.org/
Fencing

Indianapolis Fencing Club

The first class in their series is the Beginning Fencing Class. This six week class utilizes the foil to teach the basics of fencing. All equipment is provided, allowing students to try the sport without having to make a large investment. Students are required to be at least 9 years of age for safety reasons. Classes are taught at both the Abundant Life Christian Church, 7606 E 82nd Street, Indianapolis IN, and the Monon Center, 1195 Central Park Drive West, Carmel IN.

http://indyfencing.fencenite.com/contact-us/

Football

Lions Homeschool Football

The Lions Home School Football Club is a private, not for profit, Christian club organized to provide Christian homeschooled Junior and Senior High School young men an opportunity to participate in competitive football, under the tutelage of Christian coaching and in an environment of Biblical principles. There is also an opportunity for young women to participate as cheerleaders. All participants must be between the ages of 11 and 19. A mandatory organizational meeting is held each spring, in April or May, at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, 6612 E. 75th Street, Indianapolis, IN.

www.lionsfootballclub.com

General Exercise/Fun

Bounce U

Work off some steam with a variety of bounce houses and inflatable play equipment and games. Preschool Play, for kids up to age 6, is on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10am to 12pm. Open Bounce for all ages is on Friday from 12pm to 2pm. Bounce U also offers camps, special and group events, and parties. Check their website for details.

9715 Kincaid Dr. #800
Fishers, IN 46037
317-567-2129

http://www.bounceu.com/open-bounce/all-ages/fishers-in/#anchor

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation Homeschool Programs

Check their website for a rotating selection of homeschool classes, including archery, fencing, gym, outdoor sports, and swimming. Register online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/carmelclayparks/activity_search?activitycategoryid=33&issearch=true&applyfiltersdefaultvalue=true

Contact: Erica Foreman
1235 Central Park Dr. E.
Carmel, IN 46032
317-848-7275
eforeman@carmelclaparks.com

Carter's Play Place

Carter's Play Place was born out of seeing a void in our local community for a truly inclusive play place for children with all abilities. Carter’s Play Place is truly passionate about creating a great atmosphere for both children and adults to be themselves in a warm, inviting environment. Carter’s Play Place also offers birthday parties and occupational therapy.

17219 Foundation Parkway, Suite 100
Westfield, IN 46074
317-763-1568
https://www.cartersplayplace.com/
Noblesville Athletic Club

The Noblesville Athletic Club is locally owned and operated, with the goal of serving the needs and interests of the community. From time to time, they offer classes geared especially for homeschoolers, and are responsive to requests for such classes. Past classes include NAC Ninja Warrior and Hip Hop. Call or email for current offerings.

Contact:  Bobbi Maskew
411 S Harbour Dr
Noblesville IN 46062
317-776-0222
bbmaskew@yahoo.com
http://www.nacfitness.com/

Recreation Unlimited

Has a "Pay to Play" program in their Play Zone every day of the week for children 8 and under. They offer a huge, indoor, climate-controlled play area with over 15 play systems, 3 trampolines, an indoor basketball court, playhouses and Thomas the Tank Engine play tables, all set up on a rubber safety floor. All children playing will be charged $8.00 admission Monday through Friday, and $12.00 Saturdays and Sundays. Adults play for free with the purchase of child’s play. You may stay as long as you like during our normal business hours. On Thursdays, ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO The Humane Society for Hamilton County.
15150 Herriman Blvd, Noblesville
317-773-3545
http://www.recunlimited.com/playzone/

YMCA Homeschool Gym

For ages 5-11 years, this class at the Fishers YMCA, 9012 E. 126th St. Fishers, IN will give students the opportunity to learn the basics of various sports as well as promoting social development through teamwork and core character development values. Cost is $45 for members, and $65 for non-members. The class meets on Thursdays, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
317-595-9622
http://indyymca.ebookview.net/guide.php?orgid=40

Golf

Pebblebrook Golf Club

Pebblebrook offers lessons, camps, clinics and leagues for ages 7 and up. Pebble Brook Golf Club is a 36-hole, championship, daily fee golf course facility located on State Road 32 between Noblesville and Westfield. The South Course is a traditional course with mature tree lined fairways and the North Course is a modern Scottish links style design. Both courses offer multiple sets of tee markers to fit every golfer’s skill level. Pebble Brook prides itself on offering more available tee times than any other course in the Indy area.

