As we gear up for another exciting summer, we are thrilled to announce that AMHA will again be able to cover most of the cost for several summer camps for our public housing residents. We understand the importance of providing safe and engaging activities for our youth during the summer months and are excited to offer these opportunities to our residents.

- **Soap Box Derby STEM Summer Program** at Derby Downs in Akron, Ohio, is designed for kids ages 8-13 and is one of our offerings with five (5) available slots. This camp will take place from June 5-9 from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM, and we have five (5) available slots. Participants will learn how to build and race their soapbox cars, creating an exciting and unique experience.

- For our music lovers, we have **Open Tone Music Summer Camp** at the Reach Opportunity Center at Summit Lake, open to ages 12 and up, with fifteen (15) available slots. Participants will learn the fundamentals of music theory and how to play an instrument of their choice. It’s an excellent opportunity for music enthusiasts to enhance their skills and knowledge.

- Also, at the Reach Opportunity Center at Summit Lake is hosting an 8-week video game coding camp with fifteen (15) available slots. This camp is designed to help participants develop fundamental programming skills, which will be a valuable asset in today’s job market.

- For those looking for a more traditional summer camp experience, we have Camp Y Noah, which offers day and overnight camps for ages 6-16. With a range of activities, including swimming, rock climbing, archery, and more, Camp Y Noah is sure to be a fun and memorable experience for all. Click [here](#) for more information. **Note: AMHA will pay for one (1) week of day camp. AMHA will partially pay for the overnight camp.**

- The Akron Rotary Camp welcomes campers with various disabilities, including developmental disabilities such as autism spectrum disorders, developmental delays, and Down syndrome, as well as physical disabilities such as spina bifida, cerebral palsy, and blindness. Additionally, campers with learning disabilities, mental health disorders, and multiple diagnoses are also welcome to participate. Click [here](#) for more information.

- The City of Akron's summer camp is another option for our public housing residents. With various activities, including sports, arts and crafts, and educational programs, the City of Akron offers a variety of camps for children to stay active and engaged during the summer months. Activities and duration vary depending on the camp; all camps will be on [akron.recdesk.com](https://akron.recdesk.com) by March 6th for you to check out the different options and locations.

- Finally, the **Akron Rotary Camp** offers overnight camp for campers aged 6-21, which is an excellent opportunity for those who may not be ready for an overnight camp experience. Campers get to experience traditional camp activities during the day and then spend the night at home. The camp welcomes campers with a variety of disabilities, including developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, learning disabilities, mental health disorders, and multiple diagnoses.

We encourage our residents to inquire about these camps and take advantage of the opportunities they offer. Please note that families must provide transportation and pay a small nominal registration fee depending on the chosen camp. If you are interested in signing up for any of the above camps, please email AMHA Resident Services [RS@akronhousing.org](mailto:RS@akronhousing.org) the following information:

- Parent/guardian name, address, phone number, and email address
- Name and age of the child(ren) who will be attending camp
- Which camps you are interested in (1st and 2nd choice)

If you have questions or want additional information after looking into the different camp options, contact AMHA Resident Services at [RS@akronhousing.org](mailto:RS@akronhousing.org) or (330) 376-9699.
We are excited to offer these summer camps to our residents and look forward to making this summer memorable for our youth.