Contact:  Brandon Smart
765-810-5588
Brandonsmart25@gmail.com
https://www.pebblebrookgolfclub.com/course/

Gymnastics

A Plus Gymnastics Center

Has special class times just for homeschool families, to provide an opportunity for social interaction and physical exercise. The program has larger class sizes than their regular classes, but at a reduced rate because they are able to coordinate a parent helper for each class.
aplusfrontdesk@gmail.com
http://www.aplusgymnastics.com/#/homeschool/c1sn2
DeVeau’s School of Gymnastics
DeVeau’s Home School Program teaches the fundamentals of gymnastics and tumbling to children ages 5 – 10, helping them develop balance, coordination, strength and flexibility. Classes are one hour long and offered on Tuesdays at 2:00 and Thursdays at 3:00. Register online.
9032 Technology Drive
Fishers, IN 46038
317-849-7744
http://www.deveaus.com/

Ice Skating/Hockey

Arctic Zone
Offers skating and hockey lessons, youth hockey leagues, camps and open skating.
16616 Southpark Drive
Westfield, IN 46074
317-896-2155
http://thearcticzone.net/site

Carmel Ice Skadium
Offers skating and hockey lessons, youth hockey leagues, camps and open skating.
1040 3rd Avenue SW
Carmel, IN 46032
317-844-8888
http://carmeliceskadium.com/site

Martial Arts

Midwest Taekwondo Academy
Taekwondo lessons for ages 5 and up. They offer price breaks for families with more than one person training, and are willing to offer a discounted rate for those who would like to do classes as part of their home school credit. Both instructors have been involved in Taekwon-do for over 20 years.
230 E. Main Street
Westfield, IN 46074
317-690-6064
midwesttkdacademy@gmail.com
www.dojos.info/MidwestTKD

House of Martial Arts
Offering kid’s martial arts, adult martial arts, mixed martial arts, and fitness kickboxing. Day classes are available for homeschoolers. Contact the business for times, as they may vary. Programs are available for children ages 4 and up.
Owner: George Nae
14598 Clay Terrace Blvd. #160
Carmel, IN 46032
317-575-9333
george@houseofmartialarts.com
www.houseofmartialarts.com

Tiger Lily Eastern Arts
Offering T’ai Chi, Qi Gong, Self Defense, and Escrima.
Teddy Linder, Instructor
1355 W. 96th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46260
317-503-8197
www.tigerlilyeasternarts.org
Bach to Rock

B2R uses an innovative approach to music instruction based on the belief that everyone learns faster playing the music they like, whether it’s rock or Bach, and the technical foundation is the same. Teachers at B2R use special age and skill appropriate arrangements so that students can begin playing songs in no time. B2R's unique curriculum couples rigorous individual instruction with band “jam sessions,” making students motivated by playing in a group. Like sports, a band builds teamwork, develops social skills, fosters self-esteem, promotes peer recognition and leads to lasting friendships. You’re never too young to play and create music. Introducing toddlers and very young children to music, rhythm and motion supports cognitive development, learning and motor skills. B2R Early Childhood classes combine structured musical games and activities to promote learning and musical growth and expose children to the fundamentals of music.

Owner/Teacher: Andy Flickner
2480 E 146th St
Carmel, IN 46033
317-660-5285
Carmel@bachtorock.com

Bongo Boy Music School

Located in the Castleton area, Bongo Boy offers a wide range of lessons, classes, programs, camps, workshops and free community activities, serving the Indianapolis community. There’s something for any age or skill level.

8481 Bash Street, Ste. 1100
Indianapolis, IN 46250
317-595-9061
http://www.bongoboymusic.com/about_bbm.aspx

Butler Community Arts School (BCAS)

The Butler Community Arts School offers performing arts instruction to anyone ages 5 and up, including adults. Located on the Butler University campus, the instructors are trained Butler students known as "Teaching Fellows." The mission of BCAS is to provide quality arts instruction at an affordable price while also developing community involvement and civic-mindedness in Butler University students. Private lessons are available in: piano; voice; strings; brass; woodwinds; percussion; guitar; composition; and music theory. BCAS also offers group piano lessons for children ages 5 – 6 and for adults 18 and up; children’s orchestra for ages 7 – 12; youth orchestra for ages 12 – 17; and a youth jazz program for ages 12 – 18. In the summer, there are camps for just about any musical interest.

4600 Sunset Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46208
800-368-6852
http://legacy.butler.edu/community-arts-school/about/

Capital Vistas Orchestra

This community orchestra is for teens and adults with enough experience to practice and play music of easy to moderate difficulty (participants should be familiar with cut time, 16th notes, dotted rhythms and triplets). There are two concerts per year, with several optional Thursday rehearsals, and a Friday dress rehearsal just before the concert (one per semester) on a Saturday. The group is directed by a private music teacher with over 30 years of teaching experience.

Director: John McBurney
317- 693 - 4980
capitalvistas@outlook.com
Carmel Music Center

Offers private lessons from a variety of highly qualified instructors on an even greater variety of musical instruments. Choose a 30 or 60 minute lesson on: banjo; baritone; bass; cello; clarinet; dulcimer; fiddle; flute; guitar; mandolin; percussion; piano; saxophone; trombone; ukulele; viola; or violin. Store hours are 12:00 – 8:30 Monday – Thursday; 12:00 – 7:00 on Friday; and 11:00 – 6:00 on Saturday.

22 W. Main Street
Carmel, IN 46032
317-846-7768
http://www.carmelmusiccenter.com/

Eppert Piano Studio

Since 1988, Eppert Piano Studio has nurtured the total development of children through innovative music curricula in the Fishers area. Teacher Sally Eppert believes that ALL children are able to learn the language of music, that ALL children deserve to find the joy of making music through the use of stories and emotions while playing their pieces, and that it is important to teach about music and music theory while learning to play the piano. This premier music program involves families in the joy of their children’s musical learning by inviting a parent to come into class the last 10 minutes for sharing time and asking the parent to help with the daily practice at home.

Teacher: Sally Eppert
8580 shoe Drive
Fishers, IN 46038
317-577-8254
eppertpiano@gmail.com

Indiana Fine Arts Academy

IFAA offers private lessons in guitar, piano, harp, voice, strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion, as well as a group class, Meet the Orchestra!, for children ages 4 – 12, designed to instill a lifelong interest in the music of the orchestra and famous composers. IFAA also sponsors the Nora Community Children’s Choir (see description below).
http://www.indianafineartsacademy.org/group-classes

IUPUI Music Academy

The academy offers a variety of keyboard-oriented preschool and general music classes with computer-assisted instruction to children ages 3 – 12. Other classes offered include adult piano, voice, and guitar. Private lessons are available for all ages and levels of ability in keyboard, voice, violin, guitar, and woodwinds.

535 W. Michigan Street, IT 378
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317-278-4139
http://music.iupui.edu/academy/main/

Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy

Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy has been providing music lessons, youth theater, and early childhood music classes to the Fishers and surrounding area since 2004. Our founder, Ji-Eun Lee, immigrated for Seoul, South Korea in the early 1990’s. She studied piano performance at Indiana University. After graduating with her Masters of Music she remained in the area as a Church pianist and private teacher. In 2004 she opened the academy after her private teaching had grown too large for her to teach all her students. We don’t just love play and teach music. We believe music is an essential part of life. Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy offers lessons in piano, guitar, voice, violin, viola and cello, as well as Mom and Me, Summer Camp, Kidz Rock, and Youth Theater.
New World Youth Orchestra

Auditions for Symphony Orchestra and Philharmonic Orchestra are open to string, wind, brass, percussion and harp players through high school age. Auditions for Concert Orchestra are open to string players up to 8th grade. There is no minimum age requirement for either orchestra. New World Youth Orchestras currently does not accept orchestra applications for piano or saxophone. Piano and saxophone applicants may still audition for the Young Artist Competition. Auditions are held in the month of June, typically at Symphony Centre, 32 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN. Mail in your application as soon as you can, to schedule an audition for your preferred date and time. Applications will continue to be accepted through the summer. Late auditions will be scheduled on a case-by-case basis.

Contact: Adam Bodony, Executive Artistic Director
32 E Washington Street, Suite 950
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-408-4492
abodony@gmail.com
http://www.nwyso.org/contact

Nora Community Children’s Choir

NCCC is a partnership between the Indiana Fine Arts Academy and Union Chapel UMC. The goal is to provide an engaging, diverse, and affordable vocal opportunity on the Northside of Indianapolis. Each participant will receive a solid foundation in vocal production beginning with breath control, vowel placement, ear training, music theory and ensemble singing. Each hour long rehearsal includes private coaching as well as choral singing experiences. Choir members will be engaged in fun games and exercises that will develop their skills in breath, pitch, tone and rhythm.

This choir is open for children age 4 through 15, and runs as a cooperative. As a result, the costs are low as each family assumes a job for the running of the organization. The director has a list of committees and roles for the year that includes marketing, fundraising, uniforms, room helpers, communications, etc. The cost per child is $10 per month or $60 per year. Families with multiple children are capped at $20 per month or $120 per year. Financial assistance is available if needed. Each participant will need to purchase the NCCC uniform shirt.

http://www.indianafineartsacademy.org/community-choir

Renaissance Music Studio

Renaissance Studios is a community of performing musicians in the arts community of Broad Ripple Village in Indianapolis who wish to pass on their skills and knowledge to the next generation of performers and hobbyist. In guitar instruction, one learns various musical styles, chording, music reading, and music theory. Particular styles of guitar music, such as flamenco, classical, jazz, are also taught. Our piano instruction includes the great music of the past masters of piano literature. Vocal instruction emphasize how to use your unique instrument through proper breathing and diction techniques. In voice lessons you will work on your ear as well as your vocal chords. Violin instruction has an ancient tradition of how to approach its vast repertoire. Instruction is also provided in classical violin or fiddle, banjo, flute, harp, mandolin, music composition, and songwriting. The studio is owned by a former homeschooler, and many homeschoolers take lessons here.

6516 N. Cornell Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46220
317-251-7363
http://www.renaissancemusicstudios.org/
Roller Skating

Skateland USA
Skateland USA, on Indy's west side, offers Homeschool Skate Parties from 12:30 to 3:30 on the last Friday of each month during the school year, except for November and December, when they are moved up to avoid the holidays. Seating can be reserved for your group, and the facility also offers a STEM oriented field trip for groups of 30 or more. $6 includes admission and Skate rental; $8 includes admission, skate rental, 1 slice of pizza and 1 drink; $10 includes admission, skate rental and unlimited pizza and drinks.
Events Coordinator: Brighton
3902 N. Glen Arms Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46254
317-291-6795

Sewing

4-H Sewing
4-H has sewing programs for kids in grades 3 – 12. The experiential learning activities in the 4-H Sewing curriculum are designed to provide a positive learning experience for youth. Sewing helpers are encouraged to focus on the fun, experience, and accomplishments attained in the project rather than on attaining “perfection.”
http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/4-h-sewing/

JoAnn Fabrics
Offers sewing and knitting classes for kids age 8 and up, and teens, at either their Castleton or West 86th Street location, depending on the class.
8714 Castle Creek Parkway
Indianapolis, IN 46250
317-585-9150 or
1361 86th Street West
317-259-4506
http://www.joann.com/classes/kids-and-teen-classes/

Room to Sew
At Room to Sew, sewing classes are offered for students as young as 7 years of age! Using a proven curriculum, kids, teens, and adults can learn to sew in a relaxed atmosphere, learning at their own pace. Classes are offered on a weekly basis. While sewing machines and tools are provided, students choose fabric for the projects, allowing for unique, creative, and one-of-a-kind designs! Learning to sew is a useful and life-long skill; Room to Sew is a relaxed, fun, and stress-free place to learn this skill. Classes are taught in the instructor's home classroom, located just north of Greenfield Avenue between Stony Creek Marketplace and Hamilton Town Center in Noblesville.
Instructor: Donnell Bradley
dbradley@roomtosew.com
www.roomtosew.com
facebook.com/roomtosew

Soccer

Dynamo FC Indianapolis
Offers camps and clinics, private instruction, and team experiences for youth ages 8 and up. Dynamo Park is located a 401 E 91st Street, Indianapolis, 46240.
P.O. Box 80261
Indianapolis, IN 46280
Thomas.p.markey2@gmail.com
317-432-0950
http://www.dynamofc.org/
Noblesville United Soccer Club

This Community Soccer Program is for kids 4 years of age to 18 years of age and it is geared toward the soccer player that wants to enjoy and learn the game of soccer while having fun. Players are placed on teams based on their age using guidelines set by the Indiana State Soccer Association.

Noblesville United Soccer Club
8501 E 196th Street
Noblesville, IN 46062
nusrec@gmail.com
http://www.noblesvilleunited.com/

Westfield Youth Soccer Association

WYSA provides programs for age 4 to age 74 with its recreational program for all ages, youth development and academy programs for developing players under 10, a travel program for competitive players ages 8 and up, and an adult program for those who wish to continue playing after their competitive days are over. Each summer, WYSA hosts soccer camps designed to improve player skills and let the kids have fun.

Contact: Lori Roberts
lroberts@indianafirejuniors.com
P.O. Bpx 346
Westfield, IN 46074
http://www.wysa.org/

Swimming

Fishers YMCA

The YMCA of Greater Indianapolis (YOGI) Swim Club is an association-wide competitive team, offering year-round or seasonal program and participating in local and regional competitions. Their age group division (ages 6-14) is two training groups for developmental and advanced swimmers, with weekly practices designed by YMCA/ASCA certified staff. Swimmers must be able to swim two continuous pool lengths of freestyle and show commitment to develop all four competitive strokes. An evaluation will place swimmers with the appropriate training group.

The Fishers YMCA also offers Homeschool Swim Lessons. Specifically designed for Home School students, these classes are held on Tuesdays from 12:00 to 12:40.

9012 E. 126th St.
Fishers, IN 46038
317- 595-9622
http://indyymca.ebookview.net/guide.php?orgid=40

Indy Synchro Synchronized Swim Team

Indy Synchro has been a nationally competitive synchronized swimming club for over 30 years. They strive to develop elite athletes and to enrich the lives of their swimmers. The club has regularly had swimmers place in finals at various National events, as well as had swimmers qualify for the US National Teams of all ages. Athletes range in age from 7-18. The club offers beginner classes and competitive programs for swimmers at all levels.

http://www.indysynchro.org/indysynchro@comcast.net

Stony Creek Swim Center

Lessons, swim teams, and summer camps.

15550 Stony Creek Way
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-7399
http://stonycreekswimcenter.com/
**Tennis**

**Indianapolis Raquet Club and Indianapolis Raquet Club East**
Lessons and competitive programs for ages 4 and up.

http://www.indyracquet.com/
8249 Dean Road
Indianapolis, IN 46240
317-849-2531 or
4901 N. Shadeland Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46226
317-545-2228

**Fishers YMCA**
For ages 7-11, this clinic style lesson will help kids to learn the game of tennis. This format uses games to assist with the learning approach. Court size, ball type and net height are adjusted to aid the learning process. The QuickStart program has been implemented by the USTA Jr. Tennis League. Participants should provide their own youth racquet.
9012 E. 126th St.
Fishers, IN 46038
317-595-9622
http://indyymca.ebookview.net/search.php?orgid=40

**Tiger Tennis**
Tiger Tennis formed in 2002 in Carmel as a group of 4 families that wanted to learn the sport of tennis, and has grown to over 500 kids, ladies and families playing in 78 matches a year and taking lessons. Tiger Tennis offers a variety of lessons, matches, games and camps for kids aged 3 – 19. We teach our lessons and techniques with a focus on the values of Christian sportsmanship, determination, focus and discipline.
Owner: Renee Bognar
reneebognar1@aol.com
http://tigertennisandfitnessprograms.yolasite.com/

**Theatre/Drama**

**Christian Youth Theatre (CYT)**
CYT Indy offers classes for ages 4 – 18. Students learn from experienced teachers, performers, and technicians, and have the opportunity to participate in a CYT musical production! Classes are held once a week for two hours, and run for ten consecutive weeks. During the tenth class week, a showcase is presented in which each class performs a brief prepared presentation. Week-long musical theater day camps are offered during the summer months for students ages 8-18. Camps are designed to create a hands-on theater experience, and are focused on building performance skills, self-confidence, and teamwork.
17437 Carey Road
Suite 116
Westfield, IN 46074
Phone: 317-721-2497
https://www.cytindy.org/

**Curtain Call Theatre for Children**
The Curtain Call theatrical season runs from August to May and offers three stage productions a year. The organization welcomes all ages from pre-school to adult, training participants from the stage to backstage theatre skills such as lighting, sound, set design, stage management, props, set painting and make-up. Curtain Call also offers periodic workshops in auditioning, acting, make-up and creative dramatics for young children. Located in Kokomo, IN.
KokomoCurtainCall@gmail.com
Indiana Fine Arts Academy

IFAA offers several theater classes for ages 7 and up. The Academy also has a partnership with Christian Youth Theatre, hosting some of their workshops and rehearsals.

http://www.indianafineartsacademy.org/group-classes

Milestone Talent Group

Milestone Talent Group is dedicated to developing the young actor’s craft through classes, workshops, and productions. They are committed to excellent teaching in a supportive and close-knit environment.

75 Executive Drive, Suite H
Carmel, Indiana 46032
317-703-7895
info@MilestoneTalentgroup.com

Young Actors Theatre (YAT)

The vision of YAT is to empower youth for life. Since 2005, Young Actors Theatre has transformed into the largest youth theatre in Indianapolis. Last year, YAT brought Self-Empowerment Theatre to nearly 2,000 students and reached over 10,000 audience members across the state of Indiana. YAT’s core values are:
1) Create a culture of acceptance and inclusion;
2) Every student has a voice and is respected for their individuality;
3) Teach life-long learning and responsibility, which can be applied outside of theatre;
4) The outcome of the student outweighs the outcome of the performance; and
5) Find the fun in the work.
With a home base in downtown Indianapolis and performance sites across the greater Indianapolis area, YAT works to provide more than a stage to the youth they serve.

https://www.yatkids.org/

Track

Body in Training Track Club

Body in Training is a member club of USA Track & Field, YES Athletics, and the Indiana Youth Track Association open to youth ages 5-18. Our mission is to provide excellent coaching and instruction in track and field events and to provide opportunity for youth to compete to the best of their ability. It is also our goal to teach Biblical principles and values and how to apply them in practice, in competition, and in life. Though our club is a Christian organization based out of Noblesville, Body in Training is open to families of any faith or no faith regardless of where they live or go to school. This can be a great introduction to the sport of track & field or an opportunity to receive more individualized training and personal attention to improve upon past performances. Athletes are divided into training groups of 6-10 athletes, each with its own coach, so that each athlete, regardless of ability or experience, is challenged and instructed appropriately.

Body in Training is a competitive club.

http://www.bodyintrainingtrack.com/index.html

Volley Ball

Indy Silver Lightning

Indy Silver Lightining Volleyball is comprised of homeschool students in Indiana. There are three different teams: Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity. The goal of our team is to provide a safe and productive environment that enables girls to learn and apply the principles of teamwork, discipline, dedication, and sportsmanship. We facilitate the development of strength and character in every child that participates.

317-439-5612
kmislvb@embarqmail.com
http://www.islhsvb.com/
Northwest Storm

Northwest Storm is located in Northwest Indy, and is for any homeschooled girls in 6th-12th grade. This is a competitive team, and high school players will be evaluated the first week of practice and placed, by the coaches, on the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams. Players will be chosen for teams based on skill level, attitude, willingness to be coached, desire to play, grade in school and availability for the season. Our desire is to place all players who want to play on a team. No try-out is required for Junior High players.

If we have more 6-8th graders than we need for the team, we may offer a “PIT Crew” which stands for “players in training”. Some girls may not yet possess the strength, coordination or skill to play, but are interested in learning the game. They would be allowed to attend the JH practice and learn from our coaches.

Practices will be held on Mondays from 5-7pm at Chapel Rock Christian Church for all players, as well as on Thursdays from 4:00-6:00pm at Mount Tabor Baptist, for Varsity and JV only. The season runs from the end of July to October, and home games will be at Mount Tabor. We play away games at various locations.

https://www.facebook.com/pg/nwstormvball/about/?ref=page_internal

